

OHIO FOOTBALL



MOST WINS BY ANY MAC EAST TEAM SINCE 2006 | 35 NFL DRAFT PICKS | 5X MAC CHAMPION | 4X MAC EAST CHAMPION | NINE-STRAIGHT YEARS OF BOWL ELIGIBILITY

QUICK FACTS

Location	Athens, Ohio
Founded	1804
Enrollment	40,025
Nickname	Bobcats
Colors	Hunter Green and White
Conference	Mid-American (East)
Home Field	Peden Stadium
Capacity	24,000
Surface	Field Turf
President	Dr. M. Duane Nellis (Montana State, '76)
Director of Athletics	Jim Schaus (Purdue, '83)
Athletics Department Phone	740-593-1300
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Athletics Website	OhioBobcats.com

OHIO, PLEASE

When referring to the Bobcats, please use Ohio. Ohio University is acceptable when using other institutions' full names. Please do not use Ohio U. or OU. Thank you.

BOBCAT FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Season	1894
All-Time Record	564-555-48 (.503)
First Year in MAC	1947
All-Time MAC Record	243-261-11 (.483)
MAC Championships	5 (1953, 1960, 1963, 1967, 1968)

4 MAC East Division Championships
(06, '09, '11, '16)

11 Bowl Appearances

Sun Bowl, 1962 (West Texas State 15, Ohio 14)
 Tangerine Bowl, 1968 (Richmond 49, Ohio 42)
 GMAC Bowl, 2007 (Southern Miss 28, Ohio 7)
 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl, 2009 (Marshall 21, Ohio 17)
 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, 2010 (Troy 48, Ohio 21)
 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, 2011 (Ohio 24, Utah State 23)
 Advocate V100 Independence Bowl, 2012 (Ohio 45, ULM 14)
 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl, 2013 (East Carolina 37, Ohio 20)
 Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, 2015 (App State 31, Ohio 29)
 Dollar General Bowl, 2016 (Troy 28, Ohio 23)
 Bahamas Bowl, 2017 (Ohio 41, UAB 6)



OHIO

BOBCATS

RECORD: 1-0 MAC: 0-0

HEAD COACH: Frank Solich | 14th season

Ohio Record: 98-71 | Career Record: 156-90 | vs. Virginia: 0-0



VIRGINIA

CAVALIERS

RECORD: 1-1 ACC: 0-0

HEAD COACH: Bronco Mendenhall | Third season

Virginia Record: 9-18 | Career Record: 108-61 | vs. Ohio: 0-0

GAME DETAILS

Date	Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018
Kickoff	3 p.m. EST
Venue	Scott Stadium
Capacity	61,500
Playing Surface	Grass
Series vs. Virginia	Virginis leads, 1-0
Last Meeting	Oct. 2, 1993 - Virginia
Television	ACC Network Extra
Talent	Joel Meyers, Forrest Conoly
Ohio Radio	Ohio IMG Sports Network
Talent	Russ Eisenstein and Rob Cornelius

OPENING KICKOFF

• The Ohio football team (1-0) returns to the field following a week two bye, taking to the road for the first time in 2018 to face Atlantic Coast Conference foe Virginia (1-1) on Saturday (Sept. 15). Kickoff is slated for 3 p.m. EST at Scott Stadium in Charlottesville, Va.

• Saturday's contest will be broadcast live on ACC Network Extra, with Joel Meyers and Forrest Conoly on the call. The game can also be heard on the Ohio IMG Sports Network. Russ Eisenstein returns for his 11th season as the "Voice of the Bobcats." Ohio alum Rob Cornelius, who has been a part of the broadcasts for close to two decades, is back in the booth. The 12-station network has an over-the-air coverage area that hits three states. In addition, the broadcasts are available online through OhioBobcats.com and TuneIn.com/OhioBobcats.com. They are also free on the TuneIn app.

• The Bobcats opened the 2018 season with a 38-32 victory over Howard on Sept. 1 at Peden Stadium.

• The Bobcats are coming off of a 2017 campaign in which they went 9-4 overall and finished second in the Mid-American Conference East Division with a 5-3 mark in league play.

• The 2017 season saw Ohio earn bowl eligibility for the ninth-straight season and make its eighth bowl appearance during that span. The Bobcats ended the year on a high note, rolling to a 41-6 triumph over UAB in the Bahamas Bowl.

• **Frank Solich** is back on the Ohio sidelines as head coach for a 14th season. The Bobcats have gone 98-71 (.580) during Solich's tenure -- including 64-40 (.615) in MAC play. Two more victories will put Solich in the company of Don Peden (1924-46; 121 wins) and Bill Hess (1958-77; 108) as the only coaches in the history of the program to lead the Bobcats to at least 100 victories. Solich has guided Ohio to four MAC East Division titles (2006, '09, '11, '16) and three bowl victories in nine appearances.

• Ohio was tabbed MAC favorite in the league's preseason media poll, which was announced in late July. The Bobcats were picked first in the East Division with a league-best 140 total points. Ohio was also selected to win the 2018 Marathon MAC Football Championship Game, which will be held at Ford Field on Friday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. The contest will be televised nationally on ESPN2.

2018 OHIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/STREAMING	SERIES
Sept. 1	HOWARD	2 p.m. EST	ESPN+	W, 38-32
Sept. 15	at Virginia	3 p.m. EST	ACC Network Extra	Virginia leads, 1-0
Sept. 22	at Cincinnati	TBA	--	Tied, 23-23-4
Sept. 29	UMASS	TBA	--	Ohio leads, 3-0
Oct. 6	at Kent State *	3:30 p.m. EST	ESPN+	Ohio leads, 43-25-2
Oct. 13	at Northern Illinois *	3:30 p.m. EST	ESPN Network	Northern Illinois leads, 11-10
Oct. 20	BOWLING GREEN * !	2 P.M. EST	ESPN3	Bowling Green leads, 40-27-2
Oct. 25	BALL STATE *	7 P.M. EST	ESPN2/CBSSN	Ball State leads, 15-9
Nov. 1	at Western Michigan *	7 p.m. EST	ESPNU/CBSSN	Western Michigan leads, 33-28-1
Nov. 7	at Miami *	TBA	ESPN2/ESPNU	Miami leads, 52-40-2
Nov. 14	BUFFALO *	TBA	ESPN2/ESPNU	Ohio leads, 14-10
Nov. 23	AKRON *	TBA	ESPNU/CBSSN/ESPN3	Ohio leads, 19-14-1

* - MAC Game | Home Games in **BOLD CAPS** | ! - Homecoming@OhioFootball
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Frank Solich
Alma Mater	Nebraska, 1966
Record at Ohio	98-71, .577 (14th Year)
MAC Record	64-40, .580 (14th Year)
Career Record	156-90, .634 (20th Year)

Associate HC/Def. Coord./Safeties Jimmy Burrow (PB)
14th Year; Nebraska, 1976

Assistant HC/Co-Off. Coord./Pass Game/RBs Tim Albin (PB)
14th Year; NW Oklahoma State, 1989

Co-Def. Coord./Linebackers Ron Collins (F)
Eighth Year; Washington State, 1987

Special Teams Coord./Rec. Coord./TEs Brian Haines (F)
11th Year; Marietta, 2004

Wide Receivers Dwayne Dixon (F)
12th Year; Florida, 1985

Quarterbacks Scott Isphording (PB)
Sixth Year; Hanover (Ind.) College, 1994

Defensive Line Pete Germano (F)
Second Year; Ohio Wesleyan, 1988

Defensive Backs De'Angelo Smith (F)
Second Year; Cincinnati, 2008

Offensive Line Bart Miller (F)
First Year; New Mexico, 2009

Defensive Tackles Tremayne Scott (PB)
First Year; Ohio, 2012

Assistant AD for Football Operations Chris Rodgers (F)
Sixth Year; Ohio, 2009

Dir. of Player Personnel & HS Rel. Ryan Bainbridge (F)
Second Year; Ohio, 2015

(F) - On Field
(PB) - Press Box

Graduate Assistants

Ryan Finck - Offense
Brian Metz - Offense
Nate Faanes - Defense
Jovon Johnson - Defense

OHIO IMG SPORTS NETWORK

Russ Eisenstein, Play-By-Play
Rob Cornelius, Color Analyst
Ryan Boyd, Sideline

FOOTBALL GAME STATIONS

Athens (Flagship) - WXTQ-105.5 FM
Cambridge - WOUC-89.1 FM
Chillicothe - WOUH-91.9 FM
Cincinnati - WAOL-99.5 FM
Columbus - WYTS-1230 AM
Ironton - WOUL-89.1 FM
Jackson - WCJO-97.7 FM
Marietta - WMOA-1490 AM
McConnelsville - WJAW-100.9 FM
St. Mary's, WV - WJAW-630 AM
Wellston - WYPC-1330 AM
Zanesville - WOUZ-89.1 FM

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MEDIA INFORMATION

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

1. Phone Interviews – For out-of-town media that wish to request a phone interview with Coach Solich, please contact the Ohio Media Relations Office. Interviews will be scheduled based on Coach Solich's availability.
2. Post-Game Press Conference – Coach Solich will be available to members of the media following each game, both at home and on the road. Check with the Ohio Media Relations Office for specific details.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Interviews with requested assistant coaches will take place after practice on Wednesdays of game weeks. Please be advised that during weeks when games are not played on Saturday, the day of assistant coach interviews may change based on the team's schedule. Please contact the media relations office to confirm. Coaches should not be contacted at their residences or cell phones. All interview requests must go through the media relations office.

STUDENT-ATHLETES

Interviews with requested players will take place following practice on Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact the Ohio Media Relations Office to confirm practice times and request players. Please be advised that during weeks when games are not played on Saturday, interview days may change based on the team's schedule. Players should not be contacted for interviews at their residences, on their cell phones, via email, Facebook, Twitter and all other social networking entities. All interview requests must go through the media relations office. Please keep in mind there may be class conflicts on certain days. Requested players will be also available following each game. The Ohio locker room is closed to the media at all times. Phone interviews with out-of-town media can also be arranged.

COVERING PRACTICE

Practice is open to members of the media. However, still photographers and videographers will be allowed to shoot only during pre-practice individual drills, which usually last approximately 10 minutes at the beginning of practice. This policy also applies to members of the media capturing images or video on their cell phones.

Media members covering practices or scrimmages will not be permitted to report any scouting information (formations, personnel groupings, etc.) without first speaking with a member of the Ohio coaching staff or the media relations office, this includes reports on social media. Failure to adhere to this guideline could result in the closing of all practices and scrimmages to the media.

E-MAIL SERVICE

Football releases and information can be obtained electronically by e-mailing Sara Legarsky at legarsky@ohio.edu. Please include all contact information for your media outlet. Please note this service is for media only.

OHIOBOBCATS.COM

The official web site of Ohio Athletics is OhioBobcats.com. It is one of the many means of information dissemination utilized by the athletics department. In addition to releases, specific team information (rosters, schedules, statistics, bios, etc.) for all 16 varsity sports is available. Statistics, a game recap, notes and quotes will be available on-line as soon as possible following each game.

CREDENTIALS

Game credential requests must be submitted to Sara Legarsky at least 24 hours in advance of home games and at least 48 hours in advance of away games. Credential requests outside of these time frames will not be guaranteed.

OHIO FOOTBALL MEDIA AVAILABILITY - SEPT. 10 - SEPT. 16

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SEPT. 10	SEPT. 11	SEPT. 12	SEPT. 13	SEPT. 14	SEPT. 15	SEPT. 16
	Practice: 3:35 p.m.	Practice: 4 p.m.	Practice: 4 p.m.	NONE	OHIO AT VIRGINIA - 3 P.M.	NONE
MAC Coaches call: Solich - 10:18 a.m.						
Solich Weekly Press Conference - 1 p.m.						
Practice: 3:25 p.m.						

2018 MAC STANDINGS

EAST STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
Buffalo	0-0 .000	2-0 1.000
Ohio	0-0 .000	1-0 1.000
Akron	0-0 .000	1-0 1.000
Kent State	0-0 .000	1-1 .500
Bowling Green	0-0 .000	0-2 .000
Miami	0-0 .000	0-2 .000

WEST STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Michigan	0-0 .000	2-0 1.000
Toledo	0-0 .000	1-0 1.000
Ball State	0-0 .000	1-1 .500
Central Michigan	0-0 .000	0-2 .000
Northern Illinois	0-0 .000	0-2 .000
Western Michigan	0-0 .000	0-2 .000

2018 Media Preseason Poll

MAC East Division

1. Ohio (21) - 140
2. Buffalo (1) - 112
3. Miami (2) - 95
4. Akron - 74
5. Bowling Green - 58
6. Kent State - 25

MAC West Division

1. Northern Illinois (15) - 133
2. Toledo (7) - 125
3. Western Michigan (1) - 87
4. Eastern Michigan - 67
5. Central Michigan (1) - 58
6. Ball State - 34

2018 MAC Championship Game Winner: Ohio (13); Toledo (5); Northern Illinois (4); Miami (1); Central Michigan (1)

2018 Coaches Preseason Poll

MAC East Division

1. Ohio (10) - 70
2. Buffalo (2) - 59
3. Miami - 42
4. Akron - 36
5. Bowling Green - 29
6. Kent State - 16

MAC West Division

1. Northern Illinois (5) - 61
2. Toledo (3) - 60
3. Western Michigan (1) - 45
4. Eastern Michigan (1) - 35
5. Central Michigan (1) - 33
6. Ball State (1) - 34

THE COACHES

Frank Solich (14th Season, 20th Overall)	Head Coach	Bronco Mendenhall (3rd season, 14th Overall)
Ohio	School	Virginia
Nebraska, 1966	Alma Mater	Oregon State, 1988
98-71 (.580)	Record at School	9-18 (.333)
156-90 (.634)	Career Record	108-61 (.639)

LIFTING THE LID

With its victory over Howard, Ohio is now 9-5 (.643) in season openers in the Solich era. The Bobcats picked up their second-straight victory in a season opener and fourth in the last five seasons. Ohio is now 11-3 (.786) all-time in season openers under Solich -- including seven victories in their last eight tries.

ON THE OFFENSIVE

Ohio recorded 423 total yards of offense in the victory over Howard, making it the third-straight game that it has registered 400 or more yards dating back to last season.

PAPI PRODUCES

Redshirt senior wide receiver **Papi White** (Seminole, Okla.) enjoyed a career day in the win over Howard, racked up a career-high 154 receiving yards on a career-high eight receptions and hauled in a touchdown. He became the first Bobcat wide receiver to register 150-plus receiving yards since Sebastian Smith achieved the feat on Sept. 17, 2016 against then-No. 15-ranked Tennessee. White recorded his second career game with at least 100 yards receiving.

MAXWELL TAKES ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY

Redshirt junior quarterback **Quinton Maxwell** (Rayville, Mo.), who came on in relief of junior starting quarterback **Nathan Rourke** (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) in the second quarter, threw for two scores and ran for two more to spark Ohio's win over Howard. He finished 17-of-25 with 233 yards passing. Maxwell matched his career highs for completions (17) and passing touchdowns (2) and set a new career high by running for two scores. His four total touchdowns marked a career high.

KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR

Redshirt junior wide receiver/kick returner **DL Knock** (Springboro, Ohio) helped swing the momentum of the contest against Howard in favor of the Bobcats when took the second-half kickoff back 100 yards for a touchdown to tie a school record. Ohio was trailing Howard, 22-17, at halftime, but Knock's return sparked a stretch in which it scored two touchdowns in 1:37 to flip the script.

Knock became the first Ohio player to bring a kick back 100 yards since Daz' Patterson went 100 yards to the house against Buffalo on Oct. 6, 2012. It marked the first time Ohio returned a kickoff for a touchdown since Nov. 25, 2014 at Miami when **Kylan Nelson** (Lexington, Ky.) brought one back 84 yards. Knock finished the with three kickoff returns for 125 yards.

Knock was named the MAC East Division Week One Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 3. He became the first Bobcat to be named MAC East Division Special Teams Player of the Week since kicker Louie Zervos (Tarpon Springs, Fla.) earned honors in Week 11 of the 2017 season.

TURNOVER BELT COMES UP CLUTCH

Ohio's defense produced four takeaways in the victory over Howard.

Howard opened the new season with sophomore quarterback Caylin Newton finding junior wide receiver Jaquez Ezzard for a gain of 59 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Ohio redshirt senior safety **Kylan Nelson** (Lexington, Ky.) came up with the first big play of the year for the Ohio defense, though, forcing Ezzard to cough up the ball, with redshirt senior cornerback **Jalen Fox** (Cincinnati, Ohio) recovering it to give Ohio possession.

In the second quarter, Newton completed a 20-yard pass to redshirt junior wide receiver Jason Collins to move the ball to the Ohio 28, but redshirt sophomore safety **Jarren Hampton** (Fostoria, Ohio) forced a fumble that sophomore cornerback **Marlin Brooks** (Miami, Fla.) recovered.

After Knock's kick return for a touchdown, senior linebacker **Evan Crouch** (Youngstown, Ohio) picked Newton off to set up shop for the Ohio offense at the Howard 33. Maxwell scored on a one-yard keeper to extend Ohio's lead to 31-22. The interception marked the first of Crouch's career.

Finally, with 18 seconds remaining in the contest, redshirt sophomore cornerback **Ilyas Motley** (Centerville, Ohio) intercepted Newton for his first career pick, sealing the victory for Ohio.

Perhaps some of the credit for the takeaways can be attributed to the Ohio defense's new sideline prop: The Turnover Belt, which is a WWE-replica championship belt that is awarded to individuals who force the opposition to turn the ball over.

A COACHING LEGEND

Entering his 20th season as the man in charge on the sidelines overall and 14th at Ohio, Solich has already cemented his legacy as legendary head coach. Among his achievements:

- Ranks third in MAC history in wins behind Herb Deromedi (110, Central Michigan, 1978-93) and Bill Hess (108, Ohio, 1958-77).
- Is tied for second in MAC history in conference-only wins with Hess, with both trailing Deromedi (90 wins).

2018 SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YARDS	TOP	SCORE
Howard	13*	70	4:06	FG
Howard	6	70	2:26	TD
Howard	7	75	1:08	TD
Howard	1	100^	KO	TD
Howard	4	33	1:24	TD
Howard	10	75	4:54!	TD

* - Most Plays | ^ - Most Yards | ! - Most TOP

- Is tied with Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy as the third-longest tenured head coach in NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision behind Iowa's Kirk Ferentz (20th season) and TCU's Gary Patterson (19th).
- Has coached four All-America honorees at Ohio.
- The program has tallied 94 All-MAC selections during his tenure.
- Nine players have been selected in the NFL Draft under his watch.

CONSISTENCY IS KEY

Ohio is the only program in NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision to have the same head coach, offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator for the last 14 years as **Tim Albin** (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs) and **Jimmy Burrow** (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Safeties) both return to Solich's staff in 2018.

Longevity is a theme on the Solich staff. **Dwayne Dixon** (12th year; Wide Receivers) and **Brian Haines** (11th year; Special Teams/Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator) have both coached under Solich for over a decade. Three other assistants have been with Solich for at least five years -- **Ron Collins** (Eighth year; Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), **Scott Isphording** (Sixth year; Quarterbacks) and **Chris Rodgers** (Sixth year; Assistant AD for Football Operations). **Pete Germano** (Defensive Line), **De'Angelo Smith** (Defensive Backs) and **Ryan Bainbridge** (Director of Player Personnel and High School Relations) are all beginning their second seasons, though this is Germano's second stint at Ohio; he spent 11 seasons on the Bobcats' staff before serving as the defensive line coach at Fresno State for five seasons.

New to the Solich coaching staff in 2018 are **Bart Miller** (Offensive Line) and **Tremayne Scott** (Defensive Tackles). Miller comes to Athens after serving as tight ends coach at Air Force last season. He has coached the offensive lines at Minnesota, Florida Atlantic, New Mexico State and Wisconsin. Scott is a familiar face to followers of the Bobcats. At 2012 graduate of Ohio, he played in 35 games on the defensive line for the Bobcats, registering 71.5 tackles, 7.5 sacks, six forced fumbles and one interception. He earned All-MAC Second Team recognition after his junior season. He was also named Defensive Player of the Game following Ohio's 45-14 victory over Louisiana-Monroe in the 2012 Advocate V100 Independence Bowl. Scott spent the last two years coaching at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis.

PUTTING UP THE POINTS

Ohio set new single-season standards for points scored (508) and highest scoring average (39.1), average yards per carry (5.7) and rushing touchdowns (44). Ohio ranked 34th in the country in total offense (433.1 yards per game) -- including 16th in rushing offense (244.5 yards per game) -- and ninth in scoring.

SEEING RED

Not surprisingly, the Bobcats boasted one of the most opportunistic red zone offenses in the nation a year ago, scoring on 91.9 percent (57-of-62) of their trips inside the opponents' 20-yard line to rank 12th in the country. Ohio scored a staggering 35 red zone rushing touchdowns, which was good for third in the country.

Ohio scored on all five of its trips to the red zone in the season-opening win over Howard.

POUND THE ROCK

Ohio's ground game was crucial to its offensive success in 2017. The Bobcats ranked 16th in the country in rushing offense (244.5 yards per game). In total, Ohio compiled 3,179 rushing yards to rank 15th in the country -- the fifth-most rushing yards in a single season in program history. The Bobcats' 5.74 average yards per carry ranked as the most in program history and ninth-most in the country while their 44 rushing touchdowns set a new program standard and ranked fourth in the nation.

The Bobcats ran for at least 200 yards seven times a year ago -- including three performances of over 300 yards. The high mark came in a 38-10 thumping of eventual MAC champion Toledo on Nov. 8 at Peden Stadium when Ohio racked up a season-high 393 yards on the ground.

RUNNING DOWN A DREAM

Redshirt senior running back **A.J. Ouellette** (Covington, Ohio) has blossomed from walk-on buried on the depth chart heading into his 2014 freshman campaign to climbing the charts on Ohio's rushing records.

Ouellette currently ranks eighth in school history with 2,537 career rushing yards. He needs just 78 more to pass Kevin Babcock (1976-79) for seventh. His 523 career carries rank as the 10th-most in program history, and his nine career games with at least 100 yards rushing are good for ninth-most in program history.

OHIO VS. VIRGINIA | TALE OF THE TAPE

OHIO (MAC RANK)	OFFENSE	VIRGINIA (ACC RANK)
38.0 (6th)	POINTS/GAME	42.0 (3rd)
423.0 (7th)	TOTAL YARDS/GAME	492.0 (6th)
146.0 (7th)	RUSH YARDS/GAME	301.0 (3rd)
161.0 (3rd)	PASS YARDS/GAME	191.0 (11th)
	DEFENSE	
32.0 (7th)	POINTS/GAME	13.0 (5th)
645.0 (12th)	TOTAL YARDS/GAME	225.0 (3rd)
161.0 (3rd)	RUSH YARDS/GAME	34.0 (1st)
484.0 (12th)	PASS YARDS/GAME	191.0 (5th)

NON-OFFENSIVE TDS

The Bobcats have scored 45 non-offensive touchdowns since the start of the 2004 season.

OPPONENT	PLAYER
Howard (9/1/18)	DL Knock (100-yard KO Return for TD)
Bowling Green (10/14/17)	Bradd Ellis (15-yard INT Return for TD)
EMU (9/23/17)	Bradd Ellis (46-yard INT return for TD)
Miami (10/01/16)	Kevin Robbins (Fumble rec. in the endzone)
App. State (12/19/15)	Jovon Johnson (45-yard fumble ret for TD)
App. State (12/19/15)	Quentin Poling (20-yard INT return for TD)
Miami (10/10/15)	Quentin Poling (25-yard INT return for TD)
Idaho (9/3/15)	Jovon Johnson (29-yard INT return for touchdown)
Massachusetts (11/29/13)	Travis Carrie (30-yard INT return for TD)
Massachusetts (11/29/13)	Travis Carrie (66-yard INT return for TD)
Akron (10/5/13)	Thad Ingol (Fumble recovery for TD)
Marshall (9/14/13)	Toran Davis (Fumble recovery on kickoff)
North Texas (9/7/13)	Jovon Johnson (42-yard INT return)
Buffalo (10/6/13)	Daz' Patterson (100-yard KO return for TD)
New Mexico State (9/8/12)	Nathan Carpenter (22-yard INT return)
Gardner-Webb (9/10/11)	Jelani Woseley (26-yard Int.)
New Mexico State (9/3/11)	Travis Carrie (65-yard PR)
Bowling Green (10/9/10)	Donovan Fletcher (55-yard INT)
Wofford (9/4/10)	Julian Posey (38-yard FR)
Marshall (12/26/09)	Shannon Ballard (75-yard FR)
Northern Ill. (11/21/09)	LaVon Brazill (91-yard PR)
Northern Ill. (11/21/09)	Julian Posey (41-yard Int.)
Kent State (10/24/09)	LaVon Brazill (87-yard PR)
Akron (10/10/09)	Melvin Payne (0-yard blocked PR)
Bowling Green (10/3/09)	LaVon Brazill (72-yard PR)
Tennessee (9/26/09)	Chris Garrett (95-yard KR)
Cal Poly (9/19/09)	Errik Ejike (32-yard Int.)
North Texas (9/12/09)	Kenny Jackson (69-yard Int.)
Akron (11/22/08)	Chris Garrett (97-yd. KR)
Akron (11/22/08)	LaVon Brazill (66-yd. PR)
VMI (9/27/08)	L.J. Flintall (97-yd. KR)
VMI (9/27/08)	Michael Brown (9-yd. FR)
Ohio State (9/6/08)	Curtis Meyers (0-yd Fum. Rec.)
Wyoming (8/30/08)	Donte Harden (100-yd. KR)
Miami (11/24/07)	Joshua Abrams (93-yd. KR)
Bowling Green (10/27/07)	Kris Luchsinger (58-yd. INT)
Wyoming (9/22/07)	Chris Garrett (94-yd. KR)
Wyoming (9/22/07)	Jameson Hartke (30-yd. INT)
Akron (11/16/06)	Matt Muncy (0-yd. FR)
W. Michigan (10/7/06)	Chris Garrett (88-yd. PR)
UT-Martin (9/2/06)	T. J Wright (35-yd. FR)
Ball State (10/22/05)	Scott Mayle (88-yd. KR)
Bowling Green (10/8/05)	Jordan Meyers (15-yd. blocked PR)
Pittsburgh (9/9/05)	Dion Byrum (85-yd. INT)
Pittsburgh (9/9/05)	Dion Byrum (38-yd. INT)
Northwestern (9/3/05)	Dion Byrum (62-yd. FR)
Akron (11/13/04)	Stafford Owens (81-yd. PR)
Bowling Green (10/23/04)	Stafford Owens (44-yd. blocked PR)
Buffalo (9/25/04)	Matt Muncy (98-yd. FR)
Buffalo (9/25/04)	Tyler Russ (33-yd. INT)
VMI (9/4/04)	Tyler Russ (19-yd. FR)
VMI (9/4/04)	T.J. Wright (41-yd. IR)

In 2017, Ouellette became the first Ohio back to rush for at least 1,000 yards in a single season, finishing with 1,006 to become the first since Beau Blankenship piled up 1,604 in 2012.

DEPTH IN THE BACKFIELD

The Bobcats have the luxury of possessing a stable of quality running backs behind Ouellette on the depth chart.

Redshirt senior **Maleek Irons** (Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada) is back in 2018 after sitting out last season. In 2016, he ranked second on the team in rushing with 439 yards and five touchdowns on 95 carries. Irons started five of the nine games he played in that season.

Sophomore **Julian Ross** (Kansas City, Mo.) will be looking to build upon a solid rookie season in which he ran for 250 yards and three touchdowns on 60 carries. Redshirt senior **David Burroughs** (Circleville, Ohio) also returns for the Bobcats after seeing action in 10 games a season ago.

Ohio did lose its third-leading rusher from a season ago with the graduation of Dorian Brown. Brown piled up 757 rushing yards and ranked second on the squad with 11 rushing touchdowns. He finished his career with the Bobcats with a bang, racking up 152 yards and four touchdowns to earn Bahamas Bowl Offensive Player of the Game honors.

AIR CANADA (WITH GROUND SUPPORT)

Quarterback **Nathan Rourke** (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) burst onto the scene for Ohio in 2017, earning All-MAC Second Team honors for his efforts. He etched his name in the program's top-10 for passing yards (2,203; ninth), completions (161; tied-10th), touchdown passes (17; seventh) and passing efficiency (132.9; ninth) in a single season. He threw for the most yards by an Ohio sophomore signal caller since Tyler Tettleton passed for 3,302 yards in 2011.

Rourke proved problematic for opposing defenses not only because of his arm but because of his legs as well. He set the program record for rushing touchdowns in a single season with 21, which tied him for third-most in NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in 2017 with Washington running back Myles Gaskin and ranked as the most by a quarterback in the country last season. His 6.66 yards per carry a year ago rank as the fourth-highest in a single season in program history and ranked as the 11th-highest average in the country, finishing just behind former Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson (6.90) of Louisville. Rourke tallied five 100-yard games last season, tying him for the 10th-most in a single season in program history.

In all, Rourke accounted for 3,115 total yards of offense (sixth-most in a single season in program history), averaging 7.26 yards per play (second-most in a single season in program history) and 239.6 yards per game (fourth-most in a single season in program history). He set Ohio's single-season scoring record with 132 points (tied for sixth-most in the nation in 2017), 22 touchdowns scored (fifth-most in the nation in 2017) and 39 touchdowns responsible for. His 234 points responsible for tied him for ninth-most in the country last year.

Rourke enters his junior season with his name appearing on the Manning, Maxwell and O'Brien award watch lists.

STRONG UP FRONT

Of course, much of Ohio's offensive success in 2017 can be attributed to the strong play of its offensive line. Returning on the left side of the line for Ohio in 2018 will be redshirt senior **Joe Lowery** (Tallmadge, Ohio) at tackle and redshirt senior **Joe Anderson** (Torrance, Calif.) at guard. Lowery was named to the Outland Trophy Watch List in July. Redshirt senior right guard **Durrell Wood** (Columbus, Ohio) is expected to step back into the starting lineup after missing nearly all of the 2017 campaign due to injury. Sophomore **Hagen Meservy** (Tulsa, Okla.), who stepped in as the starting right guard last year, is set to back up Wood this season. Junior **Austin Pleasants** (Ironton, Ohio) takes over as the full-time starting right tackle after seeing action in 11 contests a year ago. New to the starting lineup this year is sophomore center **Brett Kitrell** (Ashland, Neb.), who looks to filled the void left by the graduated Jake Pruehs -- an All-MAC Second Team pick a year ago.

CATCH THIS

Ohio's offense brings back several key components from its passing game a year ago. Redshirt senior wide receiver **Papi White** (Seminole, Okla.) led the Bobcats with 36 receptions and 631 receiving yards last year. He was also an All-MAC Third Team selection as a punt returner. Redshirt senior **Andrew Meyer** (Canal Winchester, Ohio) hauled in 35 passes for 483 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Redshirt sophomore **Cameron Odom** (Bedford, Ohio) totaled 20 receptions for 308 yards and three touchdowns. Redshirt junior DL Knock (Springboro, Ohio) also caught a touchdown a season ago.

The Bobcats lost Brendan Cope to graduate after he finished second on the squad with 35 catches and 494 receiving yards and led the team with four touchdown grabs. Ohio's receiving corps also suffered an unfortunate loss on the first day of fall camp when redshirt junior Elijah Ball (Cincinnati, Ohio) was lost for the second season in a row with a leg injury.

Ohio also lost its top two tight ends from last season to graduation -- Troy Mangel (11 receptions, 139 yards, two touchdowns) and Mason Morgan (seven receptions, 80 yards, two touchdowns. Redshirt senior **Connor Brown** (Miamisburg, Ohio) and red-shirt sophomore **Ryan Luehrman** (Athens, Ohio) are penciled in as the top two tight ends on the depth chart heading into 2018.

NEW-LOOK FRONT SEVEN ON DEFENSE

The Bobcats' defensive front seven will look very different than it did a season ago. Only one starter returns --senior weakside linebacker **Evan Crouch** (Youngstown, Ohio), who finished fourth on the squad with 70 total tackles (39 solo, 31 assisted). He tied for second on the team with 2.5 sacks and tied for third with six tackles for loss.

Gone are All-MAC First Team linebacker Quentin Poling and All-MAC Second Team linebacker Chad Moore. Poling, who was selected by the Miami Dolphins with the 227th overall pick in the seventh round of the 2017 NFL Draft, led the Bobcats with 107

OHIO IN ONE POINT GAMES

DATE	SCORE	RESULT	OPPONENT
12/17/11	24-23	W	vs. Utah State
11/16/11	29-28	W	at Bowling Green
10/8/11	38-37	L	at Buffalo
9/25/10	24-23	L	at Marshall
9/12/09	31-30	W(2OT)	at North Texas
8/30/08	21-20	L	at Wyoming
9/22/07	34-33	L	vs. Wyoming
11/6/04	17-16	W(OT)	at UCF
10/16/99	27-26	L	at EMU
11/23/96	24-23	L	vs. Toledo
10/24/9	27-6	L	at EMU
10/9/82	14-13	W	at EMU
10/5/80	15-14	L	at Kent State
9/27/80	22-21	L	vs. N. Illinois
11/17/79	28-27	L	at N. Illinois
9/9/78	23-22	W	vs. EMU
11/15/75	6-5	L	vs. Cincinnati
9/18/71	20-19	L	vs. BGSU
10/17/70	23-22	W	vs. Miami
11/9/68	28-27	W	at BGSU
10/28/67	10-9	L	at Dayton
10/12/63	18-17	L	at Toledo
11/10/62	7-6	L	at BGSU
10/28/61	17-16	W	at Delaware
10/7/61	14-13	W	at Dayton
1948	14-13	W	vs. Duquesne
1939	14-13	W	vs. Morris Harvey
1938	13-12	W	vs. Cincinnati
1932	7-6	L	Indiana
1931	7-6	L	Indiana
1928	13-12	L	Wittenberg
1921	7-6	W	Cincinnati
1919	7-6	L	Heidelberg
1913	7-6	W	Wooster
1911	6-5	W	Marietta
1900	6-5	L	Ohio Wesleyan

Overall Record: 16-20 (.444)

total tackles (49 solo, 58 assisted) -- including a team-high 5.5 sacks and a team-high 12.5 tackles for loss -- and three forced fumbles. He departed Athens as the program's career leader in solo tackles (219). Moore finished third on the team with 78 total tackles (40 solo, 38 assisted) and led the team with three interceptions.

Redshirt senior defensive tackle **Kent Berger** (Mentor, Ohio), redshirt senior defensive tackle **Andrew Payne** (Danville, Ohio), redshirt sophomore left defensive end **Will Evans** (Augusta, Ga.), redshirt sophomore strongside linebacker **Dylan Conner** (Fort Wayne, Ind.) and redshirt sophomore middle linebacker **Jared Dorsa** (Kings Mills, Ohio) are all expected to start in 2018 after serving primarily in reserve or special teams roles last year. **Amos Ogun Semore** (Dacula, Ga.) is anticipated to start at right defensive end after redshirting last year.

STRENGTH IN THE SECONDARY

Ohio returns three-fourths of its defensive backfield in 2018.

Redshirt junior free safety **Javon Hagan** (Jacksonville, Fla.) was an All-MAC Second Team pick a year ago after ranking second on the team with 85 total tackles (45 solo, 40 assisted). He picked off one pass and forced one fumble. The 2016 MAC Freshman of the Year is on the watch list for the Thorpe Award entering this season.

The Bobcats return redshirt senior **Kylan Nelson** (Lexington, Ky.) at strong safety. Nelson was sixth on the team with 53 total tackles (28 solo, 25 assisted) and third with eight pass breakups.

Redshirt senior **Jalen Fox** (Cincinnati, Ohio) is back as the starting right cornerback after tying for second on the team with two interceptions and ranking second with 11 pass breakups a year ago.

Ohio's secondary lost All-MAC Third Team left cornerback Bradd Ellis, who led the Bobcats with 19 pass breakups and tied for second on the squad with two interceptions. Two sophomores who are natives of Miami, Fla., **Jamal Hudson** and **Marlin Brooks**, are vying to take the starting spot this year.

KICKING GAME SPECIAL

The Bobcats have the luxury of returning one of the top special teams tandems in the country in redshirt junior kicker **Louie Zervos** (Tarpon Springs, Fla.) and redshirt junior punter **Michael Farkas** (Mishawaka, Ind.).

Zervos enters the season having been named to the Groza Award Preseason Watch list for the second year in a row. He was an All-MAC Third Team pick in 2017 after making 15 of his 18 field goal attempts and drilling 61 extra points.

In the win over Howard, Zervos made all five of his extra points and the second of two field goal attempts. He now ranks fourth in program history in career points scored (237), second in career field goals made (45) and fourth in career extra points made (101). He is just the third kicker in Ohio history to make over 100 career extra points. His 83.3 percent career field goal percentage is good for second-best in program history.

Farkas set career highs with eight punts and 368 punting yards in the win over Howard. He currently ranks seventh in program history in career punting yards (5,629).

Also back for the Bobcats is senior **Jake Hale** (Powell, Ohio) to once again handle the long snapping duties.

A LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE

Ohio will close out a stretch of back-to-back home games when it visits Cincinnati (Sept. 22). The all-time series against in-state rival Cincinnati is deadlocked at 23-23-4, but the Bobcats have not faced the Bearcats since 1981. Ohio wraps up non-conference play with a battle with UMass (Sept. 29) at Peden Stadium. The Bobcats escaped Amherst with a wild 58-50 victory over the Minutemen last September.

MAC play opens with back-to-back road games at Kent state (Oct. 6) and Northern Illinois (Oct. 13). Ohio closes October out with a Homecoming matchup against Bowling Green (Oct. 20) and a home game against Ball State (Oct. 25). The Bobcats are back on the road again to start November, visiting Western Michigan (Nov. 1) and archrival Miami (Nov. 7). The regular season concludes with home showdowns against Buffalo (Nov. 14) and Akron (Nov. 23).

FOLLOW THE LEADERS

Ohio enters 2018 with seven team captains -- Ouellette, Lowery, Hagan, Rourke, Nelson, Berger and Crutch. Ouellette is a three-year team captain while Lowery and Hagan are both two-year team captains

EARN IT

Observers of Ohio's fall practice noticed a new addition to some of the helmets.

Each freshman on the roster opened fall camp with a red stripe placed down the middle of the helmet. The goal? Get that stripe removed by the end of camp.

The Bobcats' Unity Council came up with the idea as a way to implement team values and stress accountability. The Unity Council would only remove the stripe once the freshman earned in.

The Unity Council also created a Circle Of Trust concept, with each position group beginning the season with every player in the circle. If players do not live up to the program's R.I.S.E.U.P. (Respect. Integrity. Service. Effort. Unity. Perseverance.) motto, they will be suspended from the circle.

OHIO VS. VIRGINIA ALL-TIME SERIES

DATE	SCORE	RESULT	LOCATION
10/2/93	41-7	L	Charlottesville, Va.

CELEBRATING '68

The Bobcats are set to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1968 team capturing the program's last MAC championship. Ohio went 10-0 in the regular season that year -- including 6-0 in league play -- under the legendary Hess. The Bobcats earned an invitation to the Tangerine Bowl, where Ohio fell to Richmond, 49-42. Ohio placed 10 players on the All-MAC team that season -- quarterback Cleve Bryant (First Team), offensive tackle Ken Carmon (First Team), fullback Bob Houmard (First Team), halfback Dave LeVeck (First Team), linebacker Steve Robinson (First Team), center Jeff Robison (First Team), end Todd Snyder (First Team), offensive tackle Frank Peters (Second Team), defensive back Craig Rader (Second Team) and tight end Phil Swindell (Second Team). Bryant, Carmon and Snyder were all also named All-Americans. Snyder is still the one of the most decorated Bobcat receivers ever, still ranking sixth in career receptions (140), second in career receiving yards (2,241) and fourth in touchdown catches (15). Snyder's 214 receiving yards in the Tangerine Bowl remain an Ohio single-game record. Bryant still ranks eighth in career passing yards (3,414) and third in career touchdown passes (29) in program history.

SCOUTING VIRGINIA

Ohio and Virginia are set to square off for just the second time. Virginia won the lone previous meeting, 41-7, on Oct. 2, 1993, when the Cavaliers were ranked No. 21 in the nation. The Bobcats will be looking for their first win over the ACC since beating former conference member Maryland, 21-14, on Sept. 6, 1997, in College Park, Md.

Virginia has started the 2018 season 1-1, earning a 42-13 win at home over Richmond on Sept. 1, but falling at Indiana, 20-16, on Saturday (Sept. 8).

Bronco Mendenhall is in his third season as the head coach of the Cavaliers, owning a record of 9-18 (.333). He arrived in Charlottesville prior to the 2016 season after spending 11 years as the head coach at BYU.

The Cavaliers were picked to finish last in the ACC Coastal Division in the conference's preseason poll.

Junior quarterback Bryce Perkins has thrown for 291 yards with four touchdowns against one interception through two games. Senior halfback Olamide Zaccheaus is Virginia's leading receiver with 11 catches for 116 yards and two touchdowns. The Cavaliers have been picked off the opposition three times so far, with sophomore free safety Joey Blount, sophomore free safety Brenton Nelson and senior strong safety Juan Thornhill all recording interceptions.

UP NEXT

Ohio makes the drive across the state to take on Cincinnati next Saturday (Sept. 22) at Nippert Stadium.

2017 ALL- MAC

FIRST TEAM

Defense

Quentin Poling, LB

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Nathan Rourke, QB

Jake Pruehs, OL

Joe Lowery, OL

Joe Anderson, OL

Papi White, WR

A.J. Ouellette, RB

Defense

Chad Moore, LB

Javon Hagan, S

THIRD TEAM

Defense

Bradd Ellis, DB

Specialists

Louie Zervos, PK

Papi White, PR

2017 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SEPT.

4 - Nathan Rourke (O)

18 - A.J. Ouellette (O)

25 - A.J. Ouellette (O)

25 - Nathan Rourke (Manning Award Star of the Week)

OCT.

2 - Poling (College Sports Madness.com)

16 - Ellis (College Sports Madness.com)

16 - Nathan Rourke (O)

23 - Chad Moore (D)

23 - Louie Zervos (ST)

NOV.

5 - Nathan Rourke (College Sports Madness.com, Manning Award Star of the Week, MAC East Offensive POW)

2018 AWARDS WATCH LISTS

S Javon Hagan - Thorpe

OL Joe Lowery - Outland

QB Nathan Rourke - Maxwell, O'Brien, Manning

K Louie Zervos - Groza

OHIO IN MAC/NCAA STATS RANKINGS (2017)

CATEGORY	AVERAGE/MAC RANK/NCAA RANK
Scoring Offense	39.1/1st/9th
Scoring Defense	24.2/4th/44th
Total Offense	433.1/2nd/34th
Total Defense	371.6/4th/50th
Rushing Offense	244.5/1st/16th
Rushing Defense	110.5/1st/10th
Pass Offense	188.5/9th/95th
Pass Defense	261.2/12th/109
Pass Efficiency	134.5/3rd/56th
Pass Def. Efficiency	127.0/6th/58th
Kickoff Returns	21.4/2nd/61st
Punt Return Avg.	8.5/3rd/50th
Interceptions	9/8th/77th
Net Punting	37.7/6th/66th
Net Kickoff Coverage	40.6/7th/11th
Field Goals	.833/1st/-
PAT Kicking	.953/7th/-
Sacks By	28/T3rd/55th
Sacks Against	16/1st/16th
First Downs	22.2/2nd/39th
Opponent 1st Downs	18.2/5th/40th
3rd Down Conv.	41.1/1st/54th
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	29.9/1st/9th
4th Down Conv.	66.7/T-1st/10th
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	40.0/T-3rd/19th
Penalties	45.4/2nd/36th
Opponent Penalties	69.1/1st/
Time of Possession	30:55/5th/42nd
Turnover Margin	-4/9th/90th
Redzone Offense	91.9/1st/12th
Redzone Defense	88.1/12th/105th

MAC LEADER/AVERAGE

Ohio/39.1

NIU/22.0

Toledo/483.9

NIU/338.5

Ohio/244.5

Ohio/110.5

Buffalo/290.8

CMU/185.5

Toledo/158.5

CMU/108.8

Ball State/21.7

Toledo/10.9

Akron/19

Bowling Green/42.3

Toledo/42.5

Ohio/.833

NIU/1.000

NIU/43

Ohio/16

Toledo/23.0

NIU/17.0

Ohio/41.1

Ohio/29.9

Ohio & Buffalo/66.7

EMU/20.0

Ball State/39.9

Ohio/69.1

Ball State/33:10

Akron/+10

Ohio/91.9

Miami/74.3

INDIVIDUAL - TOP 10 (2017)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	MAC AVERAGE/MACRANK/NCAA RANK
Rushing	A.J. Ouellette	77.4/5th/57th
	Nathan Rourke	70.2/7th/67th
Passing Avg/Game	Nathan Rourke	169.5/5th/75th
Pass Efficiency	Nathan Rourke	132.9/3rd/57th
Total Offense	Nathan Rourke	239.6/4th/50th
Scoring	Nathan Rourke	10.2/1st/6th
	Louie Zervos	8.2/3rd/36th
Scoring (TDs)	Nathan Rourke	22/1st/5th
Scoring (Kick)	Louie Zervos	131/2nd/21st
All Purpose	Dorian Brown	87.8/10th/122nd
Punting	Michael Farkas	40.6/9th/78th
Field Goals	Louie Zervos	1.15/6th/54th
PAT Kicking PCT.	Louie Zervos	95.3/8th/--
Tackles	Quentin Poling	8.2/T-4th/61st
Tackles for Loss	Quentin Poling	0.96/T-8th/--
Passed Defended	Brad Ellis	1.62/1st/3rd
	Jalen Fox	1.00/T-7th/--
Fumbles Forced	Quentin Polling	3/T-9th/--
Fumbles Recovered	Quentin Poling	2/T-9th/26th

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE		
Pos.	No.	Name
QB	12	Nathan Rourke (R-Jr., 6-2, 208, Oakville, Ontario, Canada)
	7	Quinton Maxwell (R-Jr., 6-3, 229, Rayville, Mo.)
RB	45	A.J. Ouellette (R-Sr., 5-10, 209, Covington, Ohio)
	21	Maleek Irons (R-Sr., 6-1, 229, Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada) OR
	2	Julian Ross (So., 5-10, 195, Kansas City, Mo.)
TE	83	Connor Brown (R-Sr., 6-6, 263, Miamisburg, Ohio)
	88	Ryan Luehrman (R-So., 6-5, 240, Athens, Ohio)
WR-X	3	Cameron Odom (R-So., 6-1, 188, Bedford, Ohio)
	18	Keevon Harris (R-So., 6-3, 208, Warren, Ohio)
WR-F	4	Papi White (R-Sr., 5-9, 177, Seminole, Okla.)
	19	DL Knock (R-Jr., 5-8, 194, Springboro, Ohio)
WR-Z	9	Andrew Meyer (R-Sr., 6-0, 188, Canal Winchester, Ohio)
	6	Isiah Cox (R-Fr., 6-0, 185, Jasper, Ala.)
LT	65	Joe Lowery (R-Sr., 6-7, 310, Tallmage, Ohio)
	53	Marques Grimes (R-Jr., 6-6, 312, Southfield, Mich.)
LG	63	Joe Anderson (R-Sr., 6-6, 335, Torrance, Calif.)
	70	Nick Sink (R-So., 6-3, 317, Fishers, Ind.)
C	61	Brett Kitrell (So., 6-3, 297, Ashland, Neb.)
	73	Steven Hayes (Jr., 6-4, 319, Dacula, Ga.)
RG	57	Durrell Wood (R-Sr., 6-3, 297, Columbus, Ohio)
	76	Hagen Meservy (So., 6-3, 293, Tulsa, Okla.)
RT	60	Austen Pleasants (R-Jr., 6-8, 306, Ironton, Ohio)
	78	Felipe Fernandez (R-So., 6-4, 305, Tampa, Fla.)

DEFENSE		
Pos.	No.	Name
RDE	88	Amos Ogun-Semore (R-Fr., 6-5, 235, Dacula, Ga.)
	98	Chukwudi Chukwu (R-Jr., 6-1, 258, Willingboro, N.J.)
DT	97	Kent Berger (R-Sr., 6-4, 280, Mentor, Ohio)
	43	Cole Baker (Jr., 6-2, 280, Pinson, Ala.)
NT	48	Andrew Payne (R-Sr., 6-2, 278, Danville, Ohio)
	99	Brian Arp (R-Jr., 6-3, 298, Kearny, Neb.)
LDE	51	Will Evans (R-So., 6-2, 250, Augusta, Ga.)
	55	Sam McKnight (R-Jr., 6-3, 265, Cleveland Heights, Ohio) OR
	95	Amir Miller (R-So., 6-5, 258, Cleveland, Ohio)
SLB	35	Dylan Conner (R-So., 6-0, 215, Fort Wayne, Ind.)
	25	Tyler Gullett (R-Sr., 6-2, 218, La Grange, Ohio)
MLB	49	Jared Dorsa (R-So., 6-2, 230, Kings Mills, Ohio)
	36	Austin Clack (R-Jr., 5-11, 225, Tipp City, Ohio)
WLB	47	Evan Crouch (Sr., 6-1, 226, Youngstown, Ohio)
	34	Eric Popp (Jr., 6-0, 233, Loveland, Ohio)
RCB	21	Jalen Fox (R-Sr., 6-0, 190, Cincinnati, Ohio)
	17	Tariq Drake (R-Fr., 6-0, 170, Leavittsburg, Ohio) OR
	42	Xavier Motley (R-Fr., 6-0, 170, Centerville, Ohio)
SS	23	Kylan Nelson (R-Sr., 5-11, 196, Lexington, Ky.)
	12	Jarren Hampton (R-So., 5-11, 190, Fostoria, Ohio)
FS	7	Javon Hagan (R-Jr., 6-0, 207, Jacksonville, Fla.)
	24	Alvin Floyd (R-Fr., 5-10, 193, North Miami Beach, Fla.) OR
	6	De'Vante Mitchell (R-Fr., 5-9, 190, Kissimmee, Fla.)
LCB	4	Jamal Hudson (So., 6-0, 197, Miami, Fla.) OR
	22	Marlin Brooks (So., 5-10, 167, Miami, Fla.)
	41	Ilyas Motley (R-So., 6-0, 175, Centerville, Ohio)

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name
P	5	Michael Farkas (R-Jr., 6-3, 195, Mishawaka, Ind.)	LS-FG	30	Jake Hale (Sr., 6-1, 230, Powell, Ohio)
	44	Corey Hare (R-So., 5-10, 218, Pataskala, Ohio)		33	Devin King (R-Jr., 6-3, 241, Thornville, Ohio)
PK	2	Louie Zervos (R-Jr., 5-9, 174, Tarpon Springs, Fla.)	PH	5	Michael Farkas (R-So., 6-3, 195, Mishawaka, Ind.)
	5	Michael Farkas (R-Jr., 6-3, 195, Mishawaka, Ind.)			
KO	5	Michael Farkas (R-Jr., 6-3, 195, Mishawaka, Ind.)	KR	10	Julian Ross (So., 5-10, 195, Kansas City, Mo.)
	2	Louie Zervos (R-Jr., 5-9, 174, Tarpon Springs, Fla.)		22	David Burroughs (R-Sr., 5-8, 180, Cirdeville, Ohio)
				19	DL Knock (R-Jr., 5-8, 194, Springboro, Ohio)
LS-P	30	Jake Hale (Sr., 6-1, 230, Powell, Ohio)	PR	4	Papi White (R-Sr., 5-9, 177, Seminole, Okla.)
	33	Devin King (R-Jr., 6-3, 241, Thornville, Ohio)		19	DL Knock (R-Jr., 5-8, 194, Springboro, Ohio)

PRONUNCIATIONS

2	Louie Zervos	ZER-vose	56	James Leyden	LAY-den	96	Bryce Stai	Stye
4	Papi White	POP-EE	57	Durrell Wood	DURR-ell	98	Chukwudi Chukwu	Chuck-WOOD-EE Chuck-WOO
15	Drew Keszei	KAY-SAI	58	Bryce Ramer	RAY-mer			
17	Tariq Drake	TUH-reek	61	Brett Kitrell	KIT-trell		Pete Germano (Assistant Coach/DL)	Gerr-MON-oh
22	David Burroughs	BUR-O's	64	Tristan Kieffer	KEEF-er		Scott Isphording (Assistant Coach/QBs)	ISS-furr-DING
25	Tyler Gullett	GULL-et	65	Joe Lowery	LAU-er-EE		Tremayne Scott (Assistant Coach/DT)	Truh-MAYNE
26	Justin Birchette	BURR-chett	67	Michael Massinople	Mass-in-OH-pole			
28	O'Shaan Allison	O-Shawn	72	Kurt Danneker	Dan-ECK-er			
37	Ja'Vahri Portis	JUH-var-EEE	75	Cole Irland	ERR-land			
40	Cody Grilliot	GRILL-EE-O	76	Hagen Meservy	MIZZ-ER-VEE			
41	Ilyaa's Motley	Elias	77	Adam Notestine	NOTE-stine			
42	Xavior Motley	Rhymes with Savior	80	Darfnell Gouin	GO-in			
44	Adam Luehrman	LOOR-man	86	Dante Ruozzo	ROO-zo			
45	AJ Ouellette	O-LETT	88	Ryan Luehrman	LOOR-man			
50	Kaileem Caesar	Kye-EEM	88	Amos Ogun-Semore	OH-goon SEE-more			
51	Marques Grimes	Marcus Grimes	89	Chandler Dietz	DEETZ			
53	Griffin Hites	Heights	95	Amir Miller	UH-meer			

SQUAD BREAKDOWN

Starters Returning/Lost

Offense R/L	15/10
Defense R/L	8/3
Special Teams R/L	4/7
	3/0

Letterwinners Returning/Lost

Offense R/L	49/21
Defense R/L	27/10
Special Teams R/L	19/11
	3/0

Starters Returning (15)

Offense (8)

	Pos.
Joe Anderson	LG
Joe Lowry	LT
Andrew Meyer	WR
Hagen Meservy	RG
A.J. Ouellette	RB
Austen Pleasants	RT
Nathan Rourke	QB
Papi White	WR

2017 Statistics

Started in all 13 games at left guard last season
Started in all 13 games at left tackle last season
Played in 12 games, 35 rec., 483 yds., (13.8 avg.), 2 TDs
Started in 11 games at right guard last season
Started in all 13 games, 192 att., 1,006 yds. (5.2 avg.), 7 TDs
Started in seven games at right tackle last season
13 games, 161-292 pass (55.1%), 2,203 yds., 17 TDs; 912 rush yds., 21 TDs
Started in 9 games, 36 rec., 631 yds., (17.5 avg.), 3 TDs

Defense (4)

	Pos.
Evan Croutch	LB
Jalen Fox	CB
Javon Hagan	SS
Kylen Nelson	FS

2017 Statistics

Started in 12 games, 70 total tackles, 39 solo, 6.0 tfl, 3.0 sacks, 2 pbu, 1 ff
Started in all 13 games, 42 total tackles, 27 solo, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 2 INT, 13 pbu
Started in all 13 games, 85 total tackles, 45 solo, 1 INT, 8 pbu, 1 rec. fumble, 1 ff
Started in all 13 games, 53 total tackles, 28 solo, 3.0 tfl, 8 pbu, 1 rec. fumble

Specialists (3)

	Pos.
Michael Farkas	P
Jake Hale	LS
Louie Zervos	K

2017 Statistics

58 punts, 2,352 yards (40.6 avg.), long of 57 yards, 21 In20
Played in 12 games and handled long snapping duties
15-18 FGs; 61-64 PATs; 106 total points

Starters Lost (10)

Offense (3)

	Pos.
Brendan Cope	WR
Troy Mangen	TE
Jake Pruehs	C

2017 Statistics

Started in 10 games last season, 35 rec., 494 yds., (14.1 avg.), 4 TDs
Started in all 13 games last season, 11 rec., 139 yds. (12.6 avg.), 2 TDs
Started in all 13 games at center last season

Defense (7)

	Pos.
Cleon Aloese	NT
Bradd Ellis	DB
Chad Moore	LB
Quentin Poling	LB
Tony Porter	DL
Kevin Robbins	DE
Trent Smart	DE

2017 Statistics

Started in all 13 games, 28 total tackles, 13 solo, 5.0 tfl, 3.0 sacks, 3 pbu
Started in 13 games, 59 total tackles, 40 solo, 2.0 tfl, 2 INT, 21 pbu, 1 ff
Started in 12 games, 78 total tackles, 40 solo, 6.5 tfl, 1.0 sack, 3 INT, 7 pbu, 2 ff
Started in all 13 games, 107 total tackles, 49 solo, 12.5 tfl, 6.0 sacks, 3 ff
Started in all 13 games, 29 total tackles, 12 solo, 2.5 tfl, 4.0 sacks, 3 pbu
Started in 12 games, 32 total tackles, 18 solo, 6.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 1 pbu
Started in all 13 games, 32 total tackles, 14 solo, 4.0 tfl, 4.0 sacks, 1 pbu

No.	Name	Pos.	No	Name	Pos.	CL.	HT	WT.	Hometown/Previous School
28	Allison, O'Shaan	RB	2	Julian Ross	RB	So.	5-10	195	Kansas City, Mo. / Staley
63	Anderson, Joe	OL	2	Louie Zervos	PK	R-Jr.	5-9	179	Tarpon Springs, Fla. / Tarpon Springs
99	Arp, Brian	DL	3	Cameron Odom	WR	R-So.	6-1	188	Bedford, Ohio / Bedford
90	Baker, Antrez	DL	4	Jamal Hudson	CB	So.	6-0	197	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central
43	Baker, Cole	DL	4	Papi White	WR	R-Sr.	5-9	177	Seminole, Okla. / Seminole
8	Ball, Elijah	WR	5	Michael Farkas	K/P	R-Jr.	6-4	195	Mishawaka, Ind. / Marian
39	Ballentine, Michael	S	5	Shane Hooks	WR	Fr.	6-4	184	Orlando, Fla. / Olympia
97	Berger, Kent	DL	6	Isiah Cox	WR	R-Fr.	6-0	185	Jasper, Ala. / Walker
85	Bernhardt, Mason	TE	6	De'Vante Mitchell	S	R-Fr.	5-9	190	Kissimmee, Fla. / Champagnat Catholic
26	Birchette, Justin	CB	7	Javon Hagan	S	R-Jr.	6-1	210	Jacksonville Fla. / Trinity Christian Academy
22	Brooks, Marlin	CB	7	Quinton Maxwell	QB	R-Jr.	6-3	229	Rayville, Mo. / Richmond R-XVI
83	Brown, Connor	TE	8	Elujan Ball	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	195	Cincinnati, Ohio / Princeton
15	Brunson, Marcus	LB	8	Jamison Collier	S	Fr.	6-1	185	Snellville, Ga. / Brookwood
23	Buckner, Jerome	WR	9	Andrew Meyer	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	188	Canal Winchester, Ohio / Pickerington Central
92	Burks, Zach	DL	10	Joe Mischler	QB	Fr.	5-11	188	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
22	Burroughs, David	RB	10	Alex Wolff	S	Jr.	5-10	215	Chillicothe, Ohio / Zane Trace
82	Burton, Alec	TE	11	Willie Cherry	WR	R-Fr.	6-1	207	Wichita Falls, Texas / Rider
50	Caesar, Kaieem	DL	12	Jarren Hampton	S	R-So.	5-11	190	Fostoria, Ohio / Fremont Ross
11	Cherry, Willie	WR	12	Nathan Rourke	QB	Jr.	6-2	208	Oakville, Ontario, Canada / Edgewood Academy
98	Chukwu, Chukwudi	DL	13	Hunter Edwards	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	191	Nelsonville, Ohio / Nelsonville-York
36	Clack, Austin	LB	13	John Gregory	CB	Fr.	6-2	180	Indian Land, S.C. / Indian Land
16	Coleman, Marcus	DL	14	Cameron Gunnels	CB	R-Sr.	6-0	183	Cincinnati, Ohio / Mason
8	Collier, Jamison	S	14	K.J. Minter	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	213	Gainesville, Fla. / North Marion
35	Conner, Dylan	LB	15	Marcus Brunson	LB	R-Jr.	5-11	205	Ormond Beach, Fla. / Mainland
84	Conrad, Austin	DL	15	Drew Keszei	QB	R-Fr.	6-2	191	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
6	Cox, Isiah	WR	16	Marcus Coleman	DL	R-Fr.	6-4	265	Upper Marlboro, Md / Riverdale Baptist
47	Crouch, Evan	LB	16	Markel Davis	WR	R-So.	5-11	172	Columbus, Ohio / Groveport Madison
24	Croy, Austin	WR	17	Tariq Drake	CB	R-Fr.	6-0	170	Leavittsburg, Ohio / LaBrae
72	Danneker, Kurt	OL	17	Naylan Yates	QB	Fr.	6-1	205	McArthur, Ohio / Vinton County
28	David, Steven	WR	18	Isaac Gill	S	Fr.	6-1	195	Philo, Ohio / Philo
16	Davis, Markel	WR	18	Keevon Harris	WR	R-So.	6-3	208	Warren, Ohio / LaBrae
89	Dietz, Chandler	TE	19	DL Knock	WR	R-Jr.	5-8	194	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
49	Dorsa, Jared	LB	19	Jeremiah Wood	S	Fr.	6-0	202	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
17	Drake, Tariq	CB	20	Tyler Tupa	WR	R-So.	6-0	196	Brecksville, Ohio / Brecksville-Broadview Heights
52	Dugan, Bryce	DL	21	Jalen Fox	CB	R-Sr.	6-0	190	Cincinnati, Ohio / Wyoming
13	Edwards, Hunter	WR	21	Maleek Irons	RB	R-Sr.	6-1	229	Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada / WJ Mouat Second
51	Evans, Will	DL	22	Marlin Brooks	CB	So.	5-10	167	Miami, Fla. / Coral Gables Senior
5	Farkas, Michael	K/P	22	David Burroughs	RB	R-Sr.	5-8	180	Circleville, Ohio / Circleville
68	Fernandez, Felipe	OL	23	Jerome Buckner	WR	Fr.	5-7	164	Columbus, Ohio / Gahanna Lincoln
24	Floyd, Alvin	S	23	Kylan Nelson	S	R-Sr.	5-11	196	Lexington, Ky. / Lafayette
21	Fox, Jalen	CB	24	Austin Croy	WR	Fr.	5-11	163	Mason, Ohio / Mason
18	Gill, Isaac	S	24	Alvin Floyd	S	R-Fr.	5-10	193	North Miami Beach, Fla. / North Miami Beach
74	Gilliland, Patrick	OL	25	Tyler Gullett	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	218	La Grange, Ohio / Keystone
80	Gouin, Darfnell	WR	26	Justin Birchette	CB	Fr.	5-8	172	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. / Dwyer
13	Gregory, John	CB	26	Tyler Walton	WR	Fr.	5-9	158	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers
53	Grimes, Marques	OL	27	Jake Neatherton	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	202	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
59	Grooms, Ryan	LB	28	O'Shaan Allison	RB	Fr.	5-9	205	Malvern, Pa. / Malvern, Prep
25	Gullett, Tyler	LB	28	Steven David	WR	R-Jr.	6-0	195	Toledo, Ohio / St. Francis
14	Gunnels, Cameron	CB	29	T.J. Robinson	LB	R-Fr.	5-11	221	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian
7	Hagan, Javon	S	30	Jake Hale	LS	Sr.	6-2	236	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
30	Hale, Jake	LS	31	Justin Holloway	LS	Fr.	6-2	189	North Port, Fla. / Venice
12	Hampton, Jarren	S	32	Bryce Houston	LB	Fr.	6-0	215	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy Orange
44	Hare, Corey	K	33	Devin King	LS	R-Jr.	6-3	241	Thornville, Ohio / Sheridan
18	Harris, Keevon	WR	34	Eric Popp	LB	Jr.	6-0	233	Loveland, Ohio / Loveland
73	Hayes, Steven	OL	35	Dylan Conner	LB	R-So.	6-0	215	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll
53	Hites, Griffin	LB	36	Austin Clack	LB	R-Jr.	5-11	225	Tipp City, Ohio / Tippecanoe
46	Hoffman, Noah	TE	37	Ja'Vahri Portis	RB	R-So.	6-0	200	Cincinnati, Ohio / Elder
31	Holloway, Justin	LS	38	Keye Thompson	LB	Fr.	6-0	227	Barberton, Ohio / Barberton
			39	Michael Ballentine	S	R-Fr.	6-0	185	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
			40	Jack McCrory	LB	Fr.	6-1	226	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield Shawnee
			41	Ilyas Motley	CB	R-So.	6-0	175	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville
			42	Xavior Motley	CB	R-So.	6-0	170	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville

43	Cole Baker	DL	Jr.	6-2	280	Pinson, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville
44	Corey Hare	K	R-So.	5-10	218	Pataskala, Ohio / Ashland
44	Adam Luehrman	TE	R-So.	6-5	245	Athens, Ohio / Athens
45	A.J. Ouellette	RB	R-Sr.	5-10	209	Covington, Ohio / Covington
45	Luke Sheridan	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	225	Lancaster, Ohio / Lancaster
46	Noah Hoffman	TE	So.	6-2	215	Louisville, Ky. / Trinity
47	Evan Croutch	LB	Sr.	6-1	226	Youngstown, Ohio / Boardman
48	Andrew Payne	DL	R-Sr.	6-2	278	Danville, Ohio / Danville
49	Jared Dorsa	LB	R-So.	6-2	230	Kings Mills, Ohio / Kings
50	Kaieem Caesar	DL	R-Fr.	6-2	305	Cache, Okla. / Cache
51	Will Evans	DL	R-So.	6-2	250	Augusta, Ga. / Aquinas
52	Bryce Dugan	DL	Fr.	6-1	228	Milford, Ohio / Milford
53	Marques Grimes	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	312	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield
53	Griffin Hites	LB	R-So.	5-11	204	Lima, Ohio / Lima
54	Kylen McCracken	DL	Fr.	6-3	294	Cleveland Heights, Ohio / Cleveland Heights
55	Sam McKnight	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	265	Cleveland Heights, Ohio / Glenville
56	James Leyden	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	215	Richfield, Ohio / St. Ignatius
57	Durrell Wood	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	297	Columbus, Ohio / Groveport Madison
58	Bryce Ramer	OL	Fr.	6-4	322	Beaver, Pa. / Beaver Area
59	Ryan Grooms	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Grove City, Ohio / Grove City
60	Austen Pleasants	OL	R-Jr.	6-8	306	Ironton, Ohio / Dawson-Bryant Coal Grove
61	Brett Kitrell	OL	So.	6-3	297	Ashland, Neb. / Ashland-Greenwood
63	Joe Anderson	OL	R-Sr.	6-6	335	Torrance, Calif. / Mira Costa
64	Tristan Kieffer	OL	Fr.	6-3	300	Columbus, Ohio / Hamilton Township
65	Joe Lowery	OL	R-Sr.	6-7	310	Tallmadge, Ohio / Tallmadge
66	Brody Rodgers	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	313	Athens, Ohio / Athens
67	Michael Massinople	DL	R-Fr.	5-11	250	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
68	Felipe Fernandez	OL	R-So.	6-4	305	Tampa, Fla. / H.B. Plant
70	Nick Sink	OL	R-So.	6-3	317	Fishers, Ind. / Hamilton Southeastern
72	Kurt Danneker	OL	Fr.	6-3	322	Linden, Pa. / Williamsport Area
73	Steven Hayes	OL	Jr.	6-4	319	Dacula, Ga. / Dacula
74	Patrick Gilliland	OL	Fr.	6-4	319	Gahanna, Ohio / Bishop Hartley
75	Cole Irland	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	297	Ashland, Neb. / Ashland-Greenwood
76	Hagen Meservy	OL	So.	6-3	293	Tulsa, Okla. / Jenks
77	Adam Notestine	OL	R-So.	6-3	314	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North
78	Samson Jackson	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	298	Tarpon Springs, Fla. / Palm Harbor
79	Kyle Kuhar	OL	R-Jr.	6-4	293	Avon Lake, Ohio / Avon Lake
80	Darfnell Gouin	WR	Fr.	6-1	198	Fort Myers, Fla. / South Fort Myers
81	Camryn Snow	WR	R-Jr.	5-6	155	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
82	Alec Burton	TE	Fr.	6-4	228	Danville, Ind. / Danville
83	Connor Brown	TE	R-Sr.	6-6	263	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
84	Austin Conrad	DL	R-So.	6-2	255	Grafton, Ohio / Keystone
85	Mason Bernhardt	TE	Fr.	6-4	215	Milford, Ohio / Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
86	Dante Ruozzo	TE	Fr.	6-3	210	Poland, Ohio / Poland Seminary
87	Bryan Long Jr.	WR	R-So.	5-8	179	Marietta, Ga. / Hillgrove
88	Ryan Luehrman	TE	R-So.	6-5	240	Athens, Ohio / Athens
88	Amos Ogun-Semore	DL	R-Fr.	6-5	235	Dacula, Ga. / Mill Creek
89	Chandler Dietz	TE	R-Fr.	5-10	204	Bethel Park, Pa. / Bethel Park
90	Antrez Baker	DL	Fr.	6-3	253	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg
92	Zach Burks	DL	Jr.	6-1	287	Olathe, Kansas / Olathe North
93	Juan Watkins	DL	Fr.	6-4	230	Lusby, Md. / Patuxent
94	Darius Walker	DL	R-Sr.	6-1	300	Marysville, Ohio / Marysville
95	Amir Miller	DL	R-So.	6-5	258	Cleveland, Ohio / Worcester Academy (Mass.)
96	Bryce Stai	DL	Fr.	6-3	245	Lincoln, Neb. / Norris
97	Kent Berger	DL	R-Sr.	6-4	280	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
98	Chukwudi Chukwu	DL	R-Jr.	6-1	258	Willingboro, N.J. / Linsly (W.Va.)
99	Brian Arp	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	298	Kearney, Neb. / Kearney

No.	Name	Pos.
5	Hooks, Shane	WR
32	Houston, Bryce	LB
4	Hudson, Jamal	CB
75	Irland, Cole	OL
21	Irons, Maleek	RB
78	Jackson, Samson	OL
15	Keszei, Drew	QB
64	Kieffer, Tristan	OL
33	King, Devin	LS
61	Kitrell, Brett	OL
19	Knock, DL	WR
79	Kuhar, Kyle	OL
56	Leyden, James	LB
87	Long Jr., Bryan	WR
65	Lowery, Joe	OL
44	Luehrman, Adam	TE
88	Luehrman, Ryan	TE
67	Massinople, Michael	DL
7	Maxwell, Quinton	QB
54	McCracken, Kylen	DL
40	McCrory, Jack	LB
55	McKnight, Sam	DL
76	Meservy, Hagen	OL
9	Meyer, Andrew	WR
95	Miller, Amir	DL
14	Minter, K.J.	WR
10	Mischler, Joe	QB
6	Mitchell, De'Vante	S
41	Motley, Ilyaas	CB
42	Motley, Xavior	CB
27	Neatherton, Jake	RB
23	Nelson, Kylan	S
77	Notestine, Adam	OL
3	Odom, Cameron	WR
88	Ogun-Semore, Amos	DL
45	Ouellette, A.J.	RB
48	Payne, Andrew	DL
60	Pleasants, Austen	OL
34	Popp, Eric	LB
37	Portis, Ja'Vahri	RB
58	Ramer, Bryce	OL
29	Robinson, T.J.	LB
66	Rodgers, Brody	OL
2	Ross, Julian	RB
12	Rourke, Nathan	QB
86	Ruozzo, Dante	TE
45	Sheridan, Luke	LB
70	Sink, Nick	OL
96	Stai, Bryce	DL
38	Thompson, Keye	LB
20	Tupa, Tyler	WR
26	Walton, Tyler	WR
93	Watkins, Juan	DL
4	White, Papi	WR
57	Wood, Durrell	OL
19	Wood, Jeremiah	S
17	Yates, Naylan	QB
2	Zervos, Louie	PK



FRANK SOLICH

HEAD COACH, 14th Season

Nebraska '66

14th Season at Ohio (98-70, 62-39 MAC)

20th Season Overall (156-90)

-Led Ohio to back-to-back bowl wins and its first ever bowl win in 2011, winning the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

-Directed Ohio to 94 wins since the start of the 2006 season.

-Led Ohio to five straight bowl games (2009-13).

-Led the Bobcats to nine-straight years of bowl eligibility (2009-present)

-Coached 94 All-MAC Players.

-2006 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year.

-Served as the head coach of the Aina Team at the 2005 Hula Bowl.

-1999 and 2001 Big 12 Coach of the Year.

Head Coach Frank Solich has tuned the Ohio football program from one of the least successful in the NCAA to the benchmark of consistency among the Mid-American Conference. Now in his 13th season (19th overall), the Bobcats have been bowl-eligible in nine of the last 10 years, having won 76 games since 2006 - the most among any team in the Mid-American Conference East Division - and have had student-athletes selected in the NFL Draft in seven of the past 10 seasons.

Solich, along with offensive coordinator, Tim Albin, and defensive coordinator, Jimmy Burrow, make up the only head coach and coordinator trio that has been together for 13 years at the same school in the entire FBS.

The Bobcats capped a successful 2017 campaign by beating UAB 41-6 in the 2017 Bahamas Bowl. The Bobcats set five rushing and scoring records during the season and rewrote several individual records with the emergence of quarterback Nathan Rourke.

In 2016, the Bobcats returned to the Marathon Mid-American Conference Championship game where they gave No. 17 Western Michigan a scare in a hard fought 29-23 loss at Ford Field before traveling to the 2016 Dollar General Bowl in Mobile, Ala., Ohio's eighth bowl appearance in 10 years. Ohio leads the MAC with eight straight years of bowl eligibility, appearing in seven bowl games during that time.

Ohio's MAC East title was the third under Solich and 10 Bobcats earned All-MAC honors following the season including senior defensive end Tarell Basham being named MAC Defensive Player of the Year and redshirt freshman safety Javon Hagan earning Freshman of the Year. Basham was selected with the 80th pick in the 2017 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts while senior linebacker Blair Brown was chosen with the 148th by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Ohio's defense ranked fifth nationally and led the MAC in rushing defense while also setting the team sack record with 44. Basham set single-season and career records in individual sacks finishing his career at Ohio with 29.5 career sacks and 11.5 sacks in 2017.

In 2015, Solich led the Bobcats to their seventh-straight season of bowl eligibility, finishing 8-5 overall and 5-3 in the MAC. The Bobcats beat Marshall in the Battle for the Bell for the fourth time in five years. Ohio also defeated Miami for the ninth time in ten years in the annual Battle of the Bricks.

At the end of the season, five Bobcats earned spots on the All-MAC team, including defensive back Ian Wells, offensive linemen Lucas Powell and Mike McQueen, wide receiver Sebastian Smith, and inside linebacker Quentin Poling.

The 2015 season also saw Dorian Brown, Nate Carpenter, Cody Grilliot, Kurt Laseak, Quentin Poling, Blake Scipio, Mike Terpin, and Josiah Yazdani earn spots on the the Academic All-MAC team.

In 2014, Solich led the Bobcats to their sixth-straight season of bowl eligibility, finishing 6-6 overall and 4-4 in the MAC. The Bobcats also earned their second-straight battle of the Bricks victory, scoring 24 unanswered points to down the RedHawks as time expired.

The 2014 season saw A.J. Ouellette, a walk-on freshman, step up and earn a starting spot at the runningback position. Ouellette rushed for 785 yards and scored seven touchdowns on the ground. He also recorded 133 receiving yards and scored three touchdowns from the air.

At the end of the season, four Bobcats earned spots on the All-MAC team, including Punt return specialist Daz Patterson, offensive lineman Lucas Powell, outside linebacker Jovon Johnson and down lineman Tarell Basham.

The 2014 season also saw Mitch Bonnstetter, Aaron Bradley, Dorian Brown, Chase Cochran, Cody Grilliot, Davon Henry, Josh Kristoff, Kurt Laseak, Troy Mangen, Quentin Poling, Kendrick Smith, Mike Terpin and Josiah Yazdani earn spots on the the Academic All-MAC team.

In 2013, Solich guided the Bobcats to their fifth-consecutive bowl appearance. In addition, Ohio picked up its third straight win in its Battle of the Bell rivalry over Marshall, which would go on to play in the 2013 Conference USA Championship game.

Under Solich's leadership in 2013, the Bobcats scored 336 points, which currently ranks eighth on Ohio's all-time Top 10 list. Defensively, Ohio held five of its opponents to fewer than 300 yards of total offense. The Bobcat defensive unit also tallied 34 sacks, which is currently tied for second all-time in a single season.

Following the year, Ohio earned six slots on the 2013 MAC All-Conference with Devin Bass (kick returner) and Travis Carrie (punt returner) both earning spots on the All-MAC First Team.

In 2012, Solich directed Ohio to its best start to a season since the 1968 campaign as the Bobcats opened the year 7-0. The Bobcats' 7-0 start included a thrilling 24-14 victory over Penn State in front of a nationally-televised audience.

After opening the year 7-0, Ohio earned a spot in all three major college football polls for the first time in school history - Associated Press, USA Today and the Bowl Championship Series standings.

Following the 2012 campaign, Ohio placed six individuals on the 2012 MAC All-Conference teams and earned a bid to the 2012 Advocate V100 Independence Bowl to punch its ticket to a fourth-consecutive bowl trip.

In the Independence Bowl, Ohio did not disappoint as it defeated Louisiana-Monroe 45-14 to pick up its second-straight bowl victory. The Bobcats also set or tied 11 bowl records in the win, including the mark for total yards as they finished with 556.

The 2012 season also saw the emergence of running back Beau Blankenship. In his first season as a starter, Blankenship set the single season rushing record of 1,604 yards under Solich's watch. He also rushed for 15 touchdowns as he averaged just over five yards per carry.

In his seven previous seasons as Ohio's head coach, Solich guided the Bobcats to an impressive 50-40 record. In 2011, Solich led the Bobcats to their first-ever bowl win as Ohio defeated Utah State 24-23 in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl to finish the year 10-4.

Ohio's win over the Aggies gave the Bobcats their first 10-win season since 1968. The Bobcats' 10 wins were also the most among division I-A teams from the state of Ohio. The Bobcats four losses came by a combined total of just 19 points (4.75 points per game).

Solich's 2011 Bobcat squad set 47 school records, won six of the team's last seven games and had a league-best 11 players on the MAC All-Conference teams. In addition, Solich picked up his 100th career victory following a convincing 30-3 victory over Gardner-Webb on Sept. 10.

Among the 11 players selected All-MAC, place kicker Matt Weller was named Special Teams Player of the Year, offensive lineman Joe Flading was named First Team and quarterback Tyler Tettleton became the first Ohio signal-caller to be named all-league since 1985. Under Solich's watchful eye, Tettleton re-wrote Ohio's single season record book as he set 12 records and became the first quarterback in school history to pass for 3,000 yards in one year, while in the process throwing a program-best 28 touchdowns.

The 2011 campaign also saw Ohio defeat arch-rival Miami for the sixth-consecutive season - the program's longest winning streak since it won six straight from 1937-1942. Since Solich took over in 2005, Ohio has only suffered two losses to Miami.

In 2010, the Bobcats went to the New Orleans Bowl, making the program's fifth bowl appearance and third in the past five seasons.

Following the season, seven student-athletes were named All-MAC and quarterback Boo Jackson finished his career as Ohio's career leader in completion percentage (.604), pass efficiency (136.3), total offense per play (6.18), passing yards per attempt (7.7) and touchdown passes (38). He also finished the season with 26 total touchdowns, 48 in his career, which is fourth all-time. He also accumulated 18 passing touchdowns in 2010 (fourth all-time on the single-season list).

The 2009 season was equally successful as the senior class compiled 28 victories during its four years on campus. In addition, Ohio boasted a school-record 12 All-MAC selections with four capturing All-America honors en route to a second MAC East title in the squad's last four years. Solich was named the conference coach of the year by Phil Steele.

Following back-to-back seasons of bowl eligibility, the Bobcats followed it up with an offensive outburst that rewrote many of Ohio's all-time team and individual records in Frank Solich's fourth year at the helm. In 2008, the Bobcats' aerial attack set three school single-season passing records, including passing yards, passing yards per game and touchdown passes all of which stood until the conclusion of the 2011 season.

Overall, Ohio also totaled 4,337 yards of total offense, which at the time was the third-highest total in school history. Following the year, six players garnered All-MAC recognition, while in the classroom, five picked up Academic All-MAC awards.

Perhaps the best individual honor under Solich came with safety Mike Mitchell being drafted by the Oakland Raiders in the second round of the NFL Draft (47th overall), becoming the highest drafted Bobcat since 1948 and the highest under Solich.

With Solich as coach in 2007, Kalvin McRae became the first Ohio player in history to rush for 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons. Other players achieved success for the offense as well, with tight end Andrew Mooney setting the single-season Bobcat touchdown reception record and quarterback Brad Bower tying the career record for most yards per pass.

In 2006, Solich guided Ohio to its first MAC East Division championship, the program's first MAC title of any kind since 1968, earning the Bobcats a spot in the GMAC Bowl, which marked the Bobcats' first bowl game since that same 1968 season.

Following the year, Solich was rewarded with MAC Coach of the Year honors, marking the third time in eight seasons in which he had won his league's coach of the year award. Ohio's five-win improvement from 2005 (4-7) to 2006 (9-5) tied for the sixth-best turnaround in the nation.

In his first three seasons, Solich guided the Bobcats to 19 victories in his first three campaigns after the squad had won 11 games in the previous four seasons. Since his arrival, Solich has coached 63 All-MAC players.

His players have also gained national recognition. At the conclusion of the 2011 season, Joe Flading earned SI.com All-America honors. In 2009, LaVon Brazill and Noah Keller were named to various All-America teams, while Matt Weller and Gerald Moore were tabbed as Freshman All-Americans. In 2005, Dion Byrum became Ohio's first non-special teams All-American since 1968, and three rookies have been honored on The Sporting News Freshman All-America squads.

Ohio has also seen an increase of national television exposure since Solich's arrival in 2005 and has also seen an increased level of exposure in the media as it was featured in Sports Illustrated, USA Today, The New York Times and Boston Globe.

Since Solich arrived in Athens, Bobcat players have been named to watch lists for such prestigious honors as the Maxwell Award, the Butkus Award, the Lombardi Trophy, the Lott Trophy, the Davey O'Brien Award, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Manning Award, the Biletnikoff Award and the Nagurski Trophy. Byrum was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's top defensive back, in 2005.

Off the field, Solich is equally proud of his player's accomplishments in the classroom. In the past four seasons, the Bobcats have had 31 Academic All-MAC selections. He has also had two seasons where an Ohio player has been named a semifinalist for the Draddy Trophy, one of the most prestigious academic honors in college football. Academic success is nothing new for Solich's teams. While head coach at Nebraska, almost 90 percent of his student-athletes earned their degree. Seven times Huskers earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and on four other occasions, second-team honors were bestowed.

SOLICH VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Team.....	W	L
Alabama-Birmingham	2	0
Akron	10	3
Appalachian State	0	1
Arizona.....	0	1
Arizona State.....	1	0
Austin Peay	1	0
Ball State.....	4	2
Baylor.....	2	0
Bowling Green	6	7
Buffalo	7	5
Cal Poly	1	0
California.....	2	0
Central Michigan	1	8
Connecticut.....	0	1
Colorado.....	4	2
East Carolina	0	1
Eastern Illinois.....	1	0
Eastern Michigan	6	1
Gardner-Webb	3	0
Hampton.....	1	0
Howard	1	0
Idaho.....	2	0
Illinois.....	1	0
Iowa.....	2	0
Iowa State	5	1
Kansas.....	8	0
Kansas State.....	2	4
Kent State	9	4
Kentucky	0	1
Louisiana	2	0
Louisiana-Monroe	1	0
Louisiana Tech.....	1	0
Louisville.....	0	1
Marshall	4	3
Massachusetts.....	3	0
McNeese State	1	0
Miami (Fla.)	0	1
Miami (Oh).....	11	2
Minnesota.....	0	1
Mississippi.....	0	1
Missouri	5	2
New Mexico State.....	2	0
Norfolk State	1	0
North Texas	2	0
Northern Illinois.....	3	2
Northwestern.....	1	2
Notre Dame.....	2	0
Ohio State.....	0	2
Oklahoma	1	1
Oklahoma State	3	1
Penn State.....	2	1
Pittsburgh.....	1	0
Purdue	0	1
Rice	1	0
Rutgers	0	2
San Jose State	1	0
South Eastern Lousiana.....	1	0
Southern Mississippi	2	1
Temple	4	1
Tennessee	1	2
Tennessee-Martin	1	0
Texas.....	1	4
Texas A&M	3	1
Texas Christian	1	0
Texas State	0	1
Texas Tech	2	0
Toledo	2	3
Troy	3	2
Utah State	3	0
VMI	1	0
Virginia Tech.....	0	2
Washington.....	1	0
Western Michigan	1	4
Wofford	1	0
Wyoming	0	2
TOTALS	156	90

While his accomplishments as a player were impressive, his work as a gifted teacher and assistant coach perhaps had as much to do with his arrival in the shrine as anything. Nine of the 15 seasons he served as running backs coach, Nebraska led the nation in rushing. He recruited and coached 1983 Heisman winner Mike Rozier and produced at least one all-conference running back in thirteen of the fifteen years he mentored that position. As head coach, Solich mentored Eric Crouch to the 2001 Heisman Trophy.

	Coach	W	L	T	Seasons
1.	Don Peden	121	46	11	1924-46
2.	Bill Hess	108	91	4	1958-77
3.	Frank Solich	98	71	0	2005-pres.
4.	Carroll Widdoes	42	36	5	1949-57
5.	Jim Grobe	33	33	1	1995-2000
6.	Brian Burke	31	34	1	1979-84
7.	Mark Banks	22	17	2	1913-17
8.	Art McFarland	13	10	1	1906-08
	Russ Finsterwald	13	10	1	1920-22

OHIO RECORD UNDER SOLICH WHEN...

	Total	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Ohio Scores First	64-19	0-0	6-2	8-1	8-2	4-1	6-2	5-2
Opponent Scores First	32-50	1-0	3-3	0-5	1-3	2-5	1-4	4-2
Ohio leads after first quarter	61-13	0-0	5-2	8-1	8-1	3-0	5-1	3-1
Tied after first quarter	20-14	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-2	2-1	2-0
Opponent leads after first quarter	16-43	1-0	3-1	0-5	0-4	1-4	0-4	4-3
Ohio leads at half	82-9	0-0	8-1	8-0	9-1	5-0	7-0	8-0
Opponent leads at half	10-55	1-0	0-2	0-5	0-3	1-5	0-6	1-4
Tied at half	4-6	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Ohio leads after third quarter	85-8	1-0	9-0	7-0	8-1	5-0	7-0	6-0
Tied after third quarter	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Opponent leads after third quarter	9-55	0-0	0-3	0-4	0-4	1-6	0-5	2-4
Ohio has 100-yard rusher	56-9	0-0	7-2	4-0	3-0	2-1	2-0	8-2
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	22-37	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-3	1-4	2-5	2-3
Ohio runs for less than 100	7-36	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-0	0-3	1-4	0-1
Opponent runs for less than 100	39-10	0-0	4-1	3-3	4-0	5-1	2-0	3-0
Ohio runs for 100-149	14-22	1-0	1-0	2-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-1
Opponent runs for 100-149	27-11	0-0	4-2	3-1	2-0	0-0	2-0	3-1
Ohio runs for 150-199	19-6	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-1	3-1	0-0	2-1
Opponent runs for 150-199	16-19	1-0	0-0	2-0	2-1	0-1	2-1	2-1
Ohio runs for 200+	56-8	0-0	7-1	3-1	6-1	3-1	5-0	6-1
Opponent runs for 200+	14-25	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-3	0-3	1-5	1-2
Ohio passes for less than 100	8-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Opponent passes for less than 100	10-4	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Ohio passes for 100-199	39-30	0-0	6-2	3-1	4-2	4-2	0-3	3-1
Opponent passes for 100-199	32-17	0-0	1-0	3-0	4-2	1-2	6-1	4-1
Ohio passes for 200-299	43-25	1-0	3-1	3-4	5-2	2-2	5-0	4-2
Opponent passes for 200-299	32-31	0-0	2-2	3-4	4-2	4-2	0-3	3-1
Ohio passes for 300+	11-9	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	3-1	2-1
Opponent passes for 300+	20-16	1-0	4-1	2-2	0-1	1-2	1-1	2-1
Ohio scores less than 20	10-39	0-0	0-0	3-1	1-2	1-5	0-4	0-2
Opponent scores less than 20	46-2	0-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	5-0
Ohio scores 20-29	20-24	0-0	1-2	0-4	3-2	2-1	1-2	2-2
Opponent scores 20-29	35-31	0-0	2-1	4-4	3-2	3-3	3-1	3-3
Ohio scores 30-39	37-4	1-0	0-1	5-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	3-0
Opponent scores 30-39	15-20	1-0	3-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	2-0
Ohio scores 40+	27-2	0-0	7-0	0-1	3-0	0-0	4-0	4-0
Opponent scores 40+	3-17	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-1
Ohio commits more turnovers	23-4	0-0	3-2	2-3	1-2	3-4	1-4	1-1
Ohio commits less turnovers	59-15	1-0	4-0	5-2	6-2	3-2	5-0	8-1
Turnovers are equal	14-13	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2
Ohio commits more penalties	42-31	0-0	3-0	5-1	4-1	3-4	3-1	3-3
Ohio commits less penalties	46-32	1-0	6-3	3-5	3-4	3-2	4-5	6-1
Penalties are equal	8-6	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ohio has more time of possession	60-24	1-0	7-0	6-4	5-2	5-2	2-0	4-3
Opponent has more time of possession	34-48	0-0	2-3	2-3	3-3	1-4	5-6	4-1
Playing on Natural Grass	4-9	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0
Playing on Turf	92-62	1-0	9-3	8-5	8-5	6-5	7-6	8-4
Overtime Games	3-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wearing Black Jerseys	5-5	0-0	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-1	3-1	2-1
Wearing Green Helmets	20-9	0-0	2-0	3-3	4-2	4-2	2-3	5-1

OHIO RECORD UNDER SOLICH WHEN...

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Ohio Scores First	7-1	6-0	6-1	2-3	3-2	5-1	2-1
Opponent Scores First	3-3	2-5	3-5	2-5	3-4	4-4	2-6
Ohio leads after first quarter	4-1	6-1	7-1	2-2	5-2	5-0	2-1
Tied after first quarter	3-2	2-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	4-1	1-3
Opponent leads after first quarter	3-1	0-4	1-3	1-5	0-2	1-4	1-3
Ohio leads at half	7-1	6-0	7-0	4-4	4-2	7-0	4-0
Opponent leads at half	2-3	1-4	1-4	0-4	2-3	2-5	0-7
Tied at half	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Ohio leads after third quarter	7-1	8-1	6-0	4-3	5-2	9-0	4-0
Tied after third quarter	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Opponent leads after third quarter	2-1	0-3	3-5	0-5	1-3	0-5	0-7
Ohio has 100-yard rusher	6-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	5-2	8-0	3-2
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	2-2	1-2	1-3	4-2	2-4	2-2	0-4
Ohio runs for less than 100	0-1	0-4	1-4	1-4	1-3	1-5	1-4
Opponent runs for less than 100	5-0	4-1	2-1	1-3	2-0	3-0	2-0
Ohio runs for 100-149	2-2	0-1	3-1	0-4	0-2	1-0	0-2
Opponent runs for 100-149	2-0	2-2	3-1	1-0	1-0	3-3	2-2
Ohio runs for 150-199	0-0	3-0	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1
Opponent runs for 150-199	1-4	1-1	2-2	1-4	1-1	1-1	0-2
Ohio runs for 200+	8-1	5-0	2-0	2-0	4-2	6-0	3-0
Opponent runs for 200+	2-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-3	2-1	0-3
Ohio passes for less than 100	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-0	1-2
Opponent passes for less than 100	2-0	2-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	2-1	0-0
Ohio passes for 100-199	2-0	3-2	5-4	1-2	3-1	3-5	3-5
Opponent passes for 100-199	4-0	0-2	4-1	0-4	1-2	4-2	1-0
Ohio passes for 200-299	8-3	4-2	3-0	2-5	3-4	0-0	0-0
Opponent passes for 200-299	0-3	3-2	0-2	3-1	5-3	3-1	2-5
Ohio passes for 300+	2-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0
Opponent passes for 300+	2-1	3-1	3-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-2
Ohio scores less than 20	1-0	0-3	1-4	0-5	0-2	3-5	1-6
Opponent scores less than 20	4-0	5-0	5-0	1-2	2-0	6-0	1-0
Ohio scores 20-29	3-3	0-2	3-1	1-3	1-1	3-0	0-1
Opponent scores 20-29	4-3	2-3	2-4	1-3	3-0	3-3	2-1
Ohio scores 30-39	3-1	7-0	3-0	0-0	4-2	2-0	3-0
Opponent scores 30-39	1-2	1-0	3-1	1-2	0-3	0-2	1-5
Ohio scores 40+	3-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	1-1	1-0	0-0
Opponent scores 40+	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-1
Ohio commits more turnovers	4-2	2-5	1-1	1-5	1-3	3-4	0-4
Ohio commits less turnovers	4-1	5-0	7-1	2-1	5-3	2-1	4-1
Turnovers are equal	2-1	1-0	1-3	1-2	0-0	4-0	0-2
Ohio commits more penalties	4-2	3-3	3-2	2-6	4-3	5-3	2-3
Ohio commits less penalties	5-0	5-2	3-3	1-1	2-1	4-1	1-4
Penalties are equal	1-2	0-0	3-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-0
Ohio has more time of possession	6-1	5-1	5-1	2-4	4-1	6-4	3-1
Opponent has more time of possession	3-4	3-4	4-4	2-4	2-5	3-1	1-6
Playing on Natural Grass	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-3
Playing on Turf	9-4	7-5	9-4	4-7	5-5	9-5	4-4
Overtime Games	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Wearing Black Jerseys	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wearing Green Helmets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SCORING SUMMARY

Qrt	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:50	HOW - NEWTON, Caylin 4 yd run (JOSEPH, Faraji kick), 4-51 0:23	HOW 7 - 0
	05:06	HOW - JOSEPH, Faraji 26 yd field goal, 14-63 4:32	HOW 10 - 0
	01:00	OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 22 yd field goal, 13-70 4:06	HOW 10 - 3
2nd	09:37	HOW - COLLINS, Jason 38 yd pass from NEWTON, Caylin (JOSEPH, Faraji kick blocked), 5-57 1:35	HOW 16 - 3
	04:54	OHIO - WHITE, P. 11 yd pass from MAXWELL, Q. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 6-78 2:26	HOW 16 - 10
	01:47	HOW - ANTHONY, Kyle 6 yd pass from NEWTON, Caylin (EZZARD, Jequez rush failed), 2-35 0:13	HOW 22 - 10
	00:39	OHIO - ODOM, C. 13 yd pass from MAXWELL, Q. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 7-75 1:08	HOW 22 - 17
3rd	14:44	OHIO - KNOCK, D. 100 yd kickoff return (ZERVOS, L. kick)	OHIO 22 - 24
	13:07	OHIO - MAXWELL, Q. 1 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 4-33 1:24	OHIO 22 - 31
	04:47	HOW - EZZARD, Jequez 55 yd pass from NEWTON, Caylin (JOSEPH, Faraji kick), 4-64 1:26	OHIO 29 - 31
4th	14:53	OHIO - MAXWELL, Q. 10 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 10-75 4:54	OHIO 29 - 38
	07:46	HOW - LEBOSKY, Dakota 40 yd field goal, 10-51 3:18	OHIO 32 - 38

TEAM STATS

	HOW	OHIO
FIRST DOWNS	26	22
Rushing	11	10
Passing	14	11
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	161	146
Rushing Attempts	39	40
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	184	172
Yards Lost Rushing	23	26
NET YARDS PASSING	484	277
Completionss - Attempts - Int	27-53-2	19-33-0
Average Per Attempt	9.1	8.4
Average Per Completion	17.9	14.6
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	645	423
Total offense plays	92	73
Average Gain Per Play	7.0	5.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-71	5-50
PUNTS-YARDS	4-168	8-368
Average Yards Per Punt	42.0	46.0
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	41.4
Inside	20	22
50+ Yards	1	3
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-431	7-370
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.6	52.9
Net Yards Per Kickoff	30.0	38.7
Touchbacks	3	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	6-37-0	1-4-0
Average Per Return	6.2	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-24-0	4-146-1
Average Per Return	8.0	36.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-7-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1--12-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	8:32	31:28
1st Quarter	6:25	8:35
2nd Quarter	7:18	7:42
3rd Quarter	4:58	10:02
4th Quarter	9:51	5:09
Third-Down Conversions	12 of 21	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	5-5
Touchdowns	2-4	4-5
Field goals	2-4	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	1-5
PAT Kicks	2-3	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	14

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RS Senior WR Papi White, caught eight passes for a career-high 154 yards against Howard.

ATHENS, Ohio -- Redshirt senior wide receiver Papi White (Seminole, Okla.) racked up a career-high 154 receiving yards on a career-high eight receptions and hauled in a touchdown, and redshirt junior quarterback Quinton Maxwell (Rayville, Mo.) threw for two scores and ran for two more as the Ohio football team (1-0) held off Howard (0-1), 38-32, to open the 2018 season with a victory.

- Trailing the Bison 22-17 at halftime, the Bobcats scored two touchdowns in the opening 1:37 of the second half to turn the tide of the game, including a 100-yard kickoff return from DL Knock.

- Maxwell finished 17-of-25 with 233 yards passing and matched his career high with two passing touchdowns. A.J. Ouellette led the Bobcats on the ground with 65 yards while Irons tallied 55 more. White, who caught a team-high eight passes, recorded his second career game with at least 100 yards receiving. Kylan Nelson set a career-high with eight total tackles and also broke up three passes. His forced fumble on the first play from scrimmage marked the first of his career. Jalen Fox piled up 7.5 tackles -- including one for a loss -- and both forced and recovered his first career fumble. Crouch matched Fox for second on the team with 7.5 total tackles -- including 1.5 for loss.

- Caylin Newton finished as Howard's leading passer and rusher, going 26-of-52 for 439 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions. He also ran for 110 yards and scored a touchdown. Jequez Ezzard hauled in eight catches for 223 yards and a score while Kyle Anthony caught nine balls for 97 yards and a touchdown. Junior linebacker Marcellus Allison racked up a game-high 10.5 total tackles to lead the Bison defense.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
OUELLETTE, A.J.	17	65	6	59	0	13	3.5
IRONS, Maleek.	9	55	3	52	0	14	5.8
MAXWELL, Quinton.	8	29	8	21	2	18	2.6
ROURKE, Nathan.	5	23	7	16	0	11	3.2
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals	40	172	26	146	2	18	3.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
MAXWELL, Quinton.	17-25-0	233	2	47	1
ROURKE, Nathan.	2-8-0	44	0	32	1
Totals	19-33-0	277	2	47	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WHITE, Papi.	8	154	1	47
ODOM, Cameron.	3	48	1	24
OUELLETTE, A.J.	3	26	0	19
MEYER, Andrew.	3	26	0	12
MINTER, K.J.	1	15	0	15
LUHRMAN, Ryan	1	8	0	8
Totals	19	277	2	47

HOWARD

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
NEWTON, Caylin	21	110	17	93	1	19	4.4
DORSEY, Khalid	9	42	0	42	0	9	4.7
CRUTE, Josiah	3	16	3	13	0	8	4.3
BRANNON, Ricquaz	3	11	3	8	0	9	2.7
PARSON, Dedrick	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
REYNOSO, Iggy	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Totals	39	184	23	161	1	19	4.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
NEWTON, Caylin	26-52-2	439	3	59	1
COLLINS, Jason	1-1-0	45	0	45	0
Totals	27-53-2	484	3	59	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
ANTHONY, Kyle	9	97	1	14
EZZARD, Jequez	8	223	1	59
COLLINS, Jason	4	90	1	38
GILLESPIE, Damio	2	43	0	32
PARSON, Dedrick	2	11	0	9
CHANEY, Justin	1	18	0	18
BRANNON, Ricquaz	1	2	0	2
Totals	27	484	3	59



2018 Ohio Football Ohio Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2018) All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 01, 2018	HOW	W 38-32	18275
Rushing			
	gp	att	gain
OUELLETTE, A.	1	17	65
IRONS, M.	1	9	55
MAXWEIL, Q.	1	8	29
ROURKE, N.	1	5	23
Total	1	40	172
Opponents	1	39	184
Passing			
	gp	effic	comp-att-int
MAXWEIL, Q.	1	172.69	17-25-0
ROURKE, N.	1	71.20	2-8-0
Total	1	148.08	19-33-0
Opponents	1	138.78	27-53-2
Receiving			
	gp	no.	yds
WHITE, P.	1	8	154
ODOM, C.	1	3	48
OUELLETTE, A.	1	3	26
MEYER, A.	1	3	26
MINTER, K.	1	1	15
LUEHRMAN, R.	1	1	8
Total	1	19	277
Opponents	1	27	484
Field Goals			
	fg	pct.	01-19
ZERVOS, L.	1-2	50.0	0-0
Scoring			
	td	fg	kick
MAXWEIL, Q.	2	-	-
ZERVOS, L.	-	1-2	5-5
KNOCK, D.	1	-	-
ODOM, C.	1	-	-
WHITE, P.	1	-	-
Total	5	1-2	5-5
Opponents	4	2-2	2-3
Score by Quarters			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Ohio	3	14	14
Opponents	10	12	7

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics	OHIO	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	22	26
Rushing	10	11
Passing	11	14
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	146	161
Rushing Attempts	40	39
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.1
Average Per Game	146.0	161.0
TDs Rushing	2	1
PASSING YARDAGE	277	484
Comp-Att-Int	19-33-0	27-53-2
Average Per Pass	8.4	9.1
Average Per Catch	14.6	17.9
Average Per Game	277.0	484.0
TDs Passing	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	423	645
Average Per Play	5.8	7.0
Average Per Game	423.0	645.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-146	3-24
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-4	6-37
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2--7	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	5-50	8-71
PUNTS-AVG	8-46.0	4-42.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:28	28:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/15	12/21
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/2

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MOTLEY, I.	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
CROUTCH, E.	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
FARKAS, M.	8	368	46.0	58	0	1	2	3	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WHITE, P.	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	1	4	4.0	0	4
Opponents	6	37	6.2	0	21

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
KNOCK, D.	3	126	42.0	1	100
LONG, B.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	4	146	36.5	1	100
Opponents	3	24	8.0	0	21

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
WHITE, P.	1	0	154	4	0	0	158	158.0
KNOCK, D.	1	0	0	0	126	0	126	126.0
OUELLETTE, A.	1	59	26	0	0	0	85	85.0
IRONS, M.	1	52	0	0	0	0	52	52.0
ODOM, C.	1	0	48	0	0	0	48	48.0
Total	1	146	277	4	146	-7	566	566.0
Opponents	1	161	484	37	24	0	706	706.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
MAXWEIL, Q.	1	33	21	233	254	254.0
ROURKE, N.	1	13	16	44	60	60.0
OUELLETTE, A.	1	17	59	0	59	59.0
IRONS, M.	1	9	52	0	52	52.0
Total	1	73	146	277	423	423.0
Opponents	1	92	161	484	645	645.0

#	Defensive Leaders	Tackles					Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
		gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
47	CROUTCH, E.	1	8	3	11	2.0-10	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	NELSON, K.	1	8	2	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
25	GULLETT, T.	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	HAMPTON, J.	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
2A	FOX, J.	1	5	1	6	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	1--12	.	.	.
Total		1	43	44	87	6-23	1-5	2--7	12	11	2--12	2	1	.
Opponents		1	44	28	72	7-24	2-12	.	6



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Ohio Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2018)
All games



Team Statistics	OHIO	OPP
SCORING	38	32
Points Per Game	38.0	32.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	0
FIRST DOWNS	22	26
Rushing	10	11
Passing	11	14
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	146	161
Yards gained rushing	172	184
Yards lost rushing	26	23
Rushing Attempts	40	39
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.1
Average Per Game	146.0	161.0
TDs Rushing	2	1
PASSING YARDAGE	277	484
Comp-Att-Int	19-33-0	27-53-2
Average Per Pass	8.4	9.1
Average Per Catch	14.6	17.9
Average Per Game	277.0	484.0
TDs Passing	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	423	645
Total Plays	73	92
Average Per Play	5.8	7.0
Average Per Game	423.0	645.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-146	3-24
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-4	6-37
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2--7	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	36.5	8.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.0	6.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	-3.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	5-50	8-71
Average Per Game	50.0	71.0
PUNTS-Yards	8-368	4-168
Average Per Punt	46.0	42.0
Net punt average	41.4	36.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	7-370	7-431
Average Per Kick	52.9	61.6
Net kick average	38.7	30.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:28	28:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/15	12/21
3rd-Down Pct	27%	57%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/2
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-5	2-12
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-5) 100%	(4-4) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-5) 80%	(2-4) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(5-5) 100%	(2-3) 67%
ATTENDANCE	18275	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/18275	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ohio	3	14	14	7	0	38
Opponents	10	12	7	3	0	32



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Ohio Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2018)
All games



Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
OUELLETTE, A.	1	17	65	6	59	3.5	0	13	59.0
IRONS, M.	1	9	55	3	52	5.8	0	14	52.0
MAXWELL, Q.	1	8	29	8	21	2.6	2	18	21.0
ROURKE, N.	1	5	23	7	16	3.2	0	11	16.0
TEAM	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	1	40	172	26	146	3.7	2	18	146.0
Opponents	1	39	184	23	161	4.1	1	19	161.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
MAXWELL, Q.	1	172.69	17-25-0	68.0	233	2	47	233.0
ROURKE, N.	1	71.20	2-8-0	25.0	44	0	32	44.0
Total	1	148.08	19-33-0	57.6	277	2	47	277.0
Opponents	1	138.78	27-53-2	50.9	484	3	59	484.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WHITE, P.	1	8	154	19.2	1	47	154.0
ODOM, C.	1	3	48	16.0	1	24	48.0
MEYER, A.	1	3	26	8.7	0	12	26.0
OUELLETTE, A.	1	3	26	8.7	0	19	26.0
MINTER, K.	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
LUEHRMAN, R.	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Total	1	19	277	14.6	2	47	277.0
Opponents	1	27	484	17.9	3	59	484.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WHITE, P.	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	1	4	4.0	0	4
Opponents	6	37	6.2	0	21

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CROUTCH, E.	1	0	0.0	0	0
MOTLEY, I.	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Total	2	-7	-3.5	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
KNOCK, D.	3	126	42.0	1	100
LONG, B.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	4	146	36.5	1	100
Opponents	3	24	8.0	0	21

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
FOX, J.	1	-12	-12.0	0	0
Total	1	-12	-12.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



2018 Ohio Football
Ohio Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2018)
All games



#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
47	CROUTCH, E.	1	8	3	11	2.0-10	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	NELSON, K.	1	8	2	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
25	GULLETT, T.	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	HAMPTON, J.	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
2A	FOX, J.	1	5	1	6	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	1--12	.	.	.
43	BAKER, C.	1	2	3	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
34	POPP, E.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	PAYNE, A.	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
97	BERGER, K.	1	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98	CHUKWU, C.	1	1	2	3	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	MCKNIGHT, S.	1	1	2	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	ARP, B.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2B	BROOKS, M.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
8A	OGUN-SEMORE, A.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
41	MOTLEY, I.	1	2	1	3	.	.	1--7	1	.	.	.	.	.
51	EVANS, W.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
36	CLACK, A.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
49	DORSA, J.	1	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
87	LONG, B.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	DRAKE, T.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	BRUNSON, M.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	GUNNELS, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1G	WOOD, J.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	CONNER, D.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Total		1	43	44	87	6-23	1-5	2--7	12	11	2--12	2	1	.
Opponents		1	44	28	72	7-24	2-12	.	6	.	.	.	.	.

GAME BY GAME COMPARASON

		HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
TOTAL OFFENSE	OHIO	423											
	OPP	645											
TOTAL PLAYS	OHIO	73											
	OPP	92											
AVG. Yds/Play	OHIO	5.8											
	OPP	7.0											
RUSHING YARDS	OHIO	146											
	OPP	161											
Att.	OHIO	40											
	OPP	39											
TDs	OHIO	2											
	OPP	1											
PASSING YARDS	OHIO	277											
	OPP	484											
Attempts	OHIO	33											
	OPP	53											
Comp.	OHIO	19											
	OPP	27											
Pct.	OHIO	.575											
	OPP	.509											
TDs	OHIO	2											
	OPP	3											
Int.	OHIO	0											
	OPP	2											
1st DOWNS Total	OHIO	22											
	OPP	26											
Rush	OHIO	10											
	OPP	11											
Pass	OHIO	11											
	OPP	14											
Penalty	OHIO	1											
	OPP	1											
TIME OF POSS.	OHIO	31:28											
	OPP	28:32											
3rd DOWN CONV.	OHIO	4-of-15											
	OPP	12-of-21											
4th DOWN CONV.	OHIO	1-of-1											
	OPP	0-of-0											
PUNTING: #/Avg.	OHIO	8/46.0											
	OPP	4/42.0											
FUMBLES: #-Lost	OHIO	0											
	OPP	1											
PENALTIES: #-Yds.	OHIO	5-50											
	OPP	8-71											
PUNT RET.: #-Yds.	OHIO	1-4											
	OPP	6-37											
KO RET.: #-Yds.	OHIO	4-146											
	OPP	3-24											
SACKS BY-YDS	OHIO	1-5											
	OPP	2-12											
RED ZONE	OHIO	5-of-5											
	OPP	4-of-4											
FIELD GOALS	OHIO	1-of-2											
	OPP	2-of-2											

INDIVIDUAL GAME BY GAME

PASSING	C-A-YDS-TD	HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
Rourke	2-8-44-0	2-8-44-0											
Maxwell	17-25-233-2	17-25-233-2											

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
Ouellette	17-59/0	17-59/0											
Irons	9-52/0	9-52/0											
Maxwell	8-21/2	8-21/2											
Rourke	5-16/0	5-16/0											

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
White	8-154/1	8-154/1											
Odom	3-48/1	3-48/1											
Ouellette	3-26/0	3-26/0											
Meyer	3-26/0	3-26/0											
Minter	1-15/0	1-15/0											
Luehrman	1-8/0	1-8/0											

TACKLES	U-A-TT	HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
Croutch	8-3-9.5	8-3-9.5											
Nelson	8-2-9.0	8-2-9.0											
Fox	5-1-5.5	5-1-5.5											
Hampton	4-3-5.5	4-3-5.5											
Gullett	3-4-5.0	3-4-5.0											
Baker	2-3-3.5	2-3-3.5											
Payne	2-2-3.0	2-2-3.0											
Brooks	2-1-2.5	2-1-2.5											
Motley, I.	2-1-2.5	2-1-2.5											
Popp	1-3-2.5	1-3-2.5											
Berger	1-3-2.5	1-3-2.5											
Arp	1-2-2.0	1-2-2.0											
Chukwu	1-2-2.0	1-2-2.0											
McKnight	1-2-2.0	1-2-2.0											
Ogun-Semore	0-3-1.5	0-3-1.5											
Gunnels	1-0-1.0	1-0-1.0											
Drake	1-0-1.0	1-0-1.0											
Evans	0-2-1.0	0-2-1.0											
Clack	0-2-1.0	0-2-1.0											
Dorsa	0-2-1.0	0-2-1.0											
Long	0-1-0.5	0-1-0.5											
Wood	0-1-0.5	0-1-0.5											
Brunson	0-1-0.5	0-1-0.5											
Conner	0-0-0	0-0-0											

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

Howard
Virginia
Cincinnati
UMass
Kent State
Northern Illinois
Bowling Green
Ball State
Western Michigan
Miami
Buffalo
Akron

QB
Rourke

RB
Ouellette

WR
Odom

TE
Brown

WR
White

LT
Lowery

LG
Anderson

C
Kitrell

RG
Wood

RT
Pleasants

WR
Meyer

DEFENSE

Howard
Virginia
Cincinnati
UMass
Kent State
Northern Illinois
Bowling Green
Ball State
Western Michigan
Miami
Buffalo
Akron

RDE
Chukwu

DT
Berger

LDE
Evans

NT
Payne

SLB
Conner

WLB
Croutch

MLB
Dorsa

RCB
Fox

SS
Nelson

FS
Hampton

LCB
Brooks

2017 OHIO IN THE RED ZONE

	RZ	Scores	Points	TDs	Rush	Pass	FG	Did Not Score Because ...					
Ohio	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	FGA	Downs	Int	Fum	Half	Game
Howard	4	4	19	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
								0	0	0	0	0	0

OHIO SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

#2 Julian Ross

Carries: 19 at Buffalo (Nov. 24, 2017)
Rushing Yards: 81 at Buffalo (Nov. 24, 2017)
Longest Rush: 23 at Buffalo (Nov. 24, 2017)
Rushing TDs: 2 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)

#2 Louie Zervos

Field Goals Made: 5 at Kansas (Sept. 10, 2016)
Field Goals Attempted: 5 (2X) last at Kansas (Sept. 10, 2016)
PAT Made: 7 vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2017)
Longest Field Goal: 47 vs. Eastern Michigan (Oct. 15, 2016)

#3 Cameron Odom

Receptions: 4 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
Receiving yards: 85 at Buffalo (Nov. 24, 2017)
Long Reception: 57 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 24, 2017)
Receiving TDs: 1 (4X) last vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)

#4 Papi White

Carries: 9 (2X) last vs. Gardner-Webb (Sept. 24, 2016)
Rushing Yards: 66 vs. SE Louisiana (Sept. 19, 2015)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. SE Louisiana (Sept. 19, 2015)
Receptions: 8 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 154 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Longest Reception: 75 vs. Texas St. (Sept. 3, 2016)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (4X) last vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Punt Returns: 7 vs. Marshall (Sept. 12, 2015)
Punt Return Yards: 59 vs. Marshall (Sept. 12, 2015)
Longest Punt Return: 17 vs. Texas State (Sept. 3, 2016)
Kick Returns: 2 at Akron (Oct. 3, 2015)
Kick Return Yards: 65 at Akron, (Oct. 3, 2015)
Longest Kick Returns: 53, at Akron (Oct. 3, 2015)

#5 Michael Farkas

Punts: 8 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Total Yards: 368 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Long: 74 vs. Gardner-Webb (Sept. 24, 2016)
Inside 20: 6 at Toledo (Oct. 27, 2016)

#7 Javon Hagan

Tackles: 14 vs. Akron (Nov. 14, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 8 (2x) vs. Akron (Nov. 14, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. Akron (Nov. 14, 2017)
Forced Fumbles: 2 at Tennessee (Sept. 17, 2016)
Interceptions: 1 (3X) vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Int Return Yards: 60 (2X) vs. Buffalo (Nov. 3, 2016)
Fumble Recovery: 1 (2x) Last vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Fumble Return yards: 34 vs. Toledo (Nov. 8, 2017)

#7 Quinton Maxwell

Pass Attempts: 26 vs. Eastern Michigan (Oct. 15, 2016)
Pass Completions: 17 (2x) Last vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Passing Yards: 236 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 3, 2016)
Longest Pass: 73 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 3, 2016)
Passing Touchdowns: 2 (3X) last vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Carries: 10 at Toledo (Oct. 27, 2016)
Rush Yards: 50 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 3, 2016)
Long Run: 29 at Toledo (Oct. 27, 2016)
Rushing Touchdown: 2 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)

#9 Andrew Meyer

Receptions: 6 (2x) Last vs. UAB (Dec. 22, 2017)
TDs: 1 (2x) Last vs. UAB (Dec. 22, 2017)
Longest Reception: 40 (2x) last vs. Buffalo (Nov. 24, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 86 vs. Kansas (Sept. 16, 2017)

#12 Nathan Rourke

Pass Attempts: 33 vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Pass Completions: 21 vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Passing Yards: 294 vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Longest Pass: 49 vs. Kent State (Oct. 21, 2017)
Carries: 16 vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2017)
Rushing Yards: 165 vs. Akron (Nov. 14, 2017)
Long Run: 75 vs. BGSU (Oct. 14, 2017)
Rushing TDs: 3 (4X) Last vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Recieving TDs: 1 vs. Akron (Nov. 14, 2017)

#19 DL Knock

Longest Kick Return: 100 vs. vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Kick Return Yards: 126 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Receptions: 1 (4x) Last vs. UAB (Dec. 22, 2017)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. UAB (Dec. 22, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 9 vs. UAB (Dec. 22, 2017)

#21 Jalen Fox

Tackles: 9 vs. Eastern Michigan (Oct. 15, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan (Oct. 15, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 4 vs. Kansas (Sept. 16, 2017)
Sacks: 1 at Miami (Oct. 1, 2016)
Tackles for Loss: 1 at Miami (Oct. 1, 2016)
Interceptions: 1 (2x) Last vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Int. Return yards: 25 vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Kansas (Sept. 16, 2017)

#21 Maleek Irons

Carries: 18 at Miami (Oct. 1, 2016)
Rushing Yards: 83 at Kent State (Oct. 22, 2016)
Longest Rush: 60 at Kent State (Oct. 22, 2016)
Rushing Touchdowns 2 vs. BGSU (Oct. 8, 2016)
Receptions: 5 vs. Texas State (Sept. 3, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 54 vs. Texas State (Sept. 3, 2016)
Long Reception: 21 vs. Texas State (Sept. 3, 2016)

#23 Kylan Nelson

Tackles: 9 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Interceptions: 2 vs. Texas State (Sept. 3, 2016)
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (3x) Last vs. Kent State (Oct. 21, 2017)
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)

#45 A.J. Ouellette

Carries: 29 vs Buffalo (Nov. 5, 2014)
Rushing Yards: 155 vs Buffalo (Nov. 5, 2014)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (4x) last vs BGSU (Oct. 14, 2017)
Receptions: 4 vs. Akron (Oct. 18, 2014)
Receiving Yards: 39 vs. Idaho (Sept. 20, 2014)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (2x) vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2017)

#47 Evan Croutch

Tackles: 11 vs. BGSU (Oct. 14, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 8 (2x) Last vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 201)
Sacks: 2 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
Tackles for Loss: (2x) Last vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
QB Hury: 1 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2017)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)

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Tackles: 16 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
QB Hury: 1 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)

LAST TIME OHIO...

INDIVIDUAL

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Passed for 250-299 yards	Nathan Rourke (294) vs. Miami, 2017
Passed for 300-349 yards	Derrius Vick (321) at Buffalo, 2015
Passed for 350-399 yards	Greg Windham (380) vs. Texas State, 2016
Passed for 400-or-more yards	Donny Harrison (409) vs. Kent State, 1983
Passed for 3 touchdowns	Nathan Rourke vs. Miami, 2017
Passed for 4 touchdowns	Greg Windham, vs. Texas State, 2016
Passed for 5 touchdowns	Boo Jackson vs. Akron, 2008
Had 20-29 pass completions	Nathan Rourke (21) vs. Miami, 2017
Had 30-39 pass completions	Derrius Vick (32) at Buffalo, 2015
Had 30-39 pass attempts	Nathan Rourke (33) vs. Miami, 2017
Had 40-49 pass attempts	Greg Windham (46) at No. 15 Tennessee, 2016
Had 50-or-more pass attempts	Derrius Vick (51) at Buffalo, 2015
Had 150-199 yards rushing	Dorian Brown (154) vs. UAB, 2017
Had 200-249 yards rushing	Dorian Brown (212) at Toledo, 2016
Had 250-or-more yards rushing	Beau Blankenship (269) at UMass, 2012
Rushed for 3 touchdowns	Nathan Rourke vs. Miami, 2017
Rushed for 4 touchdowns	Dorian Brown vs. UAB, 2017
Had 30-39 carries	Beau Blankenship (30) at Marshall, 2012
Had 40-or-more carries	Beau Blankenship (43) at UMass, 2012
QB rush & pass for more than 100 yards	Nathan Rourke (165 pass, 110 rush) vs. Akron, 2017
QB rush for more than 100 yards	Nathan Rourke (165) vs. Akron, 2017
Had 10-or-more receptions	Sebastian Smith (10) at Bowling Green 2015
Had 100-149 receiving yards	Brendan Cope (126) at UMass, 2017
Had 150-199 receiving yards	Papi White (154) vs. Howard, 2018
Had 200-249 receiving yards	Todd Snyder (214) vs. Richmond, 1968
Had 3 TD receptions	Donte' Foster vs. Miami, 2013
Scored a two-point conversion	Jake Hale vs. Kansas, 2017
QB Ran, Passed and Caught a TD	Boo Jackson vs. Buffalo, 2010

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Had 2 sacks in one game	Evan Croutch vs. Hampton, 2017
Had 3 Sacks in one game	Quentin Poling vs. Toledo, 2017
Returned a fumble for a TD	Thad Ingol (18) at Akron, 2012
Recovered a fumble (in end zone) for TD	Kevin Robbins vs Miami, 2016
Intercepted 2 passes	Kylan Nelson vs. Texas State, 2016
Intercepted 3 passes	Quentin Poling vs. Idaho, 2014
Returned an INT for a TD	Bradd Ellis (15) vs. BGSU, 2017
Returned two INTs for a TD	Travis Carrie (66) and (30) vs. Massachusetts, 2013

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a punt	Grant Cunningham vs Eastern Illinois, 2014
Blocked punt resulting in a safety	Tyler Gullett vs. CMU, 2017
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Melvin Payne(15) at Akron, 2009
Returned a punt for a TD	Travis Carrie (65) at New Mexico State, 2011
Returned a kickoff for a TD	DL Knock (100) vs Howard, 2018
Recovered a fumble on a kickoff for a TD	Toran Davis, vs. Marshall, 2013
Made four field goals	Louie Zervos (4) vs. Texas State, 2016
Made five field goals	Louie Zervos (5) at Kansas, 2016
Kicked a 50-59 yard field goal	Louie Zervos (51) vs. Miami, 2015
Had a 60-69 yard punt	Paul Hershey (61) vs. Kent State, 2010
Had a punt 80 or more yards	Paul Hershey (80) at New Mexico State, 2011

TEAM

TEAM OFFENSE

Scored 80-89 points	vs. Rio Grande (80-0), 1937
Scored 70-79 points	vs. Franklin (78-0), 1933
Scored 60-69 points	vs. Northern Illinois (63-15), 1976
Scored 50-59 points	vs. UMass (58-50), 2017
Scored 40-49 points	vs UAB (41-6), 2017
Had back-to-back 40-point games	vs. Kent State (48-3) and vs. Miami (45-28), 2017
Had 30-or-more first downs	vs. Gardner-Webb (31), 2016
Had 200-299 yards rushing	at UMass (292), 2017
Had 300-399 yards rushing	vs. Toledo (393), 2017
Had 400-499 yards rushing	vs. Ball State (414), 2005
Had 500-or-more yards rushing	at Eastern Michigan (612), 1997
Had two 100-yard rushers	Dorian Brown (142) & Nathan Rourke (115) vs. Toledo, 2017
Had three 100-yard rushers	Steve Hookfin (177), Riz Buckman (166) & Kareem Wilson (139) at Eastern Michigan, 1997
Had no rushing yards	vs. Kent State (-9), 2009
Rushed for four touchdowns	vs UAB, 2017
Rushed for five touchdowns	at BGSU, 2017
Rushed for six touchdowns	vs. Eastern Michigan, 1997
Rushed for seven touchdowns	vs. Hampton, 2017
Had two players rush for at least 2 TDs	Nathan Rourke (3) & A.J Ouellette (2) vs BGSU, 2017

Had 250-299 yards passing

Had 300-399 yards passing	vs. Gardner-Webb (249), 2017
Had 400-499 yards passing	at Kent State (409), 1983
Had 500-or-more yards passing	Never
Had no passing yards	at Marshall, 1997
Has four different players complete a pass	vs. Eastern Michigan, 2007
Passed for five touchdowns	vs. Akron, 2008
Had two 100-yard receivers	Donte' Foster (143) & Chase Cochran (138) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2013
400-499 yards of total offense	vs. Howard (459), 2017
500-599 of total offense	vs. Toledo (423), 2018
600-or-more yards of total offense	vs. Texas State (630), 2016
Had 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing	vs. UAB, 2017
Did not allow a sack	vs. UAB, 2017
Five-or-more fumbles	at Rutgers (5), 2011
Five-or-more fumbles lost	at Akron (5), 1999
Had a 99-yard scoring drive	vs. Eastern Michigan, 2012
Scored two two-point conversions	at Toledo, 2007
Allowed a safety	at UMass, 2017
Allowed a PAT Return	vs. CMU, 2017
Did not score a touchdown	vs Akron, 2016
Allowed 5 or more sacks	at Western Michigan (7), 2014

TEAM DEFENSE

Did not allow a completion	vs. Wofford, 2010
Recovered five-or-more fumbles	vs. Bowling Green (5), 1986
Recorded five-or-more sacks	vs. Buffalo, 2016
Recorded a shutout	vs. Hampton (59-0), 2017
Held an opponent to zero yards or less rushing	vs. Akron (-4), 2006
Recorded four-or-more interceptions	vs. Miami (4), 2015
Recorded a safety	vs CMU, 2017
Scored two defensive touchdowns	vs. Pittsburgh (2 INT), 2005
Allowed two 100-yard receivers	at Toledo, 2016
Allowed 600 yards of total offense	vs. Howard (645), 2018
Allowed 700 yards of total offense	at Marshall (705), 2014

TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

Did not punt	vs. Marshall, 2011
10-or-more punts	vs. Miami (13), 2007
Had a punt blocked	vs. Bowling Green, 2012
Had 2 punts blocked	vs. Bowling Green, 2012
Blocked a punt	vs CMU, 2017
Had a field goal blocked	vs. CMU, 2017
Blocked a field goal	at Buffalo, 2015
Blocked an extra point	vs Howard, 2018
Had an extra point blocked	vs. Ball State, 2011
Blocked two kicks in a game	vs. Gardner-Webb (3 punts), 2007
Had two kicks blocked in a game	vs. Temple (XP, FG), 2009
Allowed a special teams touchdown	at Kansas (KR), 2016
Consecutive kickoff returns for TDs (both teams)	vs. Ball State, 2005
100-or-more penalty yards	vs Akron (120), 2015
Allowed two onside kicks	vs. Louisiana, 2010
Recorded a safety	vs. Hampton, 2017
Kickoff Return for a TD	vs. Howard, 2018