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Ohio State Football Release Oct. 1, 2012

#12 Ohio State (5-0, 1-0)

vs.

#21/20 Nebraska (4-1, 1-0)

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 - 8 p.m. ET
Ohio Stadium (102,329)
Columbus, Ohio



THE BROADCASTS

Television: ABC will televise the game with **Brad Nessler** and **Todd Blackledge** in the booth and **Holly Rowe** on the sidelines.



Radio: WBNS (FM 97.1 The Fan) is the flagship station for the 73-station Ohio State radio network. The Urban Meyer pregame show airs 30 minutes prior to kickoff. **Paul Keels** will call the play-by-play with former Buckeye **Jim Lachey** in the booth and **Marty Bannister** on the sidelines. The game can also be heard live on Sirius channel 113, XM 191 and Dial Global Sports (formerly Westwood One).



HEAD COACH URBAN MEYER

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alma Mater..... | Cincinnati, '86 |
| Career Record..... | 109-23 (.825), 11th year |
| Ohio State Record..... | 5-0, 1st year |
| Big Ten Record..... | 1-0, 1st year |
| Career Home Record..... | 61-7 (.897) |
| OSU Home Record..... | 4-0 (1.000) |
| Career Road Record..... | 34-13 (.723) |
| Career Neutral Record..... | 14-3 (.823) |
| Against Top 25 (AP & Coaches)..... | 22-10 (.687) |
| Against Top 10 (AP & Coaches)..... | 11-4 (.733) |
| Career in Overtime..... | 4-0 (1.000) |
| Career in Bowl Games..... | 7-1 (.875) |
| Career in BCS Games..... | 4-0 (1.000) |

2012 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result | TV |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 9/1 | Miami (OH) | W, 56-10 | BTN |
| 9/8 | UCF | W, 31-16 | ESPN2 |
| 9/15 | California ¹ | W, 35-28 | ABC |
| 9/22 | UAB ² | W, 29-15 | BTN |
| 9/29 | at #20 Michigan State | W, 17-16 | ABC |
| 10/6 | #21 Nebraska ³ | 8 p.m. | ABC |
| 10/13 | at Indiana | 8 p.m. | BTN |
| 10/20 | Purdue | TBA | TBA |
| 10/27 | at Penn State | 6 p.m. | ABC, ESPN/2 |
| 11/3 | Illinois | TBA | TBA |
| 11/10 | Open | | |
| 11/17 | at Wisconsin | TBA | TBA |
| 11/24 | Michigan | Noon | TBA |

(1) Hall of Fame game; (2) Alumni Band Day; (3) Homecoming

No. 12 Ohio State hosts No. 21/20 Nebraska in primetime

Buckeyes looking for second consecutive win over a ranked foe Saturday night at Ohio Stadium

FIRST AND 10

- The game will be the first time Ohio State and Nebraska will meet as ranked teams.
- Both teams are coming off comeback wins over last year's Big Ten championship game teams.
- Nebraska came back from 21 points down in the second half to defeat Ohio State, 34-27, last year in Lincoln, Neb.
- Carlos Hyde had two touchdowns, including a career-long 63-yarder, and 104 yards rushing last year against Nebraska.
- Ohio State is 4-0 at Ohio Stadium this year.
- Ohio State defeated Nebraska, 34-7, to open the 1956 season before an Ohio Stadium record crowd of 82,153.
- Ohio State is playing its 100th season in the Big Ten Conference, having joined the league in 1912 and playing its first season of Big Ten football in 1913.
- Nebraska is in its second season of Big Ten play.
- Nebraska is the first ranked opponent in Ohio Stadium since No. 21 Penn State was here on Nov. 19 of last year.
- Both Ohio State and Nebraska are playing their 123rd season of intercollegiate football.

GAME ON

Unbeaten and 12th ranked Ohio State, 5-0 and coming off its biggest win under Coach Urban Meyer, hosts No. 21/20 and 4-1 Nebraska in a huge, Leaders vs. Legends matchup in the Big Ten Conference. ABC will carry the 8 p.m. game to a national television audience.

GAME DAY IS GAME NIGHT

The game will be the 11th night game in Ohio Stadium history. Ohio State is 7-3 all-time in home night games, including a 33-29 win over Wisconsin last year in a game where 31 fourth quarter points were scored.

Ohio Stadium night games:

1. Sept. 14, 1985 - 10-7 win over Pitt
2. Sept. 11, 1993 - 21-12 win over Washington
3. Aug. 28, 1997 - 24-10 win over Wyoming
4. Sept. 11, 1999 - 42-20 win over UCLA
5. Oct. 6, 2001 - 38-20 win over Northwestern
6. Aug. 30, 2003 - 28-9 win over Washington
7. Sept. 10, 2005 - 25-22 loss to Texas
8. Oct. 25, 2008 - 13-6 loss to Penn State
9. Sept. 12, 2009 - 18-15 loss to USC
10. Oct. 29, 2011 - 33-27 win over Wisconsin

1972 TEAM TO BE RECOGNIZED

Members of the 1972 Ohio State team will be recognized during the Nebraska game. The 1972 Buckeyes went 9-2 overall and 7-1 in the Big Ten Conference to earn a share of the championship. It would be the first of a Big Ten-record six consecutive Big Ten titles (outright and shared). Captains were Richard Galbos and George Hasenohrl. LB Randy Gradishar and OT John Hicks were named all Americans while OG Charles Bonica and DT Hasenohrl joined them as all-



Carlos Hyde ran for 104 yards, including this 63-yard touchdown, during last year's game in Lincoln.

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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

| Day | Time | Event/Location |
|-----------|------------|--|
| Monday | 11 a.m. | Weekly release posted at OhioStateBuckeyes.com |
| | | Media lunch served in Biggs atrium of the WHAC |
| | 11:45 a.m. | Coach Meyer weekly press conference (WHAC Team Meeting Room) |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Assistant coach (two) interviews (WHAC Team Meeting Room) |
| | 12:45 p.m. | Player interviews (WHAC Indoor Field) |
| Tuesday | 1:40 p.m. | Coach Meyer available on the Big Ten Teleconference |
| Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. | Coach Meyer and players available (WHAC Indoor Field) |
| Thursday | Noon | Coach Meyer Call-In Show (97.1 FM The Fan in Columbus) |
| Saturday | Postgame | Coach Meyer, requested players, coaches |

Monday/Tues./Wed. Interviews: Wexner Football Complex (WHAC)

- Wexner Football Complex (WHAC) Location: 535 Irving Schottenstein Drive, Columbus, OH 43210
- Fawcett Center is located at 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43210
- **NEW this year:** Coach Meyer's Monday press conferences are held in the WHAC team meeting room. Parking is available on the north and west sides of the building. Please enter through the Biggs Atrium.
- A complete transcript of head coach Urban Meyer will be available online at OhioStateBuckeyes.com after each Monday press conference and after home games.

THE COACHES



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|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Urban Meyer | Coach | Bo Pelini |
| Ohio State | School | Nebraska |
| Cincinnati | Alma Mater | Ohio State |
| 5-0 (1st) | Record at School | 43-17 (5th) |
| 109-23 (11th) | Career Record | 43-17 (5th) |

TALE OF THE TAPE



2012 Totals

(NCAA Ranking)

| Ohio State | Offense: | Nebraska |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 33.6 (43) | Scoring | (10) 44.8 |
| 224.2 (21) | Rush Yards | (5) 305.8 |
| 194.0 (98) | Pass Yards | (77) 215.6 |
| 114.1 (35) | Pass Efficiency | (11) 167.6 |
| 418.2 (54) | Total Yards | (13) 521.4 |
| 376.4 (57) | Total Defense | (35) 340.8 |
| 100.8 (19) | Rushing Defense | (62) 152.8 |
| 275.6 (94) | Pass Defense | (27) 188.0 |
| 17.0 (25) | Scoring Defense | (T-36) 20.6 |
| 37.0 (65) | Net Punting | (67) 36.9 |
| 6.1 (83) | Punt Returns | (20) 14.2 |
| 21.0 (60) | KO Returns | (19) 26.4 |
| +4.0 (T-45) | TO Margin | (T-86) -.60 |
| 2.4 (41) | Sacks | (8) 3.8 |
| 4.0 (113) | TFL | (5) 8.6 |
| 1.6 (T-50) | Sacks Allowed | (T-50) 1.6 |

Big Ten selections. This was the first year freshmen are eligible to play, signaling the start of the Archie Griffin era at Ohio State.

AND IT'S HOMECOMING, TOO

Ohio Stadium, celebrating its 90th season and where the Buckeyes won their 400th game two weeks ago (400-109-20) over UAB, will play host to the 91st Homecoming game in school history this week with the Cornhuskers in town. Ohio State is officially 65-19-5 in Homecoming games.

OHIO STATE/NEBRASKA SERIES HISTORY

The game Saturday represents the fourth in the series between the Buckeyes and the Cornhuskers and the second Big Ten contest. Ohio State, under coach Woody Hayes, won both previous meetings in Columbus: 28-20 in its 1955 season opener and 34-7 in 1956 in front of a record Ohio Stadium crowd of 82,153. Last year in Lincoln, and in the first Big Ten game at Memorial Stadium, Ohio State led 27-6 in the third quarter but gave up the final 28 points and lost, 34-27. The 21-point lead was the largest ever surrendered by a Buckeye team in a loss. A few more 2011 game notes:

- Braxton Miller had rushed for 91 yards and passed for 95 with one score before a third-quarter ankle sprain ended his night.
- Carlos Hyde had his first 100-yard rushing game with 104 yards, including TDs of 63 and one yard.
- Jake Stoneburner scored on a 32-yard pass play.
- C.J. Barnett set a then-career best with 10 tackles.
- Nebraska QB Taylor Martinez and RB Rex Burkhead rushed for 102 and 119 yards, respectively.

BIG TEN SEASON OPENERS

In a game coach Urban Meyer referenced as "two sledgehammers going at each other," Ohio State topped Michigan State, 17-16, in East Lansing. The go-ahead score coming with 3:05 to go in the third quarter on a Braxton Miller-to-Devin Smith 63-yard

touchdown pass play. Nebraska trailed Wisconsin by 17 points, but four consecutive second-half scoring drives propelled the Huskers past the Badgers, 30-27, in Lincoln.

FIRST TIME IN 56 YEARS IN OHIO STADIUM

Nebraska is making its first visit to Ohio Stadium in 56 years, or since the Cornhuskers came to Columbus consecutively in 1955 and 1956. Way back then ...

- The games vs. Nebraska were the season openers in both years;
- Jim Parker was starring for the Buckeyes; he was named All-American in 1955 and 1956 and he won the 1956 Outland Trophy;
- Ohio State would set a Big Ten record in 1956 with its 17th consecutive league win; and
- Hopalong Cassidy scored three touchdowns in the 1955 game when the defending national champion Buckeyes won, 28-20.

URBAN, BO and OHIO

The game will be the first against each other as head coaches for Urban Meyer and Mark "Bo" Pelini, a couple of northeast Ohio natives who were raised in Ashtabula and Youngstown, respectively. Meyer is 109-23 in his 11th season as a head coach and Pelini is 43-17 in his fifth season as a collegiate head coach.

GRADUATES OF "THE"

Urban Meyer, a 1986 graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a degree in psychology, has his master's degree (sports administration) from Ohio State ('88). Pelini is a 1990 graduate of Ohio State with a degree in business marketing. He was twice named academic all-Big Ten.

BUCKEYE BO - 1987-90

Bo Pelini is a four-year Ohio State Varsity O letterwinner. His first season with Ohio State was in 1987, the final year for coach Earle Bruce, and he would start at safety in the secondary for the 1989 and 1990 Buckeye teams coached by John Cooper. He was team captain in 1990 along with Jeff Graham, Dan Beatty, Vinnie Clark and Greg Frey.

SO WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE ... IN 1956

The last time Nebraska played a game in Ohio Stadium (all info gleaned off the World Wide Web):

- The first portable black and white television sets were just hitting the market;
- The average cost of monthly rent was \$88;
- One gallon of gas cost 22 cents;
- A new car cost, on average, about \$2 grand;
- Yankee Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in World Series history nine days after the Ohio State/Nebraska game;
- These people were born in '56: Larry Bird, Bjorn Borg, Kenny G, Tom Hanks, La Toya Jackson, Sugar Ray Leonard, Barry Melrose, Joe Montana and Ron White.
- Elvis Presley appeared on the Ed Sullivan show

for the first time, and he released the first of his 170 hit songs: "Heartbreak Hotel."

A PAIR OF TOP 5 PROGRAMS

Ohio State and Nebraska are two of the Top 5 winningest teams in college football history. Ohio State is fifth all-time with 830 victories. Nebraska is in fourth place all-time with 845 wins.

LOTS OF HARDWARE

Ohio State, behind its seven Heisman Trophy winners, has won 36 major national awards. Nebraska players have won three Heisman Trophies and 23 major awards. In terms of Consensus All-Americans, Ohio State has produced a Big Ten-best 78 such honorees while Nebraska has had 55. Here are each school's last...

Heisman Trophy Winner

- Ohio State – Troy Smith (2006)
- Nebraska – Eric Crouch (2001)

Outland Trophy Winner

- Ohio State – Orlando Pace (1995)
- Nebraska – Ndamukong Suh (2009)

Lombardi Trophy Winner

- Ohio State – Orlando Pace (1996)
- Nebraska – Ndamukong Suh (2009)

Maxwell Award

- Ohio State – Eddie George (1995)
- Nebraska – Mike Rozier (1983)

Walter Camp Player of the Year

- Ohio State – Troy Smith (2006)
- Nebraska – Eric Crouch (2001)

Major Award Winner

- Ohio State – James Laurinaitis (2008 Lott Trophy and Lowe's Senior Class Award) and Malcolm Jenkins (2008 Thorpe Award)
- Nebraska – Ndamukong Suh (2009 Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award)

FIRST IN NFF SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Ohio State and Nebraska are tied for first nationally in number of National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes with 20 apiece.

BUCHANAN NFF S-A SEMIFINALIST

Senior punter Ben Buchanan is a candidate for the 2012 NFF Scholar-Athlete Award and by virtue, a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy. Buchanan graduated cum laude and with a 3.53 GPA in June with a degree in strategic communications. His resume is full of community service activities and accomplishments and he is a nominee for the 2012 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. He was a finalist for the 2011 Weurffel Trophy which goes to the player who best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.

BUCKEYES TOP SPARTANS

Ohio State's defense held No. 20 Michigan State to 32 yards rushing and to one field goal in its last three possessions and the Buckeyes left East Lansing with a 17-16 win to remain unbeaten under Urban Meyer. Braxton Miller had 315 total yards, including a game-winning 63-yard touchdown pass to Devin Smith late in the third quarter, that helped offset two fumbles and one interception. Corey Brown had 12 receptions for 84 yards while Miller rushed for 136. Bradley Roby blocked a punt and led the defense with nine tackles. Jordan Hall scored on a one-yard touchdown - he later would leave the game with a knee injury - and Drew Basil was good on a 26-yard field goal attempt. Andrew Maxwell threw for 269 yards and one touchdown to lead the Spartans offensively.

BELL RINGING GOOD DEFENSE

Le'Veon Bell came into the game averaging 152.5 yards rushing per game. Ohio State's defense kept him from going north-south by bouncing him around early and often while limiting him to 45 yards off 17 carries with a long gain of just eight yards. Michigan State managed just 34 net rushing yards for the game and did not have a first down rushing.

11 DIFFERENT BUCKEYES TACKLE BELL

A whole defensive unit was in on stopping Le'Veon Bell as 11 different defenders were credited with a tackle or assisted tackle on him. Etienne Sabino and John Simon each had two solo stops of Bell with Sabino in on two assists as well. Bradley Roby had a solo and two assists. Ryan Shazier had three assists.

A TEAM EFFORT ON DEFENSE

The Ohio State defenders set a season high with 48 assisted tackles on defense vs. the Spartans.

DEFENSE DELIVERS

Clinging to leads of 17-13 and then 17-16 in the fourth quarter, Ohio State's defense delivered the fourth consecutive win in Spartan Stadium for the Buckeyes with these efforts on MSU's final drives:

- Etienne Sabino sacked Andrew Maxwell (-7) on 3-7 from the OSU 47 on the last play of the third quarter.
- Nathan Williams sacked Maxwell on 3-4 from the OSU 28, setting up a 48-yard field goal to make the score 17-16.
- Sabino pressured Maxwell into an incompletion, forcing an MSU punt.

POWER RUSH GAME GRINDS OUT THE WIN

The Buckeyes turned to their power rushing game to run the final 4:10 off the clock. Six consecutive carries moved the ball from the OSU 18 to the MSU 44, drained MSU of timeouts and set up three victory formation plays to end the game. Carlos Hyde, returning to action after missing two games with a knee sprain, had two first down carries on the drive and 18 of his 49 yards on the day. The Buckeyes netted 202 yards rushing.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Location..... | Columbus, Ohio |
| Population..... | 1.7 million |
| Founded..... | 1870 |
| Joined Big Ten..... | 1912 |
| First Year of Big Ten Football..... | 1913 |
| Enrollment..... | 56,064 |
| Nickname..... | Buckeyes |
| Colors..... | Scarlet and Gray |
| Marching Band..... | The Ohio State University Marching Band – "TBDBITL" |
| President..... | E. Gordon Gee |
| Director of Athletics..... | Gene Smith |
| Senior Woman Administrator..... | Miechelle Willis |
| Faculty Representative..... | John Bruno |
| Website/Tickets..... | OhioStateBuckeyes.com |

TEAM HISTORY

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|--|--------------------|
| First Year of Football..... | 1890 |
| All-Time Record (Years)..... | 830-315-53 (123rd) |
| All-Time Big Ten Record (Years)..... | 458-171-24 (100th) |
| Big Ten Championships (Last)..... | 34 (2009) |
| All-Time Bowl Record..... | 19-23 |
| National Championships..... | 7 |
| Consensus All-America Selections..... | 78 |
| First Team All-Big Ten Selections..... | 362 |

2012 TEAM INFO

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| Head Coach..... | Urban Meyer (Cincinnati, 1986) |
| Record at Ohio State..... | 5-0 (1st) |
| Big Ten Record..... | 1-0 (1st) |
| Career Record..... | 109-23 (11th year) |
| National Championships..... | 2 (2006 & 2008) |
| Conference Championships..... | 4 (2003 & 2004 at Utah; 2006 & 2008 at Florida) |
| NFL Draft Picks..... | 36 |
| First-Round NFL Draft Picks..... | 9 |
| Academic All-Conference Players..... | 150 |

ASSISTANT COACHES

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Luke Fickell..... | Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers |
| Tom Herman..... | Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks |
| Kerry Coombs..... | Cornerbacks |
| Stan Drayton..... | Running Backs |
| Tim Hinton..... | Tight Ends/Fullbacks |
| Zach Smith..... | Wide Receivers |
| Mike Vrabel..... | Defensive Line |
| Ed Warinner..... | Co-Off. Coordinator/Offensive Line |
| Everett Withers..... | Co-Defensive Coordinator/ Assistant Head Coach/Safeties |
| Mickey Marotti..... | Asst. AD for Football Sports Performance |

TOP 25 POLLS**ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

| Rk. | Team (1st votes) | Rcd. | Points | Prev. |
|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | Alabama (60) | 5-0 | 1500 | 1 |
| 2. | Oregon | 5-0 | 1430 | 2 |
| 3. | Florida State | 5-0 | 1349 | 4 |
| 4. | LSU | 5-0 | 1310 | 3 |
| 5. | Georgia | 5-0 | 1252 | 5 |
| 6. | South Carolina | 5-0 | 1152 | 6 |
| 7. | Kansas State | 4-0 | 1123 | 7 |
| 8. | West Virginia | 4-0 | 1066 | 9 |
| 9. | Notre Dame | 4-0 | 1043 | 10 |
| 10. | Florida | 4-0 | 937 | 11 |
| 11. | Texas | 4-0 | 932 | 12 |
| 12. | Ohio State | 5-0 | 793 | 14 |
| 13. | USC | 3-1 | 703 | 13 |
| 14. | Oregon State | 3-0 | 647 | 18 |
| 15. | Clemson | 4-1 | 608 | 17 |
| 15. | TCU | 4-0 | 608 | 15 |
| 17. | Oklahoma | 2-1 | 581 | 16 |
| 18. | Stanford | 3-1 | 509 | 8 |
| 19. | Louisville | 5-0 | 404 | 19 |
| 20. | Mississippi State | 4-0 | 306 | 21 |
| 21. | Nebraska | 4-1 | 240 | 22 |
| 22. | Rutgers | 4-0 | 160 | 23 |
| 23. | Washington | 3-1 | 159 | NR |
| 24. | Northwestern | 5-0 | 143 | NR |
| 25. | UCLA | 4-1 | 122 | NR |

RV: Cincinnati 72, Boise State 53, Texas A&M 51, **Michigan State 43**, Texas Tech 39, **Michigan 38**, Louisiana Tech 37, Baylor 31, Ohio 30, Arizona State 15, Arizona 4, Miami (FL) 4, Iowa State 3, Tennessee 3.

USA TODAY/COACHES POLL

| Rk. | Team (1st votes) | Rcd. | Points | Prev. |
|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | Alabama (57) | 5-0 | 1472 | 1 |
| 2. | Oregon | 5-0 | 1403 | 2 |
| 3. | LSU (1) | 5-0 | 1327 | 3 |
| 4. | Florida State (1) | 5-0 | 1301 | 4 |
| 5. | Georgia | 5-0 | 1227 | 5 |
| 6. | South Carolina | 5-0 | 1161 | 6 |
| 7. | West Virginia | 4-0 | 1137 | 7 |
| 8. | Kansas State | 4-0 | 1050 | 8 |
| 9. | Texas | 4-0 | 981 | 10 |
| 10. | Notre Dame | 4-0 | 915 | 11 |
| 11. | Florida | 4-0 | 883 | 12 |
| 12. | USC | 3-1 | 784 | 13 |
| 13. | TCU | 4-0 | 749 | 14 |
| 14. | Oklahoma | 2-1 | 684 | 15 |
| 15. | Clemson | 4-1 | 626 | 16 |
| 16. | Louisville | 5-0 | 524 | 17 |
| 17. | Oregon State | 3-0 | 453 | 21 |
| 18. | Stanford | 3-1 | 452 | 9 |
| 19. | Mississippi State | 4-0 | 422 | 19 |
| 20. | Nebraska | 4-1 | 415 | 20 |
| 21. | Rutgers | 4-0 | 206 | 25 |
| 22. | Northwestern | 5-0 | 202 | NR |
| 23. | Cincinnati | 3-0 | 175 | NR |
| 24. | Texas Tech | 4-0 | 108 | NR |
| 25. | Boise State | 3-1 | 83 | NR |

RV: Washington 65, Texas A&M 61, UCLA 58, Louisiana Tech 56, **Michigan State 45**, Baylor 41, Arizona State 40, Miami (FL) 17, **Michigan 11**, Ohio 11, Louisiana-Monroe 8, **Wisconsin 6**, **Purdue 6**, San Jose State 4, Oklahoma State 3, Toledo 1, Tulsa 1, Virginia Tech 1.

2012 Opponents in Bold**CHAMPIONS vs. MSU: OL PoW**

The starting offensive line - LT Jack Mewhort, LG Andrew Norwell, C Corey Linsley, RG Marcus Hall and RT Reid Fragel - earned champion distinction vs. MSU and was collectively named the offensive player of the week. In addition to grinding the final 4:10 off the clock, the unit paved the way for 202 rushing yards and had 15 knockdown blocks.

MORE CHAMPIONS vs. MSU

Fullback Zach Boren and TE Jeff Heurman were also named offensive champions vs. the Spartans. Defensively: Etienne Sabino was the player of the week and was joined in the champions club by DL Johnathan Hankins, CB Bradley Roby, CB Travis Howard, LB Ryan Shazier and DL John Simon. Roby was named special teams player of the week.

BRAXTON CLIMBS TOTAL OFFENSE CHARTS

Braxton Miller's 315 yards of offense vs. Michigan State - 136 rushing and 179 passing - was his third such game this season and the fourth of his career, moving him into a tie for third on the school career mark. Miller now has 3,384 total offensive yards, good for 15th place on Ohio State's all-time charts. He is averaging 302.0 yards per game this season and 191.8 for his career. School records for season and career are 270.6 by Joe Germaine in 1998 and 185.2 by Terrelle Pryor, respectively.

Nearing these career total offense totals:

- 4,158 by Rex Kern, 1968-70
- 3,768 by Eddie George, 1992-95
- 3,553 by Tim Spencer, 1979-82

COREY BROWN SETS 15-YEAR BEST

Corey Brown tied the fourth-best game in Ohio State history with 12 receptions vs. Michigan State. The total was the most in a game for an Ohio State receiver in 15 years, or since David Boston set the school record with 14 vs. Penn State in 1997. Four of Brown's catches went for drive-extending first downs. Last year he tied for the team lead with 14 catches. This year he is tied for the Big Ten lead with 32 receptions and his 6.4 receptions per game rank second in the league.

Top 5 Receiving Games by a Buckeye:

- David Boston at Penn State, 1997
- David Boston at Indiana, 1996
- Gary Williams vs. Florida State, 1981
- Corey Brown at Michigan State, 2012
- Billy Anders vs. Washington, 1966
- Bob Grimes vs. Pitt, 1952

32 RECEPTIONS: TIES ALL-TIME BEST

Corey Brown's 32 receptions through the first five games of the season ties Terry Glenn's total in 1995 as the most catches through the first five games of a season. Some notable five-game receiving runs:

- Santonio Holmes had 29 through five in 2004 and Brian Robiskie had 25 through five in 2007;
- David Boston, who owns school records for career (191) and season (85) receptions, had 28 through five games in 1998 and 25 through five in 1997;

- Cris Carter caught 32 passes in the last five regular season games in 1986 (for 538 yards and seven touchdowns); and
- Boston had one five-game stretch in 1997, starting with Penn State and ending with Minnesota, where he caught 39 passes.

ANOTHER CLUTCH CATCH FOR SMITH

Devin Smith has caught yet another huge pass: this time it was a 63-yard laser from Braxton Miller that turned into the go-ahead/winning score against the Spartans. It came with just over three minutes remaining in the third quarter. Smith's other great grabs include:

- A one-handed touchdown catch vs. Miami that was the ESPN play of the day;
- A game-winning, 72-yard touchdown reception with 3:26 to play vs. California; and
- Calmly hauling in Braxton Miller's 40-yard touchdown for the game-winner with 20 seconds to play against Wisconsin last year.

MORE ON THE RECEIVING END OF THINGS

Devin Smith is sixth in the Big Ten with an average of 70.2 receiving yards per game and his 351 yards are fourth-most in the league. Smith (19 receptions) and Corey Brown (32-317) have combined for 51 receptions for 668 yards already. The top four receivers on the team last year combined for 53 catches for 854 yards.

FIFTH 5-0 START FOR URBAN MEYER

Ohio State's 5-0 start represents the fifth 5-0 start for an Urban Meyer team. His others: 2002 Bowling Green, 2004 Utah, 2006 Florida and 2009 Florida.

ONLY TWO WITH BETTER STARTS

Only two first-year Ohio State coaches have started a season better than 5-0: Carol Widdoes went 9-0 in 1944 and eventually won his first 12 games before his first loss; and Earle Bruce opened 11-0 in 1979.

MEYER TEAMS: 54 BLOCKED KICKS

Urban Meyer-coached teams, from 2001 to the present, have now blocked 54 kicks in 131 games. Three of those have come this year as Orhian Johnson and Adolphus Washington have blocked extra point attempts and Bradley Roby blocked a punt - assist to the bull rush up the middle by Steve Miller - last week vs. Michigan State. (*Source for the first 51 blocks: University of Florida stats*)

SINCE 2005: 17-0 WHEN BLOCKING A PUNT

Urban Meyer's six Florida teams blocked a total of 21 punts, and they were 16-0 in those games. His teams are now 17-0 when blocking a punt since the start of the 2005 season.

KENNY G: NOTHING BUT COOL

Despite not taking a snap from center in the past two games, and only nine total for the season, Kenny Guiton was calm and collected when he had to replace an injured Braxton Miller on the first drive of the game vs. the Spartans. On first down from

the MSU 14, he got smacked but made a nice option pitch to Jordan Hall for an 11-yard pickup. Two handoffs later and Hall was in the end zone and the Buckeyes had their first score on what would be a tough day for touchdowns.

NICE GAME FOR KICKERS

Ohio State's kickers had a fine game vs. the Spartans. On a day when points were at a premium, Drew Basil kicked a 26-yard field goal and two extra points. He also was in on two tackles on kickoffs. Ben Buchanan answered his counterpart's fine 55.4-yard average with a season's-best 44.0 average. That average is fourth-best for Buchanan, after a 50.0 average in 2010 vs. Indiana, 47.2 vs. Florida in the 2012 Gator Bowl, 46.5 vs. Miami in 2011 and 44.5 vs. Michigan in 2010.

BUCKS DRIVING 70 IS A GOOD THING

Ohio State had two scoring drives of 70 or more yards vs. Michigan State and now has 12 drives this season of 70 or more yards. Last year, Ohio State had nine drives of 70 or more yards. In 2010, the Buckeyes had 20 such drives. All 12 over-70 yard drives this season have resulted in touchdowns.

Driving 70 (or more) for scores in 2012:

- Miami – 83 and 73 yards
- Central Florida – 71 and 76 yards
- California – 75, 75 and 75 yards
- UAB – 75, 75 and 71 yards
- MSU - 75 and 74 yards

15 CONSECUTIVE RED ZONE SCORES

Ohio State has scored on 15 consecutive trips inside the opponent's red zone (13 TDs; 2 FGs), dating back to the fourth quarter of the Miami game. Ohio State was five-of-seven against the Redhawks, including three-of-three in red zone opportunities in the fourth quarter. Ohio State is a perfect 12-for-12 in its last four games.

In the Zone (15 consecutive scores):

- Miami – Hyde 8 run, Boren 2 run, Dunn 4 run
- UCF – Basil 24 FG, Miller 6 run, Stoneburner 12 pass from Miller, Miller 8 run
- Cal – Stoneburner 1 pass from Miller, Stoneburner 3 pass from Miller
- UAB – Smith 1 run, Miller 12 run, Boren 2 run, Miller 1 run
- MSU - Hall 1 run, Basil 26 FG

IN LINE FOR A 100-YARD DAY?

Ohio State has four 100-yard rushing games this season, three by Braxton Miller (161 vs. Miami; 141 vs. UCF; and 136 vs. MSU) and one by Jordan Hall (105 vs. UAB).

Nebraska, meanwhile, leads the Big Ten with six 100-yard rushing games: two by Abdullah Ameer (167 vs. Ark.State and 119 vs. UCLA), and Taylor Martinez (112 vs. UCLA and 107 vs. Wisconsin) and one each by Rex Burkhead (119 vs. Idaho State) and Imani Cross (100 vs. Idaho State).

ODDS & END ZONES...

- Three turnovers dropped Ohio State to fifth in the Big Ten with a plus two margin (9 takes and 7 gives). Ohio State is still plus-32 on points off turnovers, though.
- A 20-yard gain on the first play from scrimmage vs. Michigan State gave Braxton Miller seven rushes of 20-or-more yards this year and 18 for his career. Braxton's top five gainers:

1. 81-yard touchdown vs. Indiana (2011)
2. 65-yard touchdown vs. Miami (2012)
3. 55-yard touchdown vs. California (2012)
4. 44-yard touchdown vs. Wisconsin (2011)
5. 35-yard gain vs. Illinois (2011).

- Ohio State defenders have come up with three fourth quarter interceptions this season. Travis Howard vs. Miami; Christian Bryant vs. Cal (with 1:09 to play); and Doran Grant's first career interception came inside of five minutes to play against UAB.
- Urban Meyer's teams are 66-14 when ranked.
- Meyer's record against ranked teams is now 22-10, including a 6-6 mark on the road.
- The defense limited Michigan State to 4 of 15 on third down opportunities.
- Ohio State is getting close to having three players with 1,000 career rush yards. Braxton Miller (1,292) and Jordan Hall (1,032) are there; Carlos Hyde has 865 rushing yards.
- Miller is 19th on the school charts with 2,092 yards passing (161-278; 7 Ints; 21 TDs).
- Miller ranks 15th nationally in rushing (115.4 yards per game) and Travis Howard ranks T15 with .40 interceptions per game.
- Devin Smith has scored eight touchdowns. The Buckeyes are 7-0 in games he scores.
- Entering the Michigan State game, DB Orhian Johnson led all players with 78 snaps on special teams. He was followed by Adam Griffin (60), Taylor Rice (49), C.J. Barnett (44) and Corey "Pittsburgh" Brown (42).
- Michael Bennett, projected as a starter on the defensive line, made his first appearance of the season vs. Michigan State after missing four with a lower body issue.
- C.J. Barnett missed his second consecutive game last week with a lower leg issue.
- Ohio State ranks third in the Big Ten in rushing of offense, rushing defense and scoring defense, and fifth in scoring offense and total offense.
- Ohio State is 21st nationally in rushing offense (224.2 ypg) and 19th against the run (100.8).
- The Buckeyes' 12 sacks are third-most in the league. Nebraska leads with 19.
- In the red zone: Ohio State's offense is T2nd in the Big Ten (17 of 19; 89.5 pct.) and its defense is 3rd (8 of 12; 66.7 pct.).

Go Bucks!

2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS

| Legends | W-L | PF | PA | W-L | PF | PA | Strk |
|----------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Northwestern | 1-0 | 44 | 29 | 5-0 | 169 | 103 | W5 |
| Nebraska | 1-0 | 30 | 27 | 4-1 | 224 | 103 | W3 |
| Iowa | 1-0 | 31 | 13 | 3-2 | 113 | 87 | W1 |
| Michigan | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 114 | 92 | L1 |
| Minnesota | 0-1 | 13 | 31 | 4-1 | 132 | 98 | L1 |
| Michigan State | 0-1 | 16 | 17 | 3-2 | 100 | 64 | L1 |

| Leaders | W-L | PF | PA | W-L | PF | PASTRK |
|------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|--------|
| Ohio State | 1-0 | 17 | 16 | 5-0 | 168 | 85 W5 |
| Penn State | 1-0 | 35 | 7 | 3-2 | 123 | 68 W3 |
| Purdue | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3-1 | 170 | 83 W2 |
| Wisconsin | 0-1 | 27 | 30 | 3-2 | 113 | 101 L1 |
| Indiana | 0-1 | 29 | 44 | 2-2 | 137 | 108 L2 |
| Illinois | 0-1 | 7 | 35 | 2-3 | 113 | 139 L2 |

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

Saturday, Oct. 6

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Michigan State @ Indiana | Noon, ESPN2 |
| Northwestern @ Penn State | Noon, ESPN |
| Illinois @ Wisconsin | 3:30 p.m., ABC |
| Michigan @ Purdue | 4 p.m., BTN |
| Nebraska @ Ohio State | 8 p.m., ABC |

2012 BIG PLAYS (21)

(20+ yards, KO returns 25+ yards)

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Rushing (8) | 65, Miller (Miami) |
| ..... | 55/TD, Miller (California) |
| ..... | 37/TD, Miller (UCF) |
| ..... | 33, Miller (Miami) |
| ..... | 24, Miller (UCF) |
| ..... | 23, Hyde (Miami) |
| ..... | 23, Miller (Miami) |
| ..... | 20, Miller (at Michigan State) |
| Receiving (13)..... | 72/TD, Smith from Miller (California) |
| ..... | 63/TD, Smith from Miller (at Michigan State) |
| ..... | 44, Spencer from Miller (Miami) |
| ..... | 40, Stoneburner from Miller (California) |
| ..... | 38, Brown from Miller (Miami) |
| ..... | 35, Smith from Miller (California) |
| ..... | 25/TD, Smith from Miller (California) |
| ..... | 25, Brown from Miller (UAB) |
| ..... | 24, Brown from Miller (at Michigan State) |
| ..... | 23/TD, Smith from Miller (Miami) |
| ..... | 21, Brown from Miller (California) |
| ..... | 20, Stoneburner from Miller (Miami) |
| ..... | 20, Brown from Miller (UAB) |
| Punt Returns (0)..... | |
| KO Returns (0)..... | |

Opponent Totals:..... 25

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rushing Total:..... | 5 |
| Rushing Long:..... | 81, Bigelow (California) |
| Receiving Total:..... | 15 |
| Receiving Long:..... | 58, Scott from Dysert (Miami) |
| Returns Total:..... | 5 |

BUCKEYES BY THE NUMBERS

2 – Number of national championships won by Meyer and number of “Coach of the Decade” honors for him (The Sporting News and Sports Illustrated).

5 – Number of 5-0 starts - officially - for Ohio State in the last 12 years.

6 – Different players who have scored rushing touchdowns this season.

6.4 – Receptions per game for Corey Brown. The Ohio State season record is 7.1 by David Boston in 1998.

9 – Number of freshmen from the 2012 recruiting class who participated in spring drills (six enrolled in January and three in March).

11 – Number of 5-0 FBS teams: Ohio State, Ohio, Florida State, Northwestern, Oregon, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, LSU and UT-San Antonio.

15 – Number of Ohio State true freshmen who have seen playing time so far in 2012.

19 – Games played and consecutive starts for C.J. Barnett before missing the UAB game.

21 – Season-high points in a quarter for the Buckeyes (in the 2nd quarter vs. UAB and in the 2nd and 4th quarters vs. Miami).

27 – Combined tackles-for-loss by defensive linemen John Simon and Johnathan Hankins in 2011 (for minus-83 yards).

35 – Points Ohio State has scored off turnovers this season. Opponents: three.

35 – Number of wins by Urban Meyer’s teams by 30-or-more points (20 by at least 30 points and 15 by at least 40 points).

95-5 – Urban Meyer’s career record when leading at the half (14-2 at BGSU; 19-0 at Utah; 57-3 at Florida; 5-0 at Ohio State).

100 – Percentage of the six winter quarter enrollees – Jacoby Boren, Bri’onte Dunn, Cardale Jones, Joshua Perry, Tyvis Powell and Michael Thomas – who were named OSU Scholar-Athletes for having at least a 3.0 GPA this winter and spring.

TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

“MAKE THE GREAT STATE OF OHIO PROUD”

Back home in Ohio to live for the first time in nine years, Urban Meyer addressed publicly early in his tenure that his goal was for his coaches and players and program to “make the great state of Ohio proud.”

EIGHT ASSISTANTS WITH OHIO TIES

Meyer’s coaching staff includes eight assistants who were either born, raised and/or schooled in the great football state of Ohio. Like Meyer, seven of his assistants grew up in the state.

- CB coach Kerry Coombs is from Colerain, graduated from the University of Dayton and has coached in the state for 30 years; 24 years in the high school ranks and five years collegiately.
- RB coach Stan Drayton is from Cleveland, graduated from Allegheny College and is in his fourth year coaching in the state.
- Def. coord./LB coach Luke Fickell is from Columbus, graduated from Ohio State and has been a college coach in the state for 14 years.
- Off. coord./QB coach Tom Herman was born in Cincinnati.
- FB/TE coach Tim Hinton is from Amanda, graduated from Wilmington College and has coached collegiately or in the high school ranks in the state for 28 years.
- WR coach Zach Smith, the grandson of Earle Bruce, grew up in the Columbus suburb of Dublin.
- DL coach Mike Vrabel is from Akron, graduated from Ohio State and is in his second year coaching at his alma mater.
- Co-off. coord./OL coach Ed Warinner is from Strasburg and graduated from Mount Union.

199 YEARS OF COACHING EXPERIENCE

Meyer’s Ohio State coaching staff has 199 combined years of NFL, college and high school coaching experience. The total includes three coaches on staff with college head coaching experience (Meyer, Luke Fickell and Everett Withers), two with a combined 32 years of high school head coaching experience (Kerry Coombs and Tim Hinton), two with 12 years of offensive coordinator experience on the collegiate level (Tom Herman and Ed Warinner) and two with 15 years of collegiate defensive coordinator or co-defensive coordinator experience (Withers and Fickell).

LUKE: FOURTH DC RETAINED BY MEYER

Urban Meyer has held four head coaching positions and at each school he has retained the previous staff’s defensive coordinator. It’s an impressive list that now includes Luke Fickell, co-defensive coordinator for six years previously at Ohio State. The others: Tim Beckman at Bowling Green (Beckman is now head coach at Illinois); Kyle Whittingham at Utah (he is entering his seventh season as Utah head coach); and Charlie Strong at Florida (Strong is in his third season as head coach at Louisville).

123RD FOOTBALL SEASON

The 2012 football season will be the 123rd season for the Ohio State football program. Football became a varsity sport at Ohio State in 1890. Ohio State ranks fifth all-time in NCAA Division I history with 826 wins. Ohio State’s all-time record is 827-315-53.

100TH BIG TEN SEASON

The 2012 season will be Ohio State’s 100th season of play in the Big Ten Conference. Ohio State joined the former Western Conference during the 1912-13 academic year, but it could not compete in the conference in football until 1913. Ohio State ranks second in all-time Big Ten wins with a record of 457-171-24. Ohio State also ranks second with 34 outright or shared Big Ten championships.

90TH YEAR IN OHIO STADIUM

Ohio Stadium, grand and venerable and registered on the National Register of Historic Places, will host its 90th football season in 2012. Ohio Stadium is endearingly nicknamed the “Horeshoe” or the “Shoe” because of its open south end. It is also referred to as the “House that Harley Built” after Chic Harley, Ohio State’s first three-time All-American who fans flocked to see at Ohio Field in 1916-17-19. Just one year after Harley’s career at Ohio State was over, things were in motion for a new stadium for the Buckeyes.

From authors Marv Homan, a former Ohio State radio announcer and sports information director, and reporter Paul Hornung, who co-wrote “Ohio State – 100 Years of Football,” the stadium took shape this way:

1919 – Led by Harley, Ohio State recorded its first win over Michigan, 13-3, and the program was becoming a major force in the Western Conference. Ohio Field could not support the legions of fans that wanted to see the team play.

1920 – Professor and athletic board member Paul French, and Director of Athletics Lynn St. John, started an extensive stadium fund raising campaign while interest was soaring. The goal was to raise the “unrealistic” amount of \$600,000 for the stadium campaign. Five weeks later more than \$900,000 had been pledged. Ohio State went undefeated that season and received its first invitation to the Rose Bowl, further raising interest in the program.

1921 – A ground-breaking ceremony was held Aug. 3 with Ohio Governor Harry Davis part of a crowd of over 2,500 at the event. It was speculated the stadium would hold 35,000 fans. Upon completion, it would seat over 60,000.

1922 – The \$1.5 million dollar stadium, of which more than \$1.0 million was donated by proud and dedicated Ohio State football fans, was christened when Ohio State defeated Ohio Wesleyan, 5-0, in front of a crowd of 25,000. Ohio Stadium was dedicated prior to the Oct. 21 game against Michigan. With temporary stands in the south end of the stadium, a crowd of 72,500 was on hand.

1928 – L.W. St. John announces that all stadium debt has been paid, a remarkable achievement

TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

considering Ohio Stadium had only been standing for eight years.

OHIO STADIUM STATS

Ohio State has an all-time record of 399-109-20 in Ohio Stadium and the stadium has an official capacity of 102,329. The Buckeyes have not played before fewer than 100,000 fans in the last 72 games, or since the completion of a three-year renovation project in 2001 that restored and improved the stadium but also boosted attendance from an 88,000-plus capacity to over 100,000. Ohio State has played before more than 105,000 fans 43 times with a record crowd of 106,033 vs. USC on Sept. 12, 2009.

OHIO STADIUM SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

A \$7 million improvements project this summer replaced the 11-year-old Ohio Stadium scoreboard and audio system with a larger, high definition screen flanked by two clusters of speakers with new LED ribbon boards running the length of the south stands. The new Panasonic scoreboard is 42-feet-by-124-feet. The improvements project also included the conversion of 223 standard televisions in the stadium to HD sets.

FIVE CAPTAINS

Captaining the Buckeyes in 2012 will be a handful of seniors: FB Zach Boren; DL Garrett Goebel; RB Jordan Hall; LB Etienne Sabino; and DL John Simon.

SIMON 8TH TWO-TIME CAPTAIN

John Simon is just the seventh two-time captain in Ohio State history and the first since All-American linebacker and St. Louis Ram James Laurinaitis was so honored in 2007 and 2008.

Ohio State Two-Time Captains

John Simon – 2011-12
 James Laurinaitis – 2007-08
 Joe Cooper – 2000-01
 Steve Belisari – 2000-01
 Pepper Johnson – 1984-85
 Glen Cobb – 1981-82
 Archie Griffin – 1974-75
 Richard Ellis – 1891-92

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE TEAM STATS

Urban Meyer's 10 previous collegiate teams have been extremely balanced in all phases of the game. His teams have led their respective conference in a statistical category 43 times, including in 17 offensive categories, 12 defensive, nine special teams and five times in turnover margin. Some highlights:

- His team's have led in total offense four times, including three times by Florida;
- Four times his teams have led in scoring offense and passing efficiency;
- His defenses have led a league three time against the rush and twice in scoring;
- His return teams – punt and kickoff – have led a total of five times; and

- His teams have led in net punting three times.

Meyer's teams have been ranked among the nation's Top 10 in team statistical categories 49 times, including NCAA statistical champions in passing efficiency (Florida; 2009) and kickoff returns (Utah; 2003).

LOGOS

The FieldTurf at Ohio Stadium will wear the logo of the Big Ten Conference this season. B1G logos will be at both ends of the field between the 20 and 30 yard lines and facing the press box. This year the team's jerseys will also sport the B1G logo on the front right chest.

100

In honor of the 2012 season being Ohio State's 100th season playing football in the Big Ten Conference, team members will be sporting a decal on the back of their helmets with the number 100 on it.

NO BIG CHAMPIONSHIP OR BOWL IN 2012

Due to an NCAA major infraction, the Ohio State University football program is ineligible for post-season play during the 2012 season. This penalty was imposed by the NCAA Committee on Infractions in response to extra benefits and preferential treatment violations involving institutional memorabilia and apparel. Additional penalties for the football program include the imposition of a three year probationary period from December 20, 2011 to December 19, 2014; the reduction of scholarships from 85 to 82 during the 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 academic years; and the vacation of all wins from the 2010 season.

In response to the major infraction, the institution has increased its compliance educational and monitoring efforts regarding preferential treatment, extra benefits, institutional memorabilia and apparel. Further, a greater emphasis has been placed on the education of the Columbus community, local businesses, boosters and other constituents to ensure knowledge of NCAA, Big Ten, and institutional regulations. The Ohio State University continues to strive to create a compliance conscience within the university and throughout Buckeye Nation.

NOT SINCE 1922-24

Ohio State ranks first among all NCAA Div. I programs with 86 consecutive seasons since last posting back-to-back losing records. The Buckeyes have not been under .500 for two or more consecutive seasons since 1922-24. Tennessee had been first until last season; the Vols hadn't had back-to-back losing seasons since 1909-11, a span of 98 consecutive seasons, until going 6-7 and 5-7 in 2010 and 2011, respectively.

ALL-TIME APPEARANCES AT NO. 1 IN THE AP POLL

(All AP Polls released, including Preseason Polls, from 1936-present)

| RK | SCHOOL | TIMES |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Oklahoma | 101 |
| 2. | Notre Dame | 95 |
| 3. | OHIO STATE | 94 |
| 4. | USC | 91 |
| 5. | Nebraska | 70 |
| 6. | Miami (FL) | 68 |
| 7. | Florida State | 60 |
| 8. | Alabama | 51 |
| 9. | Texas | 45 |
| 10. | Florida | 41 |

ALL-TIME APPEARANCES IN THE AP POLL OVERALL

(All AP Polls released, including Preseason Polls, from 1936-present)

| RK | TEAM | APP |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. | OHIO STATE | 794 |
| 2. | Michigan | 778 |
| 3. | Oklahoma | 726 |
| 4. | Notre Dame | 720 |
| 5. | USC | 712 |
| 6. | Texas | 692 |
| 7. | Nebraska | 691 |
| 8. | Alabama | 683 |
| 9. | Penn State | 591 |
| 10. | Tennessee | 565 |

OHIO STATE AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE IN APR SCORES

The Ohio State football program received a Public Recognition Award from the NCAA in June for having an Academic Progress Rate score in the Top 10 percent of all FBS schools nationally. Ohio State's football APR of 988 was the fourth-highest among major programs nationally and second-highest in the Big Ten Conference. Only 12 FBS schools received a Public Recognition Award. The APR is a measure of a team's academic performance and factors in eligibility, retention and graduation.

TOP 10 APR SCORES – FBS SCHOOLS

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Northwestern | 995 |
| 2. | Boise State | 989 |
| | Duke | 989 |
| 4. | OHIO STATE | 988 |
| 5. | Northern Illinois | 987 |
| 6. | Rice | 986 |
| 7. | Clemson | 983 |
| | Middle Tennessee | 983 |
| 9. | Rutgers | 982 |
| 10. | Air Force | 980 |

2012 OHIO STATE SCORING DRIVES

- Total Scoring Drives: 24
 - Other Scores: 1 fumble recovery

| Qtr. | Opp. | Scoring Play | Plays | Yards | TOP |
|------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 2 | MIAMI | Smith, Devin 23 yd pass from Miller | 4 | 83 | 1:03 |
| 2 | MIAMI | Brown 5 yd pass from Miller | 7 | 57 | 2:22 |
| 2 | MIAMI | Hyde 4 yd run | 9 | 73 | 3:57 |
| 3 | MIAMI | Miller 65 yd run | 1 | 65 | 0:17 |
| 4 | MIAMI | Hyde 8 yd run | 1 | 8 | 0:05 |
| 4 | MIAMI | Boren 2 yd run | 8 | 41 | 2:46 |
| 4 | MIAMI | Dunn 4 yd run | 14 | 68 | 6:15 |
| 1 | UCF | Miller 37 yd run | 7 | 71 | 3:18 |
| 2 | UCF | Basil 24 yd FG | 13 | 67 | 5:07 |
| 2 | UCF | Miller 6 yd run | 8 | 48 | 3:03 |
| 3 | UCF | Stoneburner 12 yd pass from Miller | 12 | 76 | 4:35 |
| 3 | UCF | Miller 8 yd run | 3 | 32 | 0:46 |
| 1 | CAL | Miller 55 yd run | 3 | 61 | 0:49 |
| 1 | CAL | Smith, Devin 25 yd pass from Miller | 4 | 75 | 1:11 |
| 2 | CAL | Stoneburner 1 yd pass from Miller | 5 | 45 | 1:33 |
| 4 | CAL | Stoneburner 3 yd pass from Miller | 11 | 75 | 3:55 |
| 4 | CAL | Smith, Devin 72 yd pass from Miller | 3 | 75 | 0:54 |
| 2 | UAB | Smith, Rod 1 yd run | 10 | 75 | 3:56 |
| 2 | UAB | Miller 12 yd run | 5 | 75 | 1:54 |
| 2 | UAB | Boren 2 yd run | 3 | 32 | 0:26 |
| 4 | UAB | Miller 1 yd run | 10 | 71 | 5:00 |
| 1 | MSU | Hall 1 yd run | 8 | 75 | 2:51 |
| 3 | MSU | Basil 26 yd FG | 13 | 66 | 4:56 |
| 3 | MSU | Smith, Devin 63 yd pass from Miller | 4 | 74 | 1:39 |

2012 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

- Total Scoring Drives: 16
 - Other Scores: 1 blocked punt return

| Qtr. | Opp. | Scoring Play | Plays | Yards | TOP |
|------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 1 | MIAMI | Patterson 22 yd FG | 6 | 64 | 1:23 |
| 3 | MIAMI | Harwell 44 yd pass from Dysert | 7 | 73 | 2:12 |
| 1 | UCF | Moffitt 28 yd FG | 8 | 36 | 3:57 |
| 2 | UCF | Tukes 1 yd pass from Bortles | 5 | 78 | 2:57 |
| 3 | UCF | Giovanetti 2 yd pass from Bortles | 14 | 84 | 6:25 |
| 1 | CAL | Harper 19 yd pass from Maynard | 6 | 75 | 2:33 |
| 3 | CAL | Bigelow 81 yd run | 1 | 81 | 0:14 |
| 4 | CAL | Maynard 1 yd run | 8 | 46 | 2:34 |
| 4 | CAL | Bigelow 59 yd run | 2 | 75 | 0:21 |
| 2 | UAB | Long 47 yd FG | 10 | 44 | 4:23 |
| 2 | UAB | Long 54 yd FG | 6 | 19 | 2:47 |
| 4 | UAB | Long 34 yd FG | 16 | 80 | 7:08 |
| 1 | MSU | Conroy 34 yd FG | 9 | 50 | 3:39 |
| 3 | MSU | Conroy 50 yd FG | 9 | 49 | 3:52 |
| 3 | MSU | Mumphrey 29 yd pass from Maxwell | 3 | 65 | 1:13 |
| 4 | MSU | Conroy 48 yd FG | 9 | 37 | 5:07 |

2012 OHIO STATE STARTERS BY GAME

| Offense | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | WR (H Back) | QB | RB | FB/TE | WR | WR |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| MIAMI | Mewhort | Norwell | Linsley | Hall | Fragel | Stoneburner | Miller | Hyde | Boren | Brown | Smith |
| UCF | Mewhort | Norwell | Linsley | Hall | Fragel | Stoneburner | Miller | Hyde | Boren | Brown | Smith |
| CALIFORNIA | Mewhort | Norwell | Linsley | Hall | Fragel | Stoneburner | Miller | Hall | Heuerman | Brown | Smith |
| UAB | Mewhort | Norwell | Linsley | Hall | Fragel | Vannett | Miller | Hall | Heuerman | Brown | Smith |
| at Michigan St | Mewhort | Norwell | Linsley | Hall | Fragel | Stoneburner | Miller | Hall | Boren | Brown | Smith |
| NEBRASKA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PURDUE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Penn State | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Defense | DE | DT | DT | DE | LB | LB | LB/DB | CB | S | S | CB |
| MIAMI | Simon | Hankins | Goebel | Moore | Shazier | Sabino | Grant, C | Roby | Bryant | Barnett | Howard |
| UCF | Simon | Hankins | Goebel | Schutt | Shazier | Sabino | Grant, C | Roby | Bryant | Barnett | Howard |
| CALIFORNIA | Simon | Hankins | Goebel | Moore | Shazier | Sabino | Grant, C | Roby | Bryant | Barnett | Howard |
| UAB | Simon | Hankins | Goebel | Williams | Shazier | Sabino | Klein | Grant, D | Bryant | Johnson | Howard |
| at Michigan St | Simon | Hankins | Goebel | Williams | Shazier | Sabino | Klein | Roby | Bryant | Johnson | Howard |
| NEBRASKA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PURDUE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Penn St | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | | | | | | |

OHIO STATE DEPTH CHART

Unofficial as of Oct. 1

OFFENSE

| | | | |
|--------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| LT | 74 | Jack Mewhort** | 6-6, 312, Jr. |
| | 76 | Darryl Baldwin*..... | 6-5, 300, So. |
| LG | 78 | Andrew Norwell** | 6-6, 310, Jr. |
| | 73 | Antonio Underwood*..... | 6-2, 306, So. |
| C | 71 | Corey Linsley** | 6-3, 295, Jr. |
| | 50 | Jacoby Boren..... | 6-2, 287, Fr. |
| RG | 79 | Marcus Hall** | 6-5, 315, Jr. |
| | 57 | Chase Farris..... | 6-4, 290, Fr. |
| RT | 77 | Reid Fragel*** | 6-8, 310, Sr. |
| | 68 | Taylor Decker..... | 6-7, 313, Fr. |
| TE | 86 | Jeff Heurman* | 6-5, 250, So. |
| | OR 81 | Nick Vannett | 6-6, 255, Fr. |
| WR (H) | 11 | Jake Stoneburner*** | 6-5, 245, Sr. |
| | 80 | Chris Fields*..... | 6-0, 197, Jr. |
| QB | 5 | Braxton Miller* | 6-2, 220, So. |
| | 13 | Kenny Guiton*..... | 6-3, 210, Jr. |
| RB | 7 | Jordan Hall*** | 5-9, 194, Sr. |
| | OR 34 | Carlos Hyde** | 6-0, 232, Jr. |
| FB | 44 | Zach Boren*** | 6-1, 245, Sr. |
| | 49 | Adam Homan***..... | 6-3, 245, Sr. |
| WR (X) | 15 | Devin Smith* | 6-1, 200, So. |
| | 83 | Michael Thomas..... | 6-2, 198, Fr. |
| WR (Z) | 10 | Corey Brown** | 6-0, 187, Jr. |
| | 16 | Evan Spencer*..... | 6-2, 205, So. |

* Indicates varsity letters earned

DEFENSE

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| LEO | 54 | John Simon*** | 6-2, 263, Sr. |
| | 88 | Steve Miller*..... | 6-3, 255, So. |
| | OR 8 | Noah Spence..... | 6-3, 240, Fr. |
| DT | 52 | Johnathan Hankins** | 6-3, 322, Jr. |
| | 92 | Adolphus Washington..... | 6-3, 289, Fr. |
| | OR 90 | Tommy Schutt..... | 6-2, 295, Fr. |
| NT | 53 | Garrett Goebel*** | 6-4, 290, Sr. |
| | 51 | Joel Hale*..... | 6-4, 295, So. |
| | 72 | Chris Carter..... | 6-4, 340, Fr. |
| DE | 43 | Nathan Williams | 6-3, 249, Sr. |
| | 50 | J.T. Moore*..... | 6-3, 260, So. |
| | 63 | Michael Bennett*..... | 6-3, 285, So. |
| OLB | 10 | Ryan Shazier* | 6-2, 230, So. |
| | 36 | Conner Crowell..... | 6-1, 235, Fr. |
| | 25 | David Perkins..... | 6-2, 220, Fr. |
| MLB | 32 | Storm Klein*** | 6-2, 242, Sr. |
| | 14 | Curtis Grant*..... | 6-3, 235, So. |
| OLB | 6 | Etienne Sabino*** | 6-3, 237, Sr. |
| | 37 | Joshua Perry..... | 6-4, 238, Fr. |
| CB | 1 | Bradley Roby* | 5-11, 190, So. |
| | 12 | Doran Grant*..... | 5-11, 188, So. |
| SAF | 2 | Christian Bryant** | 5-10, 192, Jr. |
| | 19 | Orhian Johnson***..... | 6-3, 210, Sr. |
| SAF | 4 | C.J. Barnett** | 6-1, 202, Jr. |
| | 3 | Corey Brown**..... | 6-1, 198, Jr. |
| CB | 7 | Travis Howard*** | 6-1, 200, Sr. |
| | 9 | Adam Griffin..... | 5-8, 180, So. |

SPECIALISTS

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|----|----|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| K | 24 | Drew Basil** | 6-1, 210, Jr. |
| | 39 | Kyle Clinton..... | 6-1, 215 So. |
| P | 17 | Ben Buchanan*** | 5-11, 192, Sr. |
| | 24 | Drew Basil..... | 6-1, 210, Jr. |
| LS | 41 | Bryce Haynes | 6-4, 220, Fr. |
| | 56 | George Makridis*..... | 6-2, 230, Jr. |
| H | 13 | Kenny Guiton* | 6-3, 210, Jr. |
| | 17 | Ben Buchanan***..... | 5-11, 192, Sr. |
| PR | 10 | Corey Brown** | 6-0, 187, Jr. |
| | 15 | Devin Smith*..... | 6-1, 200, So. |
| KR | 15 | Devin Smith* | 6-1, 200, So. |
| | 25 | Bri'onte Dunn..... | 6-1, 210, Fr. |

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|-----|---------------------|------|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|----------|--|
| 1 | Bradley Roby* | DB | 76 | Darryl Baldwin* | OL | 6-5 | 300 | Jr./So | Solon, Ohio/Solon |
| 2 | Christian Bryant** | DB | 28 | Warren Ball | RB | 6-1 | 215 | Fr./Fr. | Columbus, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales |
| 2 | Rod Smith* | RB | 4 | C.J. Barnett** | DB | 6-1 | 202 | Sr./Jr. | Dayton, Ohio/Northmont |
| 3 | Corey Brown** | DB | 24 | Drew Basil** | K | 6-1 | 210 | Jr./Jr. | Chillicothe, Ohio/Chillicothe |
| 4 | C.J. Barnett** | DB | 63 | Michael Bennett* | DL | 6-3 | 285 | So./So. | Centerville, Ohio/Centerville |
| 5 | Braxton Miller* | QB | 62 | Logan Beougher | OL | 6-3 | 275 | So./Fr. | Alexandria, Va./Mount Vernon |
| 5 | Camren Williams | LB | 64 | Ivon Blackman* | OL | 6-3 | 310 | Sr./Jr. | Bedford, Ohio/Bedford |
| 6 | Etienne Sabino*** | LB | 88 | Stacey Blount | WR | 6-2 | 195 | Jr./So. | Powell, Ohio/Dublin Scioto (Air Force Academy) |
| 7 | Jordan Hall*** | RB | 30 | Devan Bogard | DB | 6-0 | 192 | Fr./Fr. | Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville |
| 7 | Travis Howard*** | DB | 50 | Jacoby Boren | C | 6-2 | 287 | Fr./Fr. | Pickerington, Ohio/Central |
| 8 | Ricquan Southward | WR | 44 | Zach Boren*** | FB | 6-1 | 245 | Sr./Sr. | Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central |
| 8 | Noah Spence | DE | 56 | Dalton Britt | DL | 6-2 | 285 | 5th/Sr. | Bellville, Ohio/Clearfork |
| 9 | Adam Griffin | DB | 3 | Corey Brown** | DB | 6-1 | 198 | Sr./Jr. | Monroeville, Pa./Gateway |
| 9 | Verlon Reed* | WR | 10 | Corey Brown** | WR | 6-0 | 187 | Jr./Jr. | Upper Darby, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara |
| 10 | Corey Brown** | WR | 55 | Tommy Brown | OL | 6-4 | 315 | So./Fr. | Akron, Ohio/Akron Firestone |
| 10 | Ryan Shazier* | LB | 2 | Christian Bryant** | DB | 5-10 | 192 | Jr./Jr. | Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville |
| 11 | Jake Stoneburner*** | TE | 17 | Ben Buchanan*** | P | 5-11 | 192 | 5th/Sr. | Westerville, Ohio/Central |
| 12 | Doran Grant* | DB | 48 | Joe Burger | LB | 6-1 | 225 | Fr./Fr. | Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle |
| 12 | Cardale Jones | QB | 72 | Chris Carter | DL | 6-4 | 340 | So./Fr. | Cleveland, Ohio/Kennedy |
| 13 | Kenny Guiton* | QB | 82 | Ryan Carter | TE | 6-6 | 225 | Fr./Fr. | Reynoldsburg, Ohio/Reynoldsburg |
| 14 | Curtis Grant* | LB | 35 | Craig Cataline | FB | 6-2 | 226 | Jr./So. | Columbus, Ohio/Grandview Heights |
| 15 | Devin Smith* | WR | 39 | Kyle Clinton | K | 6-1 | 215 | Jr./So. | Dublin, Ohio/Coffman |
| 16 | Zach Domicone*** | DB | 36 | Conner Crowell | LB | 6-1 | 235 | So./Fr. | Waldorf, Md./North Point |
| 16 | Evan Spencer* | WR | 68 | Taylor Decker | OL | 6-7 | 313 | Fr./Fr. | Vandalia, Ohio/Butler |
| 17 | Ben Buchanan*** | P/K | 66 | Kyle Dodson | OL | 6-5 | 315 | Fr./Fr. | Cleveland, Ohio/Cleveland Heights |
| 17 | Justin Siems | QB | 16 | Zach Domicone*** | DB | 6-2 | 216 | 5th/Sr. | Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek |
| 18 | Najee Murray | DB | 20 | Russell Doup | K | 6-2 | 195 | Jr./So. | Mt. Vernon, Ohio/Mt. Vernon |
| 18 | Tyrone Williams* | WR | 25 | Bri'onte Dunn | RB | 6-1 | 210 | Fr./Fr. | Canton, Ohio/GlenOak |
| 19 | Orhian Johnson*** | DB | 65 | Pat Elflein | OL | 6-3 | 290 | Fr./Fr. | Pickerington, Ohio/North |
| 19 | Levi Ratliff | QB | 33 | Frank Epitropoulos | WR | 6-1 | 197 | Fr./Fr. | Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington |
| 20 | Russell Doup | K | 38 | Craig Fada | LB | 6-0 | 225 | Fr./Fr. | Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson |
| 20 | Ross Oltorik | LB | 57 | Chase Farris | OL | 6-4 | 290 | So./Fr. | Elyria, Ohio/Elyria |
| 21 | Jamie Wood** | DB | 80 | Chris Fields* | WR | 6-0 | 197 | Sr./Jr. | Painesville, Ohio/Painesville Harvey |
| 23 | Tyvis Powell | DB | 77 | Reid Fragel*** | OL | 6-8 | 310 | Sr./Sr. | Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich./Grosse Pointe South |
| 24 | Drew Basil** | K | 94 | Rashad Frazier | DL | 6-4 | 270 | So./So. | Middletown, Ohio/Middletown |
| 25 | Bri'onte Dunn | RB | 53 | Garrett Goebel*** | DL | 6-4 | 290 | 5th/Sr. | Villa Park, Ill./Montini |
| 25 | David Perkins | LB | 14 | Curtis Grant* | LB | 6-3 | 235 | So./So. | Richmond, Va./Hermitage |
| 26 | Kevin Niehoff | P | 12 | Doran Grant* | DB | 5-11 | 188 | So./So. | Akron, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary |
| 26 | Armani Reeves | CB | 9 | Adam Griffin | DB | 5-8 | 180 | Jr./So. | Columbus, Ohio/DeSales |
| 28 | Warren Ball | RB | 13 | Kenny Guiton* | QB | 6-3 | 210 | Sr./Jr. | Houston, Texas/Eisenhower |
| 28 | Ron Tanner | DB | 87 | Peter Gwilym | WR | 6-1 | 195 | So./Fr. | Freeport, Maine/Cheverus |
| 29 | Taylor Rice** | WR | 51 | Joel Hale* | DL | 6-4 | 295 | So./So. | Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove |
| 30 | Devan Bogard | DB | 7 | Jordan Hall*** | RB | 5-9 | 194 | Sr./Sr. | Jeannette, Pa./Jeannette |
| 32 | Storm Klein*** | LB | 79 | Marcus Hall** | OL | 6-5 | 315 | Sr./Jr. | Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville |
| 33 | Frank Epitropoulos | WR | 52 | Johnathan Hankins** | DL | 6-3 | 322 | Jr./Jr. | Dearborn Heights, Mich./Southeastern |
| 33 | Nik Sarac | DB | 41 | Bryce Haynes | LS | 6-4 | 220 | So./Fr. | Cumming, Ga./Pinecrest Academy |
| 34 | Carlos Hyde** | RB | 86 | Jeff Heuerman* | TE | 6-5 | 250 | So./So. | Naples, Fla./Barron Collier |
| 34 | Jamal Marcus | LB | 97 | John Holman | DL | 6-4 | 290 | So./So. | Riverdale Ga./Union Grove (Mississippi Delta) |
| 35 | Craig Cataline | FB | 49 | Adam Homan*** | FB | 6-3 | 245 | Sr./Sr. | Coldwater, Ohio/Coldwater |
| 35 | Vincent Petrella | DB | 7 | Travis Howard*** | DB | 6-1 | 200 | 5th/Sr. | Miami, Fla./Dr. Krop |
| 36 | Conner Crowell | LB | 34 | Carlos Hyde** | RB | 6-0 | 232 | Jr./Jr. | Naples, Fla./Naples/FUMA |
| 37 | Joshua Perry | LB | 19 | Orhian Johnson*** | DB | 6-3 | 210 | 5th/Sr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Boca Ciega |
| 38 | Craig Fada | LB | 12 | Cardale Jones | QB | 6-5 | 235 | Fr./Fr. | Cleveland, Ohio/Glendale & F.U.M.A. |
| 39 | Kyle Clinton | K | 32 | Storm Klein*** | LB | 6-2 | 242 | Sr./Sr. | Newark, Ohio/Licking Valley |
| 41 | Bryce Haynes | LS | 69 | Eric Kramer | OL | 6-4 | 290 | Jr./So. | Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier |
| 42 | Luke Roberts | LB | 71 | Corey Linsley** | C | 6-3 | 295 | Sr./Jr. | Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman |
| 43 | Nathan Williams*** | DL | 56 | George Makridis* | LS | 6-2 | 230 | Sr./Jr. | Warren, Ohio/Warren G. Harding |
| 44 | Zach Boren*** | RB | 34 | Jamal Marcus | LB | 6-2 | 225 | Fr./Fr. | Durham, N.C./Hillside |
| 48 | Joe Burger | LB | 91 | William McCary | DL | 6-1 | 234 | 5th/Sr. | Carrollton, Texas |
| 49 | Adam Homan*** | RB | 74 | Jack Mewhort** | OL | 6-6 | 312 | Sr./Jr. | Toledo, Ohio/St. John's |
| 50 | Jacoby Boren | OL | 5 | Braxton Miller* | QB | 6-2 | 220 | So./So. | Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne |
| 50 | J.T. Moore* | DL | 88 | Steve Miller* | DL | 6-3 | 255 | So./So. | Canton, Ohio/McKinley |

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| 50 | J.T. Moore* | DL | 6-3 | 260 | Jr./So | Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman | 51 | Joel Hale* | DL |
| 18 | Najee Murray | DB | 5-9 | 178 | Fr./Fr. | Steubenville, Ohio/Steubenville | 52 | Johnathan Hankins** | DL |
| 26 | Kevin Niehoff | P | 6-3 | 200 | Fr./Fr. | Mason, Ohio/Mason | 53 | Garrett Goebel*** | DL |
| 78 | Andrew Norwell** | OL | 6-6 | 310 | Jr./Jr. | Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson | 54 | John Simon*** | DT |
| 60 | Joey O'Connor | OL | 6-3 | 305 | Fr./Fr. | Windsor, Colo./Windsor | 55 | Tommy Brown | OL |
| 20 | Ross Oltorik | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 5th/Sr. | Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller | 56 | Dalton Britt | DL |
| 25 | David Perkins | LB | 6-2 | 220 | Fr./Fr. | South Bend, Ind./ South Bend Washington | 56 | George Makridis* | LS |
| 37 | Joshua Perry | LB | 6-4 | 238 | Fr./Fr. | Lewis Center, Ohio/Olentangy | 57 | Chase Farris | DL |
| 35 | Vincent Petrella | DB | 5-11 | 175 | 5th/Sr. | Blacklick, Ohio/Bishop Hartley | 59 | Stewart Smith | LB |
| 95 | Se'Von Pittman | DL | 6-3 | 268 | Fr./Fr. | Canton, Ohio/McKinley | 60 | Joey O'Connor | OL |
| 23 | Tyvis Powell | DB | 6-3 | 199 | Fr./Fr. | Bedford, Ohio/Bedford | 62 | Logan Beougher | OL |
| 19 | Levi Ratliff | QB | 6-3 | 195 | Fr./Fr. | West Portsmouth, Ohio/Portsmouth West | 63 | Michael Bennett* | DL |
| 9 | Verlon Reed | WR | 6-0 | 205 | Jr./So. | Columbus, Ohio/Marion-Franklin | 64 | Ivon Blackman* | OL |
| 26 | Armani Reeves | DB | 5-10 | 194 | Fr./Fr. | West Roxbury, Mass./Catholic Memorial | 65 | Pat Elflein | OL |
| 29 | Taylor Rice** | WR | 5-10 | 185 | 5th/Sr. | Dublin, Ohio/Scioto | 66 | Kyle Dodson | OL |
| 42 | Luke Roberts | LB | 6-1 | 228 | Fr./Fr. | Lancaster, Ohio/Lancaster | 67 | Ben St. John | OL |
| 1 | Bradley Roby* | DB | 5-11 | 190 | Jr./So. | Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge | 68 | Taylor Decker | OL |
| 6 | Etienne Sabino*** | LB | 6-3 | 237 | 5th/Sr. | North Miami Beach, Fla./Dr. Krop | 69 | Eric Kramer | OL |
| 33 | Nik Sarac | DB | 5-9 | 182 | So./Fr. | Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius | 71 | Corey Linsley** | OL |
| 90 | Tommy Schutt | DT | 6-2 | 295 | Fr./Fr. | Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard | 72 | Chris Carter | DL |
| 10 | Ryan Shazier* | LB | 6-2 | 230 | So./So | Plantation, Fla./Plantation | 73 | Antonio Underwood* | OL |
| 17 | Justin Siems | QB | 6-2 | 215 | Sr./Sr. | Charlotte, N.C./Providence | 74 | Jack Mewhort** | OL |
| 54 | John Simon*** | DL | 6-2 | 263 | Sr./Sr. | Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney | 76 | Darryl Baldwin* | OL |
| 15 | Devin Smith* | WR | 6-1 | 200 | So./So | Massillon, Ohio/Washington | 77 | Reid Fragel*** | OL |
| 2 | Rod Smith* | RB | 6-3 | 228 | Jr./So | Fort Wayne, Ind./Paul Harding | 78 | Andrew Norwell** | OL |
| 59 | Stewart Smith | LB | 6-3 | 230 | 5th/Sr. | New Albany, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln | 79 | Marcus Hall** | OL |
| 8 | Ricquan Southward | WR | 6-0 | 185 | Fr./Fr. | Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland | 80 | Chris Fields* | WR |
| 8 | Noah Spence | DE | 6-3 | 240 | Fr./Fr. | Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt | 81 | Nick Vannett | TE |
| 16 | Evan Spencer* | WR | 6-2 | 205 | So./So. | Vernon Hills, Ill./Vernon Hills | 82 | Ryan Carter | TE |
| 67 | Ben St. John | OL | 6-3 | 285 | Jr./So. | Elmore, Ohio/Woodmore | 83 | Michael Thomas | WR |
| 96 | Kharim Stephens | DL | 6-2 | 280 | 5th/Sr. | St. Alban, N.Y./Martin Van Buren | 86 | Jeff Heuerman* | TE |
| 11 | Jake Stoneburner*** | WR | 6-5 | 245 | 5th/Sr. | Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman | 87 | Peter Gwilym | WR |
| 28 | Ron Tanner | DB | 6-0 | 200 | So./Fr. | Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy | 88 | Stacey Blount | WR |
| 89 | Blake Thomas | TE | 6-4 | 238 | Fr./Fr. | Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius | 88 | Steve Miller* | DL |
| 83 | Michael Thomas | WR | 6-2 | 198 | Fr./Fr. | Los Angeles, Calif./Woodland Hills Taft & FUMA | 89 | Blake Thomas | TE |
| 73 | Antonio Underwood* | OL | 6-2 | 306 | So./So. | Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights | 90 | Tommy Schutt | DT |
| 81 | Nick Vannett | TE | 6-6 | 255 | So./Fr. | Westerville, Ohio/Central | 91 | William McCary | DL |
| 92 | Adolphus Washington | DE | 6-3 | 289 | Fr./Fr. | Cincinnati, Ohio/Taf | 92 | Adolphus Washington | DE |
| 5 | Camren Williams | LB | 6-1 | 225 | Fr./Fr. | West Roxbury, Mass./Catholic Memorial | 94 | Rashad Frazier | DL |
| 43 | Nathan Williams*** | DL | 6-3 | 249 | 5th/Sr. | Washington C.H., Ohio/Miami Trace | 95 | Se'Von Pittman | DL |
| 18 | Tyrone Williams* | WR | 6-6 | 229 | Jr./So | East Cleveland, Ohio/Shaw | 96 | Kharim Stephens | DL |
| 21 | Jamie Wood** | DB | 6-1 | 207 | Sr./Jr. | Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central | 97 | John Holman | DL |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| Name | Pronunciation(s) | Name | Pronunciation(s) | Name | Pronunciation(s) |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Drew Basil | BAY-sul | Kenny Guiton | GUY-tun | Armani Reeves | AR-mah-nee |
| Logan Beougher | BOOK-er | Peter Gwilym | GWIL-um | Etienne Sabino | A-T-N suh-BEAN-oh |
| Devan Bogard | DEH-vin BOE-gard | Jeff Heuerman | HIRE-mun | Nic Sarac | suh-RACK |
| Connor Crowell | CROW-ull | Orhian Johnson | OR-ee-un | Tommy Schutt | SHUT |
| Zach Domicone | DOM-uh-cone | George Makridis | muh-KREE-dus | Ryan Shazier | SHAY-zeer |
| Russell Doup | DOWP (like "ow" not soup) | Jack Mewhort | MYOU-hort | Justin Siems | SEEMS |
| Bri'onte Dunn | (like "eye") BRI-on-tay | Najee Murray | NAH-jee | Ricquan Southward | RIK-juan |
| Pat Elflein | ELF-line | Kevin Niehoff | NEE-hof | Kharim Stephens | kuh-REEM |
| Frank Epitropoulos | EP-uh-trop-uh-lis | Ross Oltorik | ol-TOR-ik | Nick Vannett | van-NET |
| Craig Fada | FAY-da | Vincent Petrella | puh-TREL-la | | |
| Reid Fragel | FRAY-gul | Se'Von Pittman | SAY-von | | |
| Garrett Goebel | GO-bul | Tyvis Powell | TIE-vus | | |
| Doran Grant | der-RAN | Verlon Reed | VER-lawn | | |

HEAD COACH **URBAN MEYER**



Quick Facts

Hometown: Ashtabula, Ohio
 High School: St. John
 Alma Mater: Cincinnati, 1986
 Master's Degree: Ohio State, 1988
 Year in Coaching: 26th (First year at Ohio State)
 Wife: Shelley
 Children: Daughters, Nicki and Gigi, and son, Nathan



On the morning of November 28, 2011, Ohio native Urban Meyer returned home. It was at that time when the then-47-year-old Meyer, born in Toledo, raised in Ashtabula and with degrees from the University of Cincinnati and The Ohio State University, signed a six-year agreement to become the 24th head coach in the storied history of Ohio State football.

The only candidate interviewed by a five-member search committee of senior Ohio State leaders, headed by President E. Gordon Gee and Director of Athletics Gene Smith, Meyer, now 48, returns to collegiate coaching after sitting out the past year to devote time to his family – wife Shelley, college-age daughters Nicki and Gigi and 13-year-old son Nathan – and to work as an analyst for ESPN.

It's easy to see why he was the No. 1 choice of the search committee.

Through 10 full seasons as a head coach, Meyer has the tenth-best winning percentage in major college football history with a winning rate of .825 (109-23). He is No. 2 among current major college coaches with that percentage, trailing only the .913 percentage owned by Boise State's Chris Peterson.

Meyer has already won two national championships – in 2006 and 2008 with the University of Florida – and no less than three national coach of the year honors, including *The Sporting News* honor in 2003 and the Eddie Robinson and Home Depot Coach of the Year awards, respectively, in 2004.

Meyer has not only won big at each of his three previous head coaching positions, but he has won immediately. He led Bowling Green to the best turnaround season in the nation in 2001 with an 8-3 record and he went 9-3 in Year 2. He was 22-2 in two seasons at Utah, including a 16-game winning streak and a 12-0 campaign in 2004 when he led the first-ever non-Bowl Championship Season program into a BCS game.

He was 65-15 in his six seasons at Florida with the two national titles, two Southeastern Conference championships and three 13-win seasons, including consecutive 13-win seasons in 2008 and 2009 to become the first coach ever to accomplish that feat.

And now he brings his coaching talents home to Ohio, the state where he has lived for 25 of his 47 years and where he met his wife, the former Shelley Mather, who grew up in Frankfort, Ohio.

Read Urban Meyer's full bio at OhioStateBuckeyes.com

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2012 | Head Coach..... | Ohio State |
| 2005-10 | Head Coach..... | Florida |
| 2003-04 | Head Coach..... | Utah |
| 2001-02 | Head Coach..... | Bowling Green |
| 1996-2000 | Wide Receivers..... | Notre Dame |
| 1990-95 | Wide Receivers..... | Colorado State |
| 1989 | Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers..... | Illinois State |
| 1988 | Outside Linebackers..... | Illinois State |
| 1987 | Grad Assistant (Wide Receivers)..... | Ohio State |
| 1986 | Grad Assistant (Tight Ends)..... | Ohio State |

HEAD COACHING RECORD

| Year | School | Record | Conf. Rec. | Final Poll | Bowl |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 2001 | Bowling Green | 8-3 | 5-3 | NR | None |
| 2002 | Bowling Green | 9-3 | 6-2 | NR | None |
| 2003 | Utah | 10-2 | 6-1 (First) | 21/21 | Liberty |
| 2004 | Utah | 12-0 | 7-0 (First) | 4/5 | Fiesta |
| 2005 | Florida | 9-3 | 5-3 | 12/16 | Outback |
| 2006 | Florida | 13-1 | 7-1 (First) | 1/1 | BCS National Championship Game |
| 2007 | Florida | 9-4 | 5-3 | 13/16 | Capital One |
| 2008 | Florida | 13-1 | 7-1 (First) | 1/1 | BCS National Championship Game |
| 2009 | Florida | 13-1 | 8-0 (First, East) | 3/3 | Sugar |
| 2010 | Florida | 8-5 | 4-4 | NR | Outback |
| 2012 | Ohio State | 5-0 | 1-0 | | |
| Totals: | 11 Years | 109-23 | 61-18 | | |

HEAD COACHING RECORD BY MONTH

| Year | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec./Jan. |
|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 2001 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| 2002 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 4-0 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| 2003 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 3-1 | 3-0 | 1-0 |
| 2004 | 0-0 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 3-0 | 1-0 |
| 2005 | 0-0 | 4-0 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| 2006 | 0-0 | 5-0 | 2-1 | 4-0 | 2-0 |
| 2007 | 0-0 | 4-1 | 1-2 | 4-0 | 0-1 |
| 2008 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 5-0 | 2-0 |
| 2009 | 0-0 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 1-1 |
| 2010 | 0-0 | 4-0 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-0 |
| 2012 | 0-0 | 5-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Totals | 3-0 | 39-4 | 25-10 | 32-7 | 9-2 |

HEAD COACH **URBAN MEYER**

“I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to return to Ohio State,” said Meyer on the day he was hired. “This University and the state of Ohio have enormous meaning to me. My duty is to ensure that Ohio State’s football program reflects and enhances the academic mission of the institution. I am part of it, I believe in it, and I will live it.”

More Notes on Urban Meyer:

- Only two coaches have had more victories in their first 10 years as a head coach than Meyer’s 104: George Woodruff (124 between 1892-1901 at Pennsylvania) and Bob Stoops (109 between 1999-2008). Note: records include at least five years as a Division I coach.
- Meyer has won 13 games three times during his career, including back-to-back in 2008 and 2009 to become the first BCS coach to ever accomplish that feat.
- His teams are 21-3 in “rivalry games.” Bowling Green was 1-1 vs. Toledo; Utah was 4-0 vs. Utah State and BYU; and Florida was 16-2 vs. Florida State, Tennessee and Georgia.
- His teams are also 61-18 in conference play with four championships (two apiece at Utah and Florida). They are also 2-1 in SEC title games, 7-1 in bowl games and 4-0 in BCS bowl games.
- Meyer has coached his teams to winning streaks of 11 games (Bowling Green), 20 games (16 at Utah and four at Florida), 11 games (Florida) and 22 games (Florida).
- His teams have 15 wins by 40-or-more points and another 21 wins by at least 30 points for a total of 35 blowouts.
- Meyer’s teams are 2-2 vs. the No. 1 team in the nation, 7-3 vs. Top 5 teams, 11-4 vs. Top 10 teams and 20-7 vs. Top 25 teams.
- Both the *Sporting News* and *Sports Illustrated* named Meyer “Coach of the Decade” in December 2009.
- So far, 30 of his former Florida Gator players have been chosen in the NFL Draft, including more first-round selections – eight – than any other school has produced in the last five years.
- Meyer has watched a total of 36 players that he coached for at least two years get selected in the NFL Draft, including nine first-round draft picks.
- Of those 36 NFL Draft picks, three were quarterbacks: Bowling Green’s Josh Harris was a sixth-round selection by Baltimore in the 2004 NFL Draft and Utah’s Alex Smith (San Francisco, 2005) and Florida’s Tim Tebow (Denver, 2010) were each No. 1 draft picks with Smith the overall No. 1 pick.
- In addition to Smith and Tebow, Meyer’s first-round draft picks include offensive linemen Maurkice Pouncey (Pittsburgh, 2010) and Mike Pouncey (Miami, 2011); defensive linemen Jarvis Moss (Denver, 2007) and Derrick Harvey (Jacksonville, 2008); defensive backs Reggie Nelson (Jacksonville, 2007) and Joe Haden (Cleveland, 2010); and wide receiver/running back Percy Harvin (Minnesota, 2009).
- With the exception of kickers, Meyer has had multiple players at every position drafted into the NFL, including a position-best 10 defensive linemen, seven wide receivers, six defensive backs and five offensive linemen.
- Six of Meyer’s former assistant coaches are head coaches: Steve Addazio (Temple); Tim Beckman (Illinois); John “Doc” Holliday (Marshall); Dan McCarney (North Texas); Dan Mullen (Mississippi State) and Charlie Strong (Louisville).
- Nine of his former assistant coaches are offensive (OC) defensive (DC), passing game (PG) or run game (RG) coordinators: Vance Bedford (DC at Louisville); Gregg Brandon (OC at Wyoming); Billy Gonzales (co-OC at Illinois); Chuck Heater (DC at Temple); John Hevesy (RG at Mississippi State); Scot Loeffler (OC at Auburn); Greg Mattison (DC at Michigan) and Greg Studrawa (OC at LSU).

THE PLAN TO WIN

One of only two active collegiate coaches with multiple BCS national championships and one of only 13 coaches in the last 50 years to win multiple national championships, Meyer’s plan to win includes four tenets: play great defense; score in the red zone; dominate turnovers; and win the kicking game. His teams have succeeded in each of those competencies.

Play Great Defense

Meyer’s 10 previous teams have led a conference in a key defensive category 12 times and have had a national Top 10 rushing defense four times. And in his six seasons at Florida, his teams ranked second in the Southeastern Conference with a cumulative, six-year average of 100.9 rushing yards per game allowed, a key defensive stat that ranked sixth nationally.

Dominate Turnovers

In his six years at Florida, Meyer’s teams committed only 108 turnovers, a total that ranked fourth in the nation for fewest committed. Four times - twice at Florida and once at Utah and Bowling Green, respectively - Meyer had a team in the Top 5 nationally in turnover margin. Meyer enters the 2012 season with a career team turnover ratio of plus-112.

Score in the Red Zone

From the 2007 season through the 2010 season, Meyer’s Florida Gators had the best touchdown percentage in the red zone in the SEC: 66 percent (265 chances; 175 touchdowns). His teams score touchdowns...a lot. Four times they have led a conference in scoring and five times they ranked in the Top 10 nationally.

Win the Kicking Game

Meyer’s teams consistently win the kicking game. Three of his Florida teams led the SEC in net punting and five of six were in the Top 10 nationally (with a sixth team 12th). Four of his teams - two at Florida and two at Utah - led a conference in kickoff returns, with his 2003 Utah team the NCAA’s best with a 28.2-yard average.

Two more impressive statistics (and special thanks to the University of Florida sports information department for these) contribute to Meyer teams winning the kicking game: his six Florida teams blocked a total of 32 kicks (21 punts, eight field goals and three extra points), never failing to block multiple punts in a season and blocking multiple field goals in five of six seasons; and Florida led the nation over Meyer’s tenure by allowing just 361 cumulative punt return yards.

Big Wins and Winning Big

Meyer is the second-winningest active collegiate coach with an .823 winning percentage, a figure that is 10th-best all-time among major college coaches.

Since 1945, only the legendary Bud Wilkinson has reached 100 wins faster than Meyer, who won his 100th game in his 118th game as coach on Sept. 25, 2010. All-time, he is sixth-fastest to reach 100 wins.

Fastest to 100 Wins

1. Gil Dobie - 108 games
2. George Woodruff - 109 games
3. Bud Wilkinson - 111 games
4. Fielding Yost - 114 games
5. Knute Rockne - 117 games
- 6. Urban Meyer - 118 games**

COACH OF THE DECADE

Meyer was chosen by two - *Sports Illustrated* and *The Sporting News* - as the Coach of the Decade (2000-09) and he has earned three national Coach of the Year honors (by *The Sporting News* in 2003 and the Eddie Robinson and Home Depot Coach of the Year honors in 2004).

OHIO STATE OFFENSIVE CAREER BESTS

44 • ZACH BOREN

Most Yds. Rushing 16 vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Most Attempts 7 vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Longest Rush 8 (2x) last vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Most Rushing TD 1 (2x) last vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Most Rec. 2 (3x) last vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Most Rec. Yards 25 vs. Indiana (11/5/11)
 Longest Rec. 25 vs. Indiana (11/5/11)
 Most Rec. TD 1 at Indiana (10/3/09)

10 • COREY "PHILLY" BROWN

Most Rec. 12 at Michigan State (9/29/12)
 Most Yds. Rec. 87 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Most Rec. TD 1 (3x) last vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Longest Rec. 54/TD at Michigan (11/26/11)
 Most Rush Attempts 2 vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Longest Rush 19 vs. UCF (9/8/12)

25 • BRI'ONTE DUNN

Most Yds. Rushing 31 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Most Attempts 7 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Longest Rush 7 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Most Rushing TD 1 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)

80 • CHRIS FIELDS

Most Rec. 2 (2x) last vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)
 Most Yds. Rec. 45 vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)
 Longest Rec. 33 vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)
 Punt Returns 3 vs. Toledo (9/10/11)
 Longest Punt Return 69 (TD) vs. Toledo (9/10/11)

7 • JORDAN HALL

Most Yds. Rushing 105 vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Most Attempts 18 (2x) last vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)
 Longest Rush 39 vs. New Mexico State (10/31/09)
 Most rushing TDs 1 (3x) last vs. Colorado (9/24/11)
 Most Rec. 4 at Michigan (11/26/11)
 Most Rec. Yards 58 at Purdue (11/12/11)
 Most Rec. TDs 2 at Purdue (11/12/11)
 Longest Rec. 38 at Purdue (11/12/11)
 Longest KO return 90 vs. Colorado (9/24/11)
 Longest punt return 70 at Minnesota (10/30/10)

34 • CARLOS HYDE

Most Yds. Rushing 105 vs. Indiana (11/5/11)
 Most Attempts 20 vs. Toledo (9/10/11)
 Longest Rush 63 (TD) at Nebraska (10/8/11)
 Most Rushing TDs 2 (3x) last vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Most Rec. 4 vs. Toledo (9/10/11)
 Most Yds. Rec. 28 vs. Toledo (9/10/11)
 Longest Rec. 11 vs. Akron (9/3/11)

5 • BRAXTON MILLER

Most Comp 18 (2x) last vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Most Attempts 30 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Most Yds. Passing 249 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Most TD passes 4 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Longest Completion 72 (TD) vs. California (9/15/12)
 Most Yds. Rushing 161 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12) *school record by a QB*
 Most Rushing Attempts 27 vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Longest Rush 81 (TD) vs. Indiana (11/5/11) *school record by a QB*
 Most rushing TDs 3 vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Total Offense 368 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Career 100-yd rushing gms 6, last at Michigan State (9/29/12)

9 • VERLON REED

Most Rec. 4 vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)
 Most Yds. Rec. 66 vs. Akron (9/3/11)
 Longest Rec. 33 vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)
 Most Rush Att. 2 vs. Akron (9/3/11)
 Longest Rush 12 vs. Akron (9/3/11)

15 • DEVIN SMITH

Most Rec. 6 vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Most Yds. Rec. 145 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Longest Rec. 72 (TD) vs. California (9/15/12)
 TDs 2 (2x) last vs. California (9/15/12)

2 • ROD SMITH

Most Yds. Rushing 74 vs. Akron (9/3/11)
 Most Attempts 18 vs. Akron (9/3/11)
 Longest Rush 19 vs. Akron (9/3/11)
 Most rushing TDs 1 (2x) last vs. UAB (9/22/12)

16 • EVAN SPENCER

Most Rec. 3 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Most Yds. Rec. 54 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Longest Rec. 44 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 TDs 1 vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)

11 • JAKE STONEBURNER

Most Rec. 5 vs. Ohio (9/18/10)
 Most Yds. Rec. 61 vs. Ohio (9/18/10)
 Longest Rec. 40 vs. California (9/15/12)
 TDs 3 vs. Akron (9/3/11)

81 • NICK VANNETT

Most Rec. 2 (2x) last vs. California (9/15/12)
 Most Yds. Rec. 13 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Longest Rec. 7 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)

18 • TYRONE WILLIAMS

Most Rec. 2 (2x) last at Purdue (11/12/11)
 Most Yds. Rec. 34 vs. Akron (9/3/11)
 Longest Rec. 23 vs. Akron (9/3/11)

OHIO STATE DEFENSIVE/SPECIALISTS CAREER BESTS

4 • C.J. BARNETT

Most tackles.....12 at Michigan (11/26/11)
 Most solo tackles.....6 (2x) last vs. California (9/15/12)
 Pass BrUp.....2 (2x) last vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Interceptions.....1 (2x) last vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)
 TFL.....1 (2x) last vs. California (9/15/12)

63 • MICHAEL BENNETT

Most tackles.....5 at Nebraska (10/8/11)
 Most solo tackles.....4 (2x) last at Purdue (11/12/11)
 Most sacks.....1.0 (3x) last vs. Indiana (11/5/11)
 Most TFL.....2.0 at Nebraska (10/8/11)

3 • COREY BROWN

Most tackles.....6 vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Most solo tackles.....3 (2x) last vs. UAB (9/22/12)

2 • CHRISTIAN BRYANT

Most tackles.....10 at Nebraska (10/8/11)
 Most solo tackles.....7 at Purdue (11/12/11)
 Interceptions.....1 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Pass BrUp.....2 at Illinois (10/15/11)

14 • CURTIS GRANT

Most tackles.....3 (2x) last vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Most solo tackles.....1 (3x) last vs. UCF (9/8/12)

12 • DORAN GRANT

Most tackles.....7 vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Most solo tackles.....5 vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Most sacks.....1.0 vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Most TFL.....1.0 vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Pass BrUp.....1 vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Interceptions.....1 vs. UAB (9/22/12)

52 • JOHNATHAN HANKINS

Most tackles.....10 (2x) last vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Most solo tackles.....6 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Most TFL.....2.0 (2x) last at Illinois (10/15/11)
 Most sacks.....1 (4x) last vs. California (9/15/12)

7 • TRAVIS HOWARD

Most tackles.....10 vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)
 Most solo tackles.....5 (2x) last vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Interceptions.....2 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Pass BrUp.....2 vs. Colorado (9/24/11)

53 • GARRETT GOEBEL

Most tackles.....7 vs. Indiana (11/5/11)
 Most solo tackles.....4 vs. Indiana (11/5/11)
 Most TFL.....1.5 at Michigan (11/26/11)
 Most Sacks.....1 (2x) last vs. California (9/15/12)

19 • ORHIAN JOHNSON

Most tackles.....9 vs. Toledo (9/10/11)
 Most solo tackles.....5 (3x) last vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Interceptions.....1 (5x) last vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Pass BrUp.....2 vs. UAB (9/22/12)

50 • J.T. MOORE

Most tackles.....3 (2x) last vs. Toledo (9/10/11)
 Most solo tackles.....3 vs. Akron (9/3/11)
 Most TFL.....1 vs. Akron (9/3/11)

1 • BRADLEY ROBY

Most tackles.....9 (2x) last at Michigan State (9/29/12)
 Most solo tackles.....7 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Most TFL.....2.0 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Most Sacks.....1.0 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Interceptions.....1 (3x) last at Illinois (10/15/11)
 Pass BrUp.....2 (3x) last at Michigan State (9/29/12)

6 • ETIENNE SABINO

Most tackles.....11 vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Most solo tackles.....7 vs. UAB (9/22/12)
 Most TFL.....3.0 vs. Toledo (9/10/11)
 Most Sacks.....1 (4x) last at Michigan State (9/29/12)
 Interceptions.....1 vs. UCF (9/8/12)

10 • RYAN SHAZIER

Most tackles.....15 vs. Penn State (11/19/11)
 Most solo tackles.....10 vs. California (9/15/12)
 Most TFL.....2.0 (2x) last vs. California (9/15/12)
 Most sacks.....1 (4x) last vs. California (9/15/12)

90 • TOMMY SCHUTT

Most tackles.....3 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Most solo tackles.....2 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)

54 • JOHN SIMON

Most tackles.....10 vs. Indiana (11/5/11)
 Most solo tackles.....8 vs. Indiana (11/5/11)
 Most TFL.....4.0 at Illinois (10/15/11)
 Most sacks.....2.0 at Illinois (10/15/11)

8 • NOAH SPENCE

Most tackles.....1 (2x) last vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Most solo tackles.....1 (2x) last vs. UCF (9/8/12)
 Sacks.....1.0 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 TFL.....1.0 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Pass BrUp.....1 vs. UCF (9/8/12)

92 • ADOLPHUS WASHINGTON

Most tackles.....2 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Most solo tackles.....2 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 Sacks.....1.0 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)
 TFL.....1.0 vs. Miami, Ohio (9/1/12)

43 • NATHAN WILLIAMS

Most tackles.....9 at Illinois (10/2/10)
 Most solo tackles.....5 vs. Wisconsin
 Most sacks.....2.0 at Northwestern (11/8/08)
 Most TFL.....2.5 vs. Michigan (11/27/10)
 Interceptions.....1 vs. Miami (9/11/10)

24 • DREW BASIL

Most FG.....3 vs. Colorado (9/24/11)
 Most FGA.....3 vs. Colorado (9/24/11)
 Longest FG.....47 vs. Colorado (9/24/11)
 Most Kickoffs.....12 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/25/10) *tied school record*
 Touchbacks.....3 (2x) last vs. California (9/15/12)

17 • BEN BUCHANAN

Most Punts.....10 vs. Michigan State (10/1/11)
 Longest Punt.....60 at Miami (9/17/11)
 Punts inside the 20.....3 (5x) last vs. UAB (9/22/12)

THE LAST TIME ... TEAM

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| Scored 80 points | 83, vs. Iowa, 10-28-50 |
| Scored 70 points | 73, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-25-10 |
| Scored 60 points | 63, at Pitt, 9-18-93 |
| Scored 50 points | 56, vs. Miami (OH), 9-1-12 |
| Scored 40 points in a half | 42, vs. Purdue, 10-23-10 |
| Scored 45 points in a half | 45, vs. Northwestern, 9-22-07 |
| 4 Straight 40+ games | at Indiana (41), 10-22-05, at Minn. (45), 10-29-05 Illinois (40), 11-5-05 and Northwestern (48), 11-12-05 |
| Rushed for 500+ yards | 517, Illinois, 11-2-74, at Illinois, 10-13-62 |
| Rushed for 400-499 yards | 456, at Northwestern, 11-4-89 |
| Rushed for 300-399 yards | 346, vs. Indiana, 11-5-11 |
| Passed for 400+ yards | 459, at Penn State, 10-11-97 |
| Passed for 300-399 yards | 348, vs. Indiana, 10-9-10 |
| Passed for 6 TDs | vs. EMU (T. Pryor 4, J. Bauserman 1, J. Hall 1), 9-25-10 |
| Passed for 5 TDs | vs. Indiana (T. Smith 4, Ginn Jr. 1), 10-21-06 |
| Rushed/Passed for 300+ yards | R-342, P-303, vs. Eastern Michigan 9-25-10 |
| Had 700+ yards in total offense | 715 (R-394, P-321), Utah, 8-27-86 |
| Had 600-699 yds in total offense | 645 (R-342, P-303), vs. Eastern Michigan 9-25-10 |
| Had 400+ yards in a half | 415, vs. Purdue, 10-23-10 |
| Scored on first offensive play | at Penn State, 10-27-00, M. Jenkins, 66-yard TD pass from S. Bellisari |
| Won game on final offensive play | vs. Marshall, 9-11-04 (Mike Nugent, FG 55, 0:00) |
| Recorded a safety | vs. Ohio, 9-18-10 |
| Opponent recorded a safety | at Michigan, 11-26-11 |
| Recorded two safeties in a game | vs. Purdue, 11-10-01 |
| Opponent blocked a punt | vs. UAB, 9-22-12 |
| Opponent blocked a punt for a TD | vs. UAB, 9-22-12 |
| Opponent returned kickoff for a TD | vs. Florida, 1-2-12 |
| Opponent blocked a PAT | at Purdue, 11-12-11 |
| Opponent blocked FG | vs. Akron, 9-3-11 |
| Scored 2-point conversion | B. Miller (rush) vs. UAB, 9-22-12 |
| Opponent scored 2-point conversion | vs. Wisconsin, 10-29-11 |
| Opponent recovered an onside side | vs. UAB, 9-22-12 |
| Forced 5 turnovers | vs. Ohio (3 INT/2 FUM), 9-18-10 |
| Committed zero (0) turnovers | vs. UAB, 9-22-12 |
| Recorded a defensive TD | Bradley Roby (fumble recovery) vs. Miami (OH), 9-1-12 |
| Recorded two defensive TDs | Penn State (2 INT), 11-13-10 Devon Torrence (34 yds), Travis Howard (30 yds) |
| Recorded four defensive TDs | vs. Fresno St. (2 FMB/2 INT rets.), 9-2-00 |
| Intercepted 3 passes | vs. UCF, 9-8-12 |
| Intercepted 4 passes | vs. Miami, 9-11-10 |
| Zero Punts in a game | Youngstown State, 8-30-08 |
| Zero Sacks allowed in a game | vs. California, 9-15-12 |
| Zero Sacks Allowed (back-to-back gms.) | 2011 vs. Akron, Toledo |
| Recorded a Shutout | Akron (42-0), 9-3-11 |
| Held opponent to 1-10 yards rushing | at Purdue, 10-6-07 (17 att./4 yds) |
| Held opponent to 0 yds. rushing | vs. Northwestern, 9-22-07 (33 att./0 yds) |
| Held opponent to negative rush yds | vs. Miami (OH), 9-1-12 (20 att./-1 yds) |
| Recorded more points than plays | vs. Kent St. (51 pts./47 plays), 9-7-02 |
| Scored 4 TDs in a Quarter | vs. Purdue, 10-23-10 |
| Scored on 7 cons. possessions | vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-25-10 |
| Played a 3-Overtime Game | W, 44-38 vs. N.C. State, 9-13-03 |
| Played a 2-Overtime Game | W, 31-24 vs. Miami, 1-3-03 |
| Played a 1-Overtime Game | L, 23-26, at Purdue, 11-12-11 |
| Came back from 10+ points down to win | (14-3 half) vs. Penn State, 11-13-10 |
| Completed 1 pass in a game | at Illinois (1 of 4), 10-15-11 |
| Lost a 21-point lead | at Nebraska, 10-8-11 (led 27-6) |

INDIVIDUAL

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| Rushed for 300+ yards | Eddie George (314, 36 att), Illinois, 11-11-95 |
| Rushed for 200-299 yds | Chris Wells (222/39 att.) at Michigan, 11-17-07 |
| Rushed for 100 yards in a half | Braxton Miller (108 yards, 14 attempts), vs. UCF, 9-8-12 |
| Rushed for 5 TDs | Keith Byars, Illinois, 11-2-84 |
| Rushed for 4 TDs | Eddie George, Iowa, 10-28-95 |
| Running back rushed for 3 TDs | Chris Wells vs. Wisconsin, 11-3-07 |
| Quarterback rushed for 3 TDs | Braxton Miller vs. UCF, 9-9-12 |
| Three players rushed for 100 yards | vs. Indiana, 11-5-11 (Dan Herron 141, 14 att; Braxton Miller 105, 14 att; Carlos Hyde 105, 15 att) |
| Opponent had two players rush for 100 yards | at Michigan, 11-26-11 Robinson, D. (170 yards, 26 attempts), Toussaint, F. (120 yards, 20 carries) |
| Opponent rushed for 200 yards | Eric McCoo (211 yards, 22 att) at Penn State, 10-16-99 |
| Opponent rushed for 300 yards | Tim Biakabutuka (313 yards, 37 att) at Michigan, 11-25-95 |
| 100+yards rushing, 200+ passing | Braxton Miller (161 rush, 207 pass) vs. Miami (OH), 9-1-12 |

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| 300+yards total offense | Braxton Miller 315 (179 pass, 136 rush) at Michigan State, 9-29-12 |
| 400+yards total offense | Troy Smith 408 (66 rush, 342 pass) vs. Notre Dame 1-2-06 |
| Scored TDs rushing, receiving, return | Ted Ginn (1 Rush, 1 PR, 1 Rec.) vs. MSU, 11-6-04 |
| Passed for 400-499 yards | Art Schlichter (458) Florida State, 10-3-81 |
| Passed for 300-399 yards | Troy Smith (316) vs. Michigan, 11-18-06 |
| Passed for 5 TDs | Bobby Hoying, at Pitt, 9-23-95 |
| Passed for 4 TDs | Braxton Miller vs. California, 9-15-12 |
| Passed for 4 TDs in one half | Troy Smith (1st) vs. Indiana, 10-21-06 |
| Accounted for 5 TDs | Braxton Miller (4 pass, 1 rush) vs. California, 9-15-12 |
| Had 50+ pass attempts | Art Schlichter (52) Florida State, 10-3-81 |
| Had 40-49 pass attempts | Troy Smith (41) vs. Michigan, 11-18-06 |
| Had 30-39 pass atts. | Braxton Miller (30) vs. California, 9-15-12 |
| Had 30-39 pass completions | Joe Germaine (31) at Indiana, 10-31-98 |
| Wide receiver threw a TD pass | DeVier Posey, vs. New Mexico State, 10-31-09 |
| Running back threw a TD pass | Jordan Hall vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-25-10 |
| Had 10+ receptions | Corey Brown (12) at Michigan State, 9-29-12 |
| Had 100-199 yards receiving | Devin Smith (145) vs. California, 9-15-12 |
| Had 200-299 yards receiving | Santonio Holmes (224), vs. Marshall, 9-11-04 |
| Had 4 TD receptions | Dane Sanzenbacher, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-25-10 |
| True Freshman scored on 1st catch | DeVier Posey, Youngstown St., 8-30-08 |
| True Freshman scored in 1st game | Devin Smith, Akron, 9-3-11 |
| Intercepted 3 passes | Damon Moore, at Iowa, 10-26-96 |
| Intercepted 2 passes | Travis Howard vs. Miami (OH), 9-1-12 |
| Intercepted pass in 4 consecutive games | James Laurinaitis (LB) vs. Texas, UC, PSU, Iowa, 2006 |
| Returned KO for TD | Jordan Hall (85) vs. Michigan 11-27-10 |
| Returned KO 100-yards for TD | Ted Ginn, at Minnesota, 10-29-05 |
| Returned punt for TD | Chris Fields (69), vs. Toledo, 9-10-11 |
| Ret. punt for TD/consec. gms. | 2004, Ted Ginn (57 yds. vs. PSU, 10-30); Ted Ginn (60 yds. at Michigan State, 11-6) |
| Opponent Returned KO for TD | Andre Debose (99), Florida, 1-2-12 |
| Opponent Returned opening KO for TD | David Gilreath (97), Wisconsin 10-16-10 |
| Opponent Returned Punt/KO for TD in same game | Miami FL, 9-11-10 (Lamar Miller, 88 KO return; Travis Benjamin 79 punt return) |
| Opponent Returned Punt for TD | Travis Benjamin, Miami FL (79 yards), 9-11-10 |
| Opponent Blocked Punt for TD | Nick Adams, UAB (20 yds), 9-22-12 |
| Ret. 4 punts for TDs/same season by individual | 2004, Ted Ginn (65 vs. Wisconsin, 67 vs. Penn State, 60 at Michigan State, 82 vs. Michigan) |
| Ret. 2 punts for TDs/same game | Michael Jenkins (54), Donte Whitner (0) vs. Iowa, 10-18-03 |
| Ret. 2 punts for TDs/same game by ind. | vs. Purdue, 10-8-83 Garcia Lane (63, 71) |
| Returned INT for TD | Travis Howard (30), vs. Penn State, 11-13-10 |
| Opponent returned INT for TD | Ray Mauluga (48), at USC, 9-13-08 |
| Returned fumble for TD | Bradley Roby (1 yd) vs. Miami (OH), 9-1-12 |
| Returned 2 fumbles for TD | Thaddeus Gibson (69), Jermale Hines (48) at Mich St, 10-18-08 |
| Recovered fumble for TD | Dane Sanzenbacher vs. Arkansas, 1-4-11 |
| Scored Defensive PAT | Brian Rolle (99 int) vs. Navy, 9-5-09 |
| Allowed Defensive PAT | Illinois, 11-5-05 |
| Blocked a field goal | Devon Torrence, vs. Miami FL, 9-11-10 |
| Blocked a PAT | Orhian Johnson, vs. UAB, 9-22-12 |
| Blocked 2 FGs in single game | Nate Salley, Ashton Youboty vs. Michigan St., 10-15-05 |
| Blocked FG ret. for TD | Ashton Youboty (72) vs. Michigan St., 10-15-05 |
| Opponent blocked FG ret. for TD | Mar Shakoor (52), vs. Marshall 9-2-10 |
| Blocked a punt | Bradley Roby at Michigan State, 9-29-12 |
| Returned a blocked punt for TD | Zach Domicone (0) at Minnesota, 10-30-10 |
| Recorded 15-tackle game | Ryan Shazier vs. Penn State, 11-19-11 |
| Recorded 20-tackle game | A.J. Hawk (8 solo) vs. Wisconsin, 10-9-04 |
| Recorded 4.0 TFL | John Simon at Illinois, 10-15-11 |
| Forced 2 fumbles, game | Anderson Russell vs. Minnesota, 9-27-08 |
| Scored 2-point conversion | vs. California (Braxton Miller rush), 9-15-12 |
| Kicked 5+ field goals | (5) Devin Barclay vs. Miami FL, 9-11-10 |
| Kicked 4 field goals | Ryan Pretorius vs. Youngstown St., 8-30-08 |
| Kicked 3 40+ FGs in 1 Gm | Mike Nugent (50, 46, 47) at N.C. State, 9-18-04 |
| Kicked 50+ FG | Aaron Pettrey (50) vs. Illinois, 9-26-09 |
| Team Kicked 2 50+ FGs in 1 Gm | Ryan Pretorius (50), Aaron Pettrey (54) vs. YSU, 8-30-08 |
| Indv. Kicked back-to-back 50 FGs | M Nugent (55 vs. Marshall 9-11-04, 50 vs. NC State 9-18-04) |
| Kicked 80+ punt | Karl Edwards (87), at Illinois, 10-15-83 |
| Kicked 70-79 punt | A.J. Trapasso (76), vs. Michigan St., 10-15-04 |
| Kicked 60-69 punt | Ben Buchanan (60), at Miami, FL, 9-17-11 |
| Played Off./Def. in same game | Evan Blankenship (DL/OL), vs. Akron, 9-3-11 |
| Started Off./Def. in same game | Chris Gamble (WR/CB), vs. Purdue, 11-15-03 |

LAST YEAR VS. NEBRASKA

No. 14/15 Nebraska Rallies Past Ohio State, 34-27

Ohio State can't hold on to 21-point lead; Hyde rushes for 104 yards and two TDs

LINCOLN, Neb. - Taylor Martinez ran for a touchdown and passed for two others while bringing No. 14 Nebraska back from a 21-point second-half deficit, and the Cornhuskers defeated Ohio State 34-27 in the first Big Ten game at Memorial Stadium.

Rex Burkhead scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 17-yard run with 5:10 left.

Ohio State (3-3, 0-2 Big Ten) built a 27-6 lead behind freshman quarterback Braxton Miller, who sprained his right ankle in the third quarter and did not return.

Miller ran for 91 yards and went 5 of 8 passing for 95 yards before he got hurt.

Huskers linebacker Lavonte David stripped the ball from Miller in the middle of third quarter to start the rally.

Then Martinez ran 18 yards for a touchdown, threw a 36-yard TD pass to Quincy Enunwa and tied it with a 30-yard catch-and-run to Burkhead after Stanley Jean-Baptiste intercepted Bauserman in his first game at cornerback after moving from receiver.

Martinez ran for 102 yards and was 16 of 22 passing for 191 yards for Nebraska (5-1, 1-1). Burkhead ran 26 times for 119 yards.

Carlos Hyde led the Buckeyes with 104 yards rushing -- Ohio State's first 100-yard rusher of the season -- and two touchdowns, including a career-long 63-yarder in the second quarter.

The biggest deficit Nebraska had overcome previously was 17 points, most recently against Texas A&M in 2002.

An upset looked to be brewing in the first half, and the Buckeyes' momentum continued to roll when Hyde scored from a yard out to give Ohio State a 27-6 lead early in the third quarter.

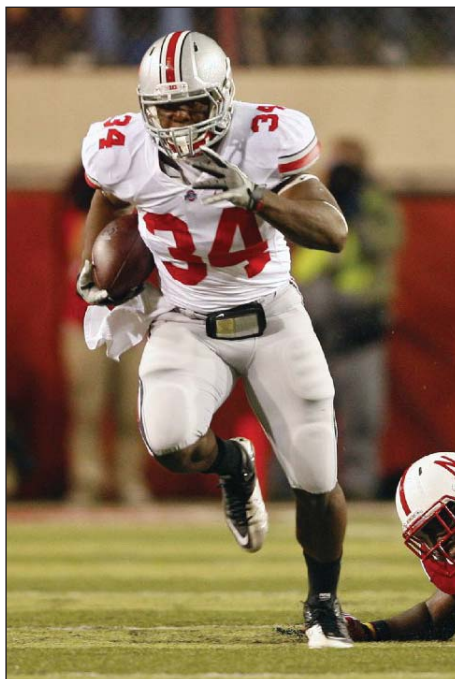
David, who made 13 tackles, changed the game with his biggest play of the night. As Miller fought for yards up the middle, he stuck his arms in and pulled the ball away from the quarterback.

Martinez scored two plays later, going untouched up the middle on a zone read to pull the Huskers to 27-13.

The Buckeyes did a good job containing Martinez in the first half, but the sophomore broke loose for 93 yards on the ground after halftime.

Martinez's passing and decision-making had been skewered after the loss at Wisconsin, but he threw a perfect strike to Enunwa to pull the Huskers within a touchdown. Martinez freelanced in the backfield before dumping off to Burkhead, who dodged a tackler and went 30 yards for the tying touchdown with 7:35 left.

C.J. Barnett was called for a facemask on Martinez during the Huskers' winning drive, and Burkhead ran for 22 yards before he broke free for the go-ahead score.



Sophomore running back **Carlos Hyde** busts loose for a 63-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

GAME NOTES

- Ohio State went 2-of-2 in the red zone against Nebraska and is now 16 of 19 on the season. The only three times Ohio State has failed to score inside the red zone was on a fumble and on two end-of-game possessions to run out the clock against Akron and Colorado.
- Corey "Philly" Brown hauled in a career-long 27-yard reception in the third quarter.
- Braxton Miller rushed 10 times for 91 yards before leaving the game in the third quarter. He also had a career-long 24-yard run in the first quarter.
- Jake Stoneburner hauled in a career-long 32-yard TD reception in the first quarter.
- Carlos Hyde's 63-yard TD run in the second quarter was a career long and Ohio State's longest play from scrimmage this season. Hyde finished with a career high 104 yards on 13 carries and 2 TDs.
- Carlos Hyde's 104 yards rushing represented Ohio State's first 100-yard rusher this season.
- Michael Bennett recorded his second sack of the season in the second quarter.
- Orhian Johnson recorded his first INT of the season and the second of his career late in the second quarter, setting up a 35-yard field goal by Drew Basil going into halftime.
- C.J. Barnett recorded a career-high 10 tackles.
- Drew Basil finished 2-for-2 on FGs and has now made seven in a row on the season.

STAT INFO

OHIO STATE 27
NO. 14/15 NEBRASKA 34

Oct. 8, 2011 - Memorial Stadium (85,426)
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| SCORING | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
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| Ohio State | 10 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 27 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 34 |

SCORING SUMMARY:

FIRST QUARTER

07:16 OSU Basil 41 yd field goal
05:15 NEB Maher 50 yd field goal
01:51 OSU Stoneburner 32 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick)

SECOND QUARTER

12:46 OSU Hyde 63 yd run (Basil kick)
02:44 NEB Maher 34 yd field goal
00:00 OSU Basil 35 yd field goal

THIRD QUARTER

10:53 OSU Hyde 1 yd run (Basil kick)
07:23 NEB Martinez 18 yd run (Maher kick)
01:44 NEB Enunwa 36 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

07:35 NEB Burkhead 30 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
05:10 NEB Burkhead 17 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

| | OSU | NEB |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 16 | 25 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 41-243 | 51-232 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 108 | 191 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 18-6-1 | 22-16-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 59-351 | 73-423 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-6 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 5-116 | 5-111 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-7 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-43.3 | 4-44.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-75 | 6-50 |
| Possession Time | 29:17 | 30:43 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 13 | 7 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 3-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-8 | 1-1 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Ohio State-Hyde, Carlos 13-104; Miller, Braxton 10-91; Hall, Jordan 17-49; Bauserman, Joe 1-minus 1. Nebraska-Burkhead, Rex 26-119; Martinez, T. 17-102; Abdullah, Ameer 2-16; Green, Aaron 1-7; Marlowe, Tim 1-2; Turner, Jamal 1-minus 7; TEAM 3-minus 7.

PASSING: Ohio State-Bauserman, Joe 1-10-1-13; Miller, Braxton 5-8-0-95. Nebraska-Martinez, T. 16-22-1-191.

RECEIVING: Ohio State-Brown, Corey 3-61; Stoneburner, Jake 1-32; Boren, Zach 1-11; Smith, Devin 1-4. Nebraska-Burkhead, Rex 5-59; Bell, Kenny 3-33; Reed, Kyler 3-28; Kinnie, Brandon 2-14; Enunwa, Quincy 1-36; Cooper, Khiry 1-17; Cotton, Ben 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio State-Johnson, Orhian 1-7. Nebraska-Jean-Baptiste 1-0.

FUMBLES: Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 2-1. Nebraska-Abdullah, Ameer 1-0; Turner, Jamal 1-0.

GAME 1: MIAMI

Ohio State cruises past Miami in Urban Meyer's debut, 56-10

Braxton Miller rushes for and Ohio State QB-record 161 yards; throws for 207

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Braxton Miller made Urban Meyer's debut even more memorable.

Miller rushed for 161 yards, a record for an Ohio State quarterback, and threw for two scores to lead the 18th-ranked Buckeyes to a 56-10 victory over Miami (Ohio).

The slow-starting Miller, who stutter-stepped for a 65-yard score just 17 seconds into the second half, was 14-of-24 passing for 207 yards. He connected with Devin Smith for one highlight-reel score and also hit Corey Brown on a 5-yard TD pass.

After Miller's long run made it 28-3, Bradley Roby recovered a high Miami punt snap in the end zone and the rout was on.

Travis Howard had two interceptions and Carlos Hyde scored on 4- and 8-yard runs for Ohio State.

Miller and Hyde, who had 82 yards on 17 carries, helped the Buckeyes roll up 294 yards on the ground and 244 through the air.

Much like during the early spring the Buckeyes struggled at the outset. With Miller completing just one of his first seven passes, Ohio State was outgained 172-48 in the opening quarter before a stunned crowd of 105,039 at Ohio Stadium which came expecting to see a refurbished and cutting-edge offense. The first four possessions ended with punts.

Meanwhile, the RedHawks bumbled despite taking a 3-0 lead after the first 15 minutes.

Zac Dysert, who completed 31 of 53 passes for 303 yards and one touchdown with the two interceptions, was victimized by dropped catches again and again. Three times it appeared the RedHawks had a first down after a catch when the ball abruptly came loose.

Taking over at their own 17 after a punt, the Buckeyes needed just four plays to cover the distance and take the lead for good. Miller used a play-action fake to freeze the defense before hitting Brown for a 38-yard gain to the Miami 23. Miller then threw high and hard into the right corner of the end zone where Smith leaped, snagged the ball with his right hand and, while twisting, tucked it in as he crashed to the ground.

Once they figured out how to score, the Buckeyes kept it up.

Miller rolled right and flipped a short pass to Brown for a TD before Hyde burst in off right tackle for a 21-3 lead.

A 44-yard throw from Miller to Evan Spencer with 3 seconds left in the half gave Ohio State the ball at the 1, but Hyde was stopped by Miami's Justin Bowers short of the goal line.

Miller scored just 17 seconds into the second half, juking and then speeding past the Redhawks' D.J. Brown down the left sideline for the lengthy score. Moments later, a high snap tipped off the fingertips of Miami punter Zac Murphy, with Roby winning a scrum in the end zone for the touchdown and a 35-3 lead.

Miami's Nick Harwell, fourth in the nation a year ago in yards receiving per game, had a couple of the drops



Head coach **Urban Meyer** and the Buckeyes posted a 56-10 win over Miami (OH) in Meyer's debut as OSU head coach.

but still finished with 120 yards on eight receptions. Harwell caught a 44-yarder from Dysert for the RedHawks' touchdown early in the third quarter.

The RedHawks had taken advantage of Ohio State's early offensive misplays to take the lead on freshman Kaleb Patterson's 22-yard field goal - not long after he had missed a chip shot from almost the same distance.

Miller's rushing total eclipsed the previous record of 146 yards set by Cornelius Greene against Wisconsin in 1974.

Brown finished with seven catches. The Buckeyes' leading receivers a year ago had 14 receptions in 13 games.

STAT INFO

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| MIAMI (OH) | 10 |
| NO. 18 OHIO STATE | 56 |
| Sept. 1, 2012 - Ohio Stadium (105,039) | |

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| SCORING | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
| Miami (OH) | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 10 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 21 | 14 | 21 | 56 |

SCORING SUMMARY:

FIRST QUARTER

05:06 MU Palmore-Lett 22 yd field goal

SECOND QUARTER

13:49 OSU Smith, D. 23 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick)

11:03 OSU Brown, C 5 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick)

05:17 OSU Hyde 4 yd run (Basil kick)

THIRD QUARTER

14:43 OSU Miller 65 yd run (Basil kick)

12:41 OSU Roby 1 yd fumble recovery (Basil kick)

10:24 MU Harwell 44 yd pass from Dysert (Palmore-Lett kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

14:04 OSU Hyde 8 yd run (Basil kick)

09:33 OSU Boren 2 yd run (Basil kick)

00:44 OSU Dunn, Bri'onte 4 yd run (Basil kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

| | MIAMI | OSU |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 12 | 27 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 20--1 | 53-294 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 313 | 244 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 54-32-2 | 33-19-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 74-312 | 86-538 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 3-8 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 5-92 | 2-45 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-17 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 9-37.1 | 7-42.1 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-33 | 3-20 |
| Possession Time | 28:34 | 31:26 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 19 | 9 of 17 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 2 | 1 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-2 | 5-7 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-22 | 2-28 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Miami-Semms 5-13; Green 3-10; Kennedy 4-7; Scott 1-4; Treadwell 2-4; Boucher 2-minus 8; Dysert 2-minus 14. Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 17-161; Hyde, Carlos 17-82; Dunn, Bri'onte 7-31; Smith, Rod 3-16; Guiton, Kenny 5-14; Boren, Zach 2-10; Smith, Devin 1-2

PASSING: Miami-Dysert 31-53-2-303; Boucher 1-1-0-10. Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 14-24-0-207; Guiton, Kenny 5-9-0-37.

RECEIVING: Miami-Harwell 8-120; Cruse 8-48; Scott 5-87; Kennedy 4-19; Frazier 2-15; Green 2-7; Semmes 1-10; Givens 1-4; Marck 1-3. Ohio State-Brown 7-87; Spencer 3-54; Smith 2-31; Stoneburner 2-28; Boren 2-18; Vannett 2-13; Reed 1-13.

GAME 2: UCF**Miller leads No. 14 Ohio State past stingy UCF squad, 31-16***QB rushes for 141 yards and 3 TDs, throws for 155 on 18 of 24 passing*

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- No. 14 Ohio State downed UCF 31-16 in front of a crowd of 104,745 Sept. 8 at Ohio Stadium. The game marked the first meeting between the two teams.

Sophomore quarterback Braxton Miller became the first Ohio State quarterback in 34 years to rush for three touchdowns in a game and finished with 141 yards rushing. He ran for over 100 yards in the first half for the second consecutive week.

"I like to give credit to a very good team we faced in Central Florida," head coach Urban Meyer said. "We knew going in they would try to run downhill on us. I think this is the second week in a row we held a team under 100 yards rushing. However, pass defense, we have a long way to go. Getting pressure on the quarterback.

"Offensively, we're down to our third tailback, and it looked like it. We have to get better. The guys carrying the ball are talented, just terrible mistakes. Penalties and turnovers are not in the first game, very minimal penalties and zero turnovers."

Miller, who last weekend broke the single-game record for rushing yards by a Buckeye quarterback, went over 1,000 yards for his collegiate career on a run in the third quarter. He also opened up the game completing his first seven pass attempts and his 18 completions tied a career best set last season against Florida.

Miller rushed for 42 yards on the Buckeyes opening drive, including a 37-yard scamper up the middle for a touchdown. The point after by junior kicker Drew Basil put Ohio State up early, 7-0. A 28-yard field goal from UCF sophomore kicker Shawn Moffitt cut the score to 7-3 at the end of the first quarter.

Basil hit on his first field goal attempt of the season, a 24-yard try, to put the Buckeyes back up by seven with 9:58 remaining in the first half.

The Knights pulled even with the Buckeyes with 6:54 left in the half as sophomore tight end Justin Tukes hauled in a one-yard pass from redshirt-sophomore quarterback Blake Bortles. Central Florida sophomore running back Storm Johnson broke off a 48-yard run to put Central Florida into scoring position. Johnson finished the day with 75 yards rushing.

Miller ran in from six yards out with 15 seconds remaining in the second quarter to give the Buckeyes a 17-10 halftime lead. Senior cornerback Travis Howard intercepted his third pass of the season to set up the scoring drive.

Ohio State opened up the second half with a 12-play, 76-yard drive, capped off by a 12-yard touchdown pass from Miller to senior Jake Stoneburner. The touchdown was the 10th of Stoneburner's career. The success on the ground continued for Miller as he put Ohio State up 31-10 on an eight-yard run with 8:08 remaining in quarter number three.



Sophomore **Braxton Miller** became the first OSU QB since Art Schlichter in 1978 to rush for 3 TDs.

UCF scored on a two-yard pass from Bortles to senior fullback Billy Giovanetti with 46 seconds remaining in the third quarter, but Ohio State freshman Adolphus Washington blocked the Knight's point after try to keep the score at 31-16.

The Buckeyes finished with 411 yards of total offense, 256 of that coming on the ground. Junior wide-out Corey "Philly" Brown had 48 yards receiving on six catches and another 33 yards on two carries. Sophomore receiver Devin Smith also had six receptions for 57 yards.

Each team had three turnovers in the game. Ohio State also got interceptions from seniors Orhian Johnson and Etienne Sabino. For Johnson it was the fifth of his career and Sabino's marked his first.

Student-athletes from the other 35 Ohio State varsity sports were recognized on the field during halftime.

STAT INFO

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| UCF | 16 |
| NO. 14 OHIO STATE | 31 |
| Sept. 1, 2012 - Ohio Stadium (104,745) | |

| SCORING | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
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| UCF | 3 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 16 |
| Ohio State | 7 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 31 |

SCORING SUMMARY:**FIRST QUARTER**

09:35 OSU Miller 37 yd run (Basil kick)
00:12 UCF Moffitt 28 yd field goal

SECOND QUARTER

09:58 OSU Basil 24 yd field goal
06:54 UCF Tukes 1 yd pass from Bortles (Moffitt kick)
00:15 OSU Miller 6 yd run (Basil kick)

THIRD QUARTER

10:25 OSU Stoneburner 12 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick)
08:08 OSU Miller 8 yd run (Basil kick)
01:37 UCF Giovanetti 2 yd pass from Bortles (Moffitt kick blocked)

| TEAM STATISTICS | UCF | OSU |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 16 | 25 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 23-103 | 51-256 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 249 | 155 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 41-25-3 | 24-18-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 64-352 | 75-411 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-7 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 5-82 | 2-50 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-3 | 3-14 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 2-39.0 | 2-36.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-45 | 10-79 |
| Possession Time | 26:44 | 33:16 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 7 of 15 | 6 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 3 | 1 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-5 | 4-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-6 | 1-10 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UCF-Johnson, Storm 12-75; Harvey, Brynne 7-36; Calabrese, Rob 1-2; McDuffie, Q. 1-1; Bortles, Blake 1-minus 10. Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 27-141; Brown, Philly 2-33; Dunn, Bri'onte 5-29; Hyde, Carlos 7-27; Boren, Zach 7-16; Smith, Rod 3-10.

PASSING: UCF-Bortles, Blake 25-41-3-249. Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 18-24-1-155.

RECEIVING: UCF-Worton, J.J. 7-96; HALL, Rannell 5-40; McDuffie, Q. 3-44; Johnson, Storm 3-22; Godfrey, Jeff 2-17; Floyd, D. 2-16; Reese, Josh 1-11; Giovanetti, B. 1-2; Tukes, Justin 1-1. Ohio State-Smith, Devin 6-57; Brown, Philly 6-48; Stoneburner, J 2-20; Boren, Zach 1-13; Heuerman, Jeff 1-9; Spencer, Evan 1-6; Hyde, Carlos 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: UCF-Bouye, A.J. 1-3. Ohio State-Howard, Travis 1-9; Johnson, Orhian 1-3; Sabino, Etienne 1-2.

GAME 3: CALIFORNIA

No. 12 Ohio State Holds Off Cal, 35-28

Braxton Miller accounts for 324 yards of total offense and 5 touchdowns

COLUMBUS, Ohio - No. 12 ranked Ohio State got all it could handle from California, hanging on for a 35-28 non-conference victory in front of 105,232 fans at Ohio Stadium.

California had 512 yards of offense compared to 412 for Ohio State, outgaining the Buckeyes both on the ground and through the air, but three missed field goals and some big plays by sophomore quarterback Braxton Miller and his receiving group doomed the Golden Bears in the end.

Miller accounted for all five scores on the day for Ohio State, including a personal-best four passing touchdowns. The game featured numerous big plays from both teams, with each squad having two touchdowns over 50 yards. Not one of the nine scoring drives took more than four minutes off the clock.

Following a turnover on downs forced by the Ohio State defense, Miller broke off a 55-yard touchdown run to put the Buckeyes out front with 5:11 to play in the first quarter. A failed point after attempt kept the score at 6-0.

California did not take long to respond as it marched 75 yards in just 2:38 on its next possession to jump ahead 7-6. Chris Harper hauled in a screen pass from quarterback Zach Maynard and took it 19 yards for the score.

Sophomore wide receiver Devin Smith beat his defender to bring in a 25-yard strike from Miller to put the Buckeyes back in the lead. Drew Basil's point after made the score 13-7 with 1:11 to play in the first quarter. Miller hit senior Jake Stoneburner on a 40-yard pass down the middle of the field to set up the score on the next play.

The next drive by Ohio State put the Buckeyes up 20-7. This time they were set up by a 35-yard Smith reception and finished off by a Stoneburner touchdown, a 1-yard connection from Miller.

Brendan Bigelow dashed 81 yards for California to cut the Buckeye lead to six with 9:34 to play in the third quarter. The run was the third longest by an OSU opponent and the longest against the Buckeyes in Ohio Stadium history.

Maynard punched in a 1-yard touchdown run to put the Golden Bears out front 21-20 with 12:26 remaining in quarter number four.

Ohio State answered with an 11-play, 75-yard scoring drive, capped off by a 3-yard pass from Miller to Stoneburner. The second touchdown of the game for Stoneburner was the 12th of his career. Miller rushed in for a successful two-point conversion attempt and the Buckeyes held a 28-21 advantage.

Cal answered quickly with a 59-yard touchdown run from Bigelow to even things up with 8:10 to play in regulation.

Following the third missed field goal of the afternoon for California, Miller hooked up on a 72 yard score with Smith to put the Buckeyes back on top for good, 35-28,



Junior **Christian Bryant** iced the win for the Buckeyes with his first career interception in the final minutes.

with 3:26 left on the clock. For Smith it was his second touchdown of the game and seventh of his career.

Junior Christian Bryant sealed the win for the Buckeyes with his first career interception.

Miller finished with 249 yards through the air and 75 rushing on 12 carries. Leading the way on the ground for the Buckeyes was senior Jordan Hall who had 87 yards on 17 rush attempts. Devin Smith ended up with five receptions for 145 yards.

Sophomore linebacker Ryan Shazier led the way defensively for Ohio State. Shazier had 13 tackles (with one sack), including 10 solos, on the day. The Buckeyes had six sacks total vs. the Golden Bears. Juniors C.J. Barnett and Johnathan Hankins each had 10 tackles for the Buckeyes.

STAT INFO

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| CALIFORNIA | 28 |
| NO. 12 OHIO STATE | 35 |
| Sept. 15, 2012 - Ohio Stadium (105,232) | |

| SCORING | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
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| California | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 28 |
| Ohio State | 13 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 35 |

SCORING SUMMARY:

FIRST QUARTER

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| 05:11 | OSU | Miller 55 yd run (Basil kick failed) |
| 02:38 | CAL | Harper 19 yd pass from Maynard (D'Amato kick) |
| 01:27 | OSU | Smith 25 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick) |

SECOND QUARTER

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| 13:30 | OSU | Stoneburner 1 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick) |
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THIRD QUARTER

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| 09:34 | CAL | Bigelow 81 yd run (D'Amato kick) |
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FOURTH QUARTER

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| 12:26 | CAL | Maynard 1 yd run (D'Amato kick) |
| 08:31 | OSU | Stoneburner 3 yd pass from Miller (Miller rush) |
| 08:10 | CAL | Bigelow 59 yd run (D'Amato kick) |
| 03:26 | OSU | Smith 72 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick) |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | CAL | OSU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 22 | 14 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 41-224 | 33-163 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 288 | 249 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 38-27-1 | 30-16-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 79-512 | 63-412 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-9 | 1-2 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 3-74 | 2-42 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 1-38 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-43.2 | 8-40.9 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-40 | 11-101 |
| Possession Time | 35:10 | 24:50 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 15 | 5 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 2 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-3 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 6-50 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: California-Bigelow, Brenda 4-160; Sofele, Isi 21-86; Anderson, C.J. 4-13; Stevens, Eric 2-11; Maynard, Zach 10-minus 46. Ohio State-Hall, Jordan 17-87; Miller, Braxton 12-75; Brown, Philly 1-5; TEAM 3-minus 4.

PASSING: California-Maynard, Zach 26-37-1-280; Allen, Keenan 1-1-0-8. Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 16-30-1-249.

RECEIVING: California-Allen, Keenan 9-80; Anderson, C.J. 4-65; Harper, Chris 3-32; Treggs, Bryce 3-28; Powe, Darius 2-44; Stevens, Eric 2-13; Wark, Jacob 2-12; Maynard, Zach 1-8; Sofele, Isi 1-6. Ohio State-Smith, Devin 5-145; Stoneburner, J 3-44; Brown, Philly 3-31; Vannett, Nick 2-6; Spencer, Evan 1-10; Heuerman, Jeff 1-9; Boren, Zach 1-4.

GAME 4: UAB

Miller, Hall lead Buckeyes past UAB, 29-15

Senior RB rushes for a career-best 105 yards in the win

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Braxton Miller ran for two touchdowns and No. 16 Ohio State overcame a slow start to hold off UAB, 29-15, Sept. 22 in the Buckeyes' final tuneup before Big Ten play.

UAB (0-3) more than held its own against the Buckeyes (4-0), who committed drive-killing penalties, had a punt blocked for a touchdown and had trouble scoring at times.

The Blazers scored on special teams and started the second half by recovering an onside kick, but were undone by four chop-block penalties and a giveaway that led to a score.

Miller completed passes for 12, 14 and 18 yards and ran for 26 yards to set up his own clinching 1-yard TD run with 5:03 left.

Miller completed 12 of 20 passes for 143 yards and rushed for 64 yards on 11 carries. Jordan Hall, meanwhile, was another bright spot for Ohio State, gaining a career-high 105 yards on 17 carries.

Ohio State was a 37-point favorite against UAB, which had lost at home to in-state rival Troy 39-29 in its opener and then been pounded 49-6 by No. 8 South Carolina a week ago.

UAB outgained the Buckeyes, 403-347 and had more first downs, 22-20.

Austin Brown completed 21 of 35 passes for 196 yards with one interception, while Jonathan Perry hit on 7 of 11 passes for 63 yards before leaving after the opening quarter for UAB. Darrin Reaves rushed for 72 yards on 16 carries.

The Blazers, down by nine points at the half, showed some moxie against a ranked opponent by kicking onside and recovering.

They then dominated the statistics in a scoreless third quarter, running 25 plays to Ohio State's 12. The Buckeyes had an interception nullified by a defensive offside penalty.

Ty Long booted his third field goal of the afternoon for UAB to cut the gap to 21-15 early in the fourth quarter.

Ohio State's offense sputtered at times. The Buckeyes lost a yard on three plays and punted, UAB driving to the Ohio State 28 before Long finally misfired on a 47-yard attempt.

After foundering for the entire half, the Buckeyes finally got untracked to put the lead out of reach, embarking on a 71-yard drive that ended with Miller picking his spot and bulling in off left tackle on a 1-yard carry. Miller then raced around left end for the two-point conversion and a 29-15 lead.

Doran Grant's interception ended the next UAB possession and the Blazers' hopes.

UAB quickly grabbed a 9-0 lead, quieting a crowd of 105,019.

Meyer, who has taken over coaching Ohio State's special teams, was particularly miffed after the Blazers broke through easily and snuffed a punt before it got to the toe of Ben Buchanan. Linebacker Jesse Parrish



Senior **Jordan Hall** rushed 17 times for a career-high 105 yards in the win over UAB.

was credited with the block, with receiver Nick Adams scooping up the loose ball and running 20 yards for the touchdown.

The Buckeyes were able to punt after each of their next two possessions - a mark of how well UAB's defense was playing and how sporadic the offense looked with several dropped passes and missed assignments.

After Long's 47-yard field goal pushed the lead to nine points, the Buckeyes woke up and went 75 yards to score on a 1-yard plunge by Rod Smith, his second career touchdown. But the Blazers came right back to make it 12-7 with just 3:44 left in the half when Long converted a 54-yard field goal - the longest in UAB history and the third longest by an Ohio State opponent at Ohio Stadium.

From there, however, everything unraveled for the Blazers.

It took just 2:42 for the Buckeyes to grab a 21-12 lead.

Miller completed four straight passes and then covered the last 12 yards himself - pirouetting to leave linebacker Greg Irvin grasping at air at the 7 - to give Ohio State its first lead of the day.

Two snaps later, Brown tossed a quick pass in the right flat to tight end Kennard Backman, who was upended by Christian Bryant and Grant - Backman leaving the ball on the ground where Grant fell on it.

It took just three plays for the Buckeyes to cover the 32 yards, with Zach Boren going the last 2 for the score.

STAT INFO

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|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|-----------|
| UAB | | | | | 15 |
| NO. 18 OHIO STATE | | | | | 29 |

Sept. 22, 2012 - Ohio Stadium (105,019)

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| SCORING | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
| UAB | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 15 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 29 |

SCORING SUMMARY:

FIRST QUARTER

09:21 UAB Adams 20 yd blocked punt return (Long kick blocked)

SECOND QUARTER

10:27 UAB Long 47 yd field goal

06:31 OSU Smith 1 yd run (Basil kick)

03:44 UAB Long 54 yd field goal

01:50 OSU Miller 12 yd run (Basil kick)

01:02 OSU Boren 2 yd run (Basil kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

13:44 UAB Long 34 yd field goal

05:03 OSU Miller 1 yd run (Miller rush)

TEAM STATISTICS

| | UAB | OSU |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 22 | 20 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 34-144 | 37-204 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 259 | 143 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 46-28-1 | 20-12-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 80-403 | 57-347 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-42 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 3-67 | 1-10 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-31.0 | 7-36.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-99 | 7-60 |
| Possession Time | 33:55 | 26:05 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 7 of 17 | 3 of 10 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-1 | 4-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-13 | 1-8 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UAB-REAVES, Darrin 16-72; PERRY, Jonathan 5-26; COLES, Bashr 3-21; FRANKLIN, Greg 3-21; JACKSON, Dontav 2-10; BROWN, Austin 5-minus 6. Ohio State-Hall, Jordan 17-105; Miller, Braxton 11-64; Smith, Rod 6-24; Boren, Zach 2-7; Brown, Philly 1-4.

PASSING: UAB-BROWN, Austin 21-35-1-196; PERRY, Jonathan 7-11-0-63. Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 12-20-0-143.

RECEIVING: UAB-REAVES, Darrin 7-42; WILLIAMS, Jacki 5-55; ADAMS, Nick 5-45; HEARN, Patrick 4-40; NELSON, Jamarcu 2-17; DAVIS, Jay 2-14; COLES, Bashr 1-32; BACKMAN, Kennar 1-7; ACCURSIO, Sam 1-7. Ohio State-Brown, Philly 4-67; Smith, Devin 4-39; Hall, Jordan 2-21; Heuerman, Jeff 1-10; Thomas, Michael 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: UAB-None. Ohio State-Grant, Doran 1-0.

GAME 5: AT #20/18 MICHIGAN STATE

No. 14 Buckeyes move to 5-0 with 17-16 win

Urban Meyer collects his first Big Ten and road victory at Ohio State

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) -- Urban Meyer's first Big Ten game as Ohio State coach turned out to be a classic welcome to the conference.

His quarterback got shaken up twice, but Braxton Miller kept coming back on the field, and in the end the Buckeyes played just well enough defensively to come away with a bruising victory.

"This was a war. This was two sledgehammers going at each other," Meyer said. "I know the Big Ten has taken some heat. That was a great game. Great atmosphere, a bunch of great players on the field that are going to be playing at the next level, and that was good for college football and good for the Big Ten."

Miller threw for 179 yards and ran for 136, and No. 14 Ohio State held off No. 20 Michigan State 17-16 on Saturday. Miller put Ohio State ahead 17-13 with a 63-yard touchdown pass to Devin Smith in the third quarter, and the Buckeyes' maligned defense held Le'Veon Bell and the Michigan State running game in check.

Meyer becomes the third coach to start 5-0 in his first season at Ohio State. Carol Widdoes and Earle Bruce also did it in 1944 and 1979, respectively.

Michigan State (3-2, 0-1) has lost four home games in a row against Ohio State.

The Buckeyes (5-0, 1-0) aren't eligible to win the Big Ten title because of sanctions, but they handed the Spartans an early loss.

Michigan State took a 13-10 advantage in the third on a terrific individual effort by Keith Mumphery. With the ball on the Ohio State 29 after a personal foul call on the Buckeyes, Mumphery took Andrew Maxwell's short pass and eluded four tacklers before dragging a couple more Buckeyes into the end zone.

The lead didn't last long. Miller managed to pick up a first down, just barely, with a run on third-and-1, then lofted a deep pass on the next play to Smith, who beat Johnny Adams along the right sideline to put Ohio State ahead to stay.

Miller turned the ball over three times in Michigan State territory, including a fumble early in the fourth -- but the Buckeyes actually caught a break on that play. The ball bounced right to Kurtis Drummond of the Spartans, who began running down the right sideline before the play was blown dead and Miller was ruled down.

The call was reversed after a review, giving Michigan State the ball at its own 32 -- but the Buckeyes were saved from a big return that almost would surely have followed if the call had been correct to begin with.

The Buckeyes then appeared to have stopped the Spartans when Maxwell underthrew a pass on fourth-and-1 from the Ohio State 44, but Travis Howard was called for defensive holding on the opposite side of the field, keeping the drive alive.

Dan Conroy's 48-yard field goal pulled Michigan State within a point with 7:07 remaining.



Orhian Johnson and **Nathan Williams** celebrate after **Bradley Roby** blocked an MSU punt in the second quarter.

Miller remained down holding his left knee after his fumble but was able to come back the next time Ohio State had the ball. The Spartans forced a three-and-out anyway and took over at their own 20 with 5:39 left, down 17-16.

They could manage only one first down before having to punt, and they never got the ball back.

Miller was 16 of 23 with an interception. Maxwell went 22 of 42 for 269 yards.

"Braxton Miller is a very exciting player," Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said. "We knew that coming into the game. He took a lot of bad plays and made them good ones.

"A great team win," Meyer said. "We found out something about our team today, to go on the road in a hostile environment against a quality, quality football team and find a way to win."

Ohio State drove 75 yards in eight plays to open the game, taking a 7-0 lead on Jordan Hall's 1-yard scoring run. Miller had runs of 20 and 13 yards on the drive, but he was hit along the sideline at the end of the latter one and was shaken up.

He had to leave the game but was back for his team's next possession.

The Spartans answered immediately with a 34-yard field goal by Conroy, and that was all the scoring for the half. Miller threw an interception and lost a fumble in second quarter, but Conroy missed a 42-yard attempt in the final minute.

STAT INFO

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|---|-----------|
| NO. 14 OHIO STATE | 17 |
| NO. 20 MICHIGAN STATE | 16 |
| Sept. 29, 2012 - Spartan Stadium (76,705) | |

| SCORING | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ohio State | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 17 |
| Michigan State | 3 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 16 |

SCORING SUMMARY:

FIRST QUARTER

12:09 OSU Hall 1 yd run (Basil kick)
08:23 MSU Conroy 34 yd field goal

THIRD QUARTER

11:04 MSU Conroy 50 yd field goal
06:08 OSU Basil 26 yd field goal
04:49 MSU Mumphery 29 yd pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick)
03:05 OSU Smith 63 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

07:07 MSU Conroy 48 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

| | OSU | MSU |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 21 | 17 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 44-204 | 22-34 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 179 | 269 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 23-16-1 | 42-22-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 67-383 | 64-303 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-33 | 1-10 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-21 | 4-102 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-44.0 | 6-46.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-65 | 4-35 |
| Possession Time | 30:27 | 29:33 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 13 | 4 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-10 | 1-6 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 23-136; Hyde, Carlos 11-49; Hall, Jordan 6-26; Brown, Philly 1-6; TEAM 3-minus 13. Michigan State-Bell, Le'Veon 17-45; Caper, Larry 1-2; Hill, Nick 1-minus 3; Maxwell, Andrew 3-minus 10.

PASSING: Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 16-23-1-179. Michigan State-Maxwell, Andrew 22-42-0-269.

RECEIVING: Ohio State-Brown, Philly 12-84; Smith, Devin 2-79; Hall, Jordan 1-10; Hyde, Carlos 1-6. Michigan State-Bell, Le'Veon 8-58; Mumphery, Keith 5-79; Lippett, Tony 4-46; Fowler, Bennie 2-46; Sims, Dion 2-36; Lang, Paul 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio State-None. Michigan State-Drummond, K. 1-0.

Ohio State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2012) All games

| Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Sep 01, 2012 | MIAMI | W 56-10 | 105039 |
| Sep 08, 2012 | UCF | W 31-16 | 104745 |
| Sep 15, 2012 | CALIFORNIA | W 35-28 | 105232 |
| Sep 22, 2012 | UAB | W 29-15 | 105019 |
| * Sep 29, 2012 | at #20 Michigan State | W 17-16 | 76705 |

| Rushing | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Miller, Braxton | 5 | 90 | 655 | 78 | 577 | 6.4 | 7 | 65 | 115.4 |
| Hall, Jordan | 4 | 40 | 224 | 6 | 218 | 5.4 | 1 | 15 | 54.5 |
| Hyde, Carlos | 3 | 35 | 160 | 2 | 158 | 4.5 | 2 | 16 | 52.7 |
| Dunn, Bri'onte | 5 | 12 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 5.0 | 1 | 13 | 12.0 |
| Smith, Rod | 3 | 12 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 4.2 | 1 | 12 | 16.7 |
| Brown, Philly | 5 | 5 | 48 | 0 | 48 | 9.6 | 0 | 19 | 9.6 |
| Boren, Zach | 5 | 11 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 3.0 | 2 | 8 | 6.6 |
| Guiton, Kenny | 3 | 5 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 2.8 | 0 | 11 | 4.7 |
| Smith, Devin | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.4 |
| TEAM | 5 | 7 | 0 | 39 | -39 | -5.6 | 0 | 0 | -7.8 |
| Total | 5 | 218 | 1262 | 141 | 1121 | 5.1 | 14 | 65 | 224.2 |
| Opponents | 5 | 140 | 650 | 146 | 504 | 3.6 | 3 | 81 | 100.8 |

| Passing | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|--------|--------------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Miller, Braxton | 5 | 144.44 | 76-121-3 | 62.8 | 933 | 8 | 72 | 186.6 |
| Guiton, Kenny | 3 | 90.09 | 5-9-0 | 55.6 | 37 | 0 | 13 | 12.3 |
| Total | 5 | 140.68 | 81-130-3 | 62.3 | 970 | 8 | 72 | 194.0 |
| Opponents | 5 | 114.14 | 134-221-7 | 60.6 | 1378 | 5 | 58 | 275.6 |

| Receiving | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Brown, Philly | 5 | 32 | 317 | 9.9 | 1 | 38 | 63.4 |
| Smith, Devin | 5 | 19 | 351 | 18.5 | 4 | 72 | 70.2 |
| Stoneburner, J | 5 | 7 | 92 | 13.1 | 3 | 40 | 18.4 |
| Spencer, Evan | 5 | 5 | 70 | 14.0 | 0 | 44 | 14.0 |
| Boren, Zach | 5 | 4 | 35 | 8.8 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 |
| Vannett, Nick | 5 | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 7 | 3.8 |
| Hall, Jordan | 4 | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0 | 14 | 7.8 |
| Heurman, Jeff | 5 | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 0 | 10 | 5.6 |
| Hyde, Carlos | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 0 | 6 | 2.7 |
| Reed, Verlon | 4 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 3.2 |
| Thomas, Michael | 4 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 1.5 |
| Total | 5 | 81 | 970 | 12.0 | 8 | 72 | 194.0 |
| Opponents | 5 | 134 | 1378 | 10.3 | 5 | 58 | 275.6 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|-------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Basil, Drew | 2-2 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 26 | 0 |

| Record: | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| All games | 5-0 | 4-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conference | 4-0 | 4-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| Team Statistics | OSU | OPP |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 107 | 89 |
| Rushing | 64 | 22 |
| Passing | 40 | 56 |
| Penalty | 3 | 11 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 1121 | 504 |
| Rushing Attempts | 218 | 140 |
| Average Per Rush | 5.1 | 3.6 |
| Average Per Game | 224.2 | 100.8 |
| TDs Rushing | 14 | 3 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 970 | 1378 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 81-130-3 | 134-221-7 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.5 | 6.2 |
| Average Per Catch | 12.0 | 10.3 |
| Average Per Game | 194.0 | 275.6 |
| TDs Passing | 8 | 5 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 2091 | 1882 |
| Average Per Play | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| Average Per Game | 418.2 | 376.4 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 8-168 | 20-417 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 7-43 | 6-50 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 7-69 | 3-3 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 8-4 | 4-2 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 37-325 | 29-252 |
| PUNTS-AVG | 28-40.2 | 25-39.9 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 29:13 | 30:47 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 29/67 | 29/81 |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 2/3 | 1/8 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Howard, Travis | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 0 | 17 |
| Sabino, Etienne | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Johnson, Orhian | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Bryant, C | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 0 | 38 |
| Grant, Doran | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Buchanan, Ben | 27 | 1126 | 41.7 | 55 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| TEAM | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Brown, Philly | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 0 | 10 |
| Smith, Devin | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Hall, Jordan | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| Roby, Bradley | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 43 | 6.1 | 0 | 16 |
| Opponents | 6 | 50 | 8.3 | 1 | 20 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Smith, Devin | 5 | 101 | 20.2 | 0 | 26 |
| Reeves, Armani | 2 | 45 | 22.5 | 0 | 26 |
| Dunn, Bri'onte | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 0 | 22 |
| Total | 8 | 168 | 21.0 | 0 | 26 |
| Opponents | 20 | 417 | 20.9 | 0 | 35 |

| Scoring | td | fg | PAT | | | | dxp | saf | pts |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | |
| Miller, Braxton | 7 | - | - | 2-2 | - | - | - | 46 | |
| Basil, Drew | - | 2-2 | 20-21 | - | - | - | - | 26 | |
| Smith, Devin | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | |
| Stoneburner, J | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | |
| Hyde, Carlos | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | |
| Boren, Zach | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | |
| Roby, Bradley | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Hall, Jordan | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Smith, Rod | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Dunn, Bri'onte | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Brown, Philly | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Total | 23 | 2-2 | 20-21 | 2-2 | - | - | - | 168 | |
| Opponents | 9 | 8-14 | 7-9 | - | - | - | - | 85 | |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Ohio State | 27 | 59 | 38 | 44 | 0 | 168 |
| Opponents | 22 | 13 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 85 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Miller, Braxton | 5 | 211 | 577 | 933 | 1510 | 302.0 |
| Hall, Jordan | 4 | 40 | 218 | 0 | 218 | 54.5 |
| Hyde, Carlos | 3 | 35 | 158 | 0 | 158 | 52.7 |
| Total | 5 | 348 | 1121 | 970 | 2091 | 418.2 |
| Opponents | 5 | 361 | 504 | 1378 | 1882 | 376.4 |

Ohio State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2012)

All games

| Team Statistics | OSU | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| SCORING | 168 | 85 |
| Points Per Game | 33.6 | 17.0 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 107 | 89 |
| Rushing | 64 | 22 |
| Passing | 40 | 56 |
| Penalty | 3 | 11 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 1121 | 504 |
| Yards gained rushing | 1262 | 650 |
| Yards lost rushing | 141 | 146 |
| Rushing Attempts | 218 | 140 |
| Average Per Rush | 5.1 | 3.6 |
| Average Per Game | 224.2 | 100.8 |
| TDs Rushing | 14 | 3 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 970 | 1378 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 81-130-3 | 134-221-7 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.5 | 6.2 |
| Average Per Catch | 12.0 | 10.3 |
| Average Per Game | 194.0 | 275.6 |
| TDs Passing | 8 | 5 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 2091 | 1882 |
| Total Plays | 348 | 361 |
| Average Per Play | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| Average Per Game | 418.2 | 376.4 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 8-168 | 20-417 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 7-43 | 6-50 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 7-69 | 3-3 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 21.0 | 20.9 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 6.1 | 8.3 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 9.9 | 1.0 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 8-4 | 4-2 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 37-325 | 29-252 |
| Average Per Game | 65.0 | 50.4 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 28-1126 | 25-998 |
| Average Per Punt | 40.2 | 39.9 |
| Net punt average | 37.0 | 34.2 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 30-1864 | 21-1326 |
| Average Per Kick | 62.1 | 63.1 |
| Net kick average | 52.1 | 42.0 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 29:13 | 30:47 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 29/67 | 29/81 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 43% | 36% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 2/3 | 1/8 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 67% | 12% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 12-106 | 8-52 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 23 | 9 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 2-2 | 8-14 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (17-19) 89% | (8-12) 67% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (15-19) 79% | (4-12) 33% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (20-21) 95% | (7-9) 78% |
| ATTENDANCE | 420035 | 76705 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 4/105009 | 1/76705 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 0/0 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Ohio State | 27 | 59 | 38 | 44 | 0 | 168 |
| Opponents | 22 | 13 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 85 |

Ohio State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2012)

All games

| | SEASON | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|----|-------|
| Rushing | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
| Miller, Braxton | 5 | 90 | 655 | 78 | 577 | 6.4 | 7 | 65 | 115.4 | 17 | 249 | 1606 | 314 | 1292 | 5.2 | 14 | 81 | 76.0 |
| Hall, Jordan | 4 | 40 | 224 | 6 | 218 | 5.4 | 1 | 15 | 54.5 | 33 | 224 | 1068 | 36 | 1032 | 4.6 | 6 | 39 | 31.3 |
| Hyde, Carlos | 3 | 35 | 160 | 2 | 158 | 4.5 | 2 | 16 | 52.7 | 23 | 165 | 883 | 18 | 865 | 5.2 | 8 | 63 | 37.6 |
| Dunn, Bri'onte | 5 | 12 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 5.0 | 1 | 13 | 12.0 | 5 | 12 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 5.0 | 1 | 13 | 12.0 |
| Smith, Rod | 3 | 12 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 4.2 | 1 | 12 | 16.7 | 14 | 41 | 166 | 0 | 166 | 4.0 | 2 | 19 | 11.9 |
| Brown, Philly | 5 | 5 | 48 | 0 | 48 | 9.6 | 0 | 19 | 9.6 | 27 | 7 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 10.7 | 0 | 19 | 2.8 |
| Boren, Zach | 5 | 11 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 3.0 | 2 | 8 | 6.6 | 44 | 12 | 42 | 7 | 35 | 2.9 | 2 | 8 | 0.8 |
| Guiton, Kenny | 3 | 5 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 2.8 | 0 | 11 | 4.7 | 9 | 9 | 44 | 9 | 35 | 3.9 | 1 | 15 | 3.9 |
| Smith, Devin | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.4 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.1 |
| TEAM | 5 | 7 | 0 | 39 | -39 | -5.6 | 0 | 0 | -7.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5 | 218 | 1262 | 141 | 1121 | 5.1 | 14 | 65 | 224.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 5 | 140 | 650 | 146 | 504 | 3.6 | 3 | 81 | 100.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Passing | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g | | |
| Miller, Braxton | 5 | 144.44 | 76-121-3 | 62.8 | 933 | 8 | 72 | 186.6 | 17 | 141.02 | 161-278-7 | 57.9 | 2092 | 21 | 72 | 123.1 | | |
| Guiton, Kenny | 3 | 90.09 | 5-9-0 | 55.6 | 37 | 0 | 13 | 12.3 | 9 | 68.44 | 6-11-1 | 54.5 | 42 | 0 | 13 | 4.7 | | |
| Total | 5 | 140.68 | 81-130-3 | 62.3 | 970 | 8 | 72 | 194.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 5 | 114.14 | 134-221-7 | 60.6 | 1378 | 5 | 58 | 275.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receiving | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g | | | | |
| Brown, Philly | 5 | 32 | 317 | 9.9 | 1 | 38 | 63.4 | 27 | 54 | 627 | 11.6 | 3 | 54 | 23.2 | | | | |
| Smith, Devin | 5 | 19 | 351 | 18.5 | 4 | 72 | 70.2 | 18 | 33 | 645 | 19.5 | 8 | 72 | 35.8 | | | | |
| Stoneburner, J | 5 | 7 | 92 | 13.1 | 3 | 40 | 18.4 | 41 | 44 | 537 | 12.2 | 12 | 40 | 13.1 | | | | |
| Spencer, Evan | 5 | 5 | 70 | 14.0 | 0 | 44 | 14.0 | 14 | 8 | 148 | 18.5 | 1 | 44 | 10.6 | | | | |
| Boren, Zach | 5 | 4 | 35 | 8.8 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 | 44 | 24 | 186 | 7.8 | 1 | 25 | 4.2 | | | | |
| Vannett, Nick | 5 | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 7 | 3.8 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 7 | 3.8 | | | | |
| Hall, Jordan | 4 | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0 | 14 | 7.8 | 33 | 24 | 233 | 9.7 | 4 | 38 | 7.1 | | | | |
| Heurman, Jeff | 5 | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 0 | 10 | 5.6 | 15 | 4 | 53 | 13.2 | 0 | 25 | 3.5 | | | | |
| Hyde, Carlos | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 0 | 6 | 2.7 | 23 | 12 | 81 | 6.8 | 0 | 12 | 3.5 | | | | |
| Reed, Verlon | 4 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 3.2 | 11 | 10 | 145 | 14.5 | 0 | 28 | 13.2 | | | | |
| Thomas, Michael | 4 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 1.5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 1.5 | | | | |
| Total | 5 | 81 | 970 | 12.0 | 8 | 72 | 194.0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 5 | 134 | 1378 | 10.3 | 5 | 58 | 275.6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g | | | | | | |
| Miller, Braxton | 5 | 211 | 577 | 933 | 1510 | 302.0 | 17 | 527 | 1292 | 2092 | 3384 | 199.1 | | | | | | |
| Hall, Jordan | 4 | 40 | 218 | 0 | 218 | 54.5 | 33 | 225 | 1032 | 20 | 1052 | 31.9 | | | | | | |
| Hyde, Carlos | 3 | 35 | 158 | 0 | 158 | 52.7 | 23 | 165 | 865 | 0 | 865 | 37.6 | | | | | | |
| Dunn, Bri'onte | 5 | 12 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 12.0 | 5 | 12 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 12.0 | | | | | | |
| Guiton, Kenny | 3 | 14 | 14 | 37 | 51 | 17.0 | 9 | 20 | 35 | 42 | 77 | 8.6 | | | | | | |
| Smith, Rod | 3 | 12 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 16.7 | 14 | 41 | 166 | 0 | 166 | 11.9 | | | | | | |
| Brown, Philly | 5 | 5 | 48 | 0 | 48 | 9.6 | 27 | 7 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 2.8 | | | | | | |
| Boren, Zach | 5 | 11 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 6.6 | 44 | 12 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0.8 | | | | | | |
| Smith, Devin | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.4 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.1 | | | | | | |
| TEAM | 5 | 7 | -39 | 0 | -39 | -7.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5 | 348 | 1121 | 970 | 2091 | 418.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 5 | 361 | 504 | 1378 | 1882 | 376.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | td | fg | PAT | | | | dxp | saf | pts | td | fg | PAT | | | | pts | | |
| Scoring | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
| Miller, Braxton | 7 | - | - | 2-2 | - | - | - | - | 46 | 14 | - | - | 2-2 | - | 0-1 | - | - | 88 |
| Basil, Drew | - | 2-2 | 20-21 | - | - | - | - | - | 26 | - | 18-23 | 56-58 | - | - | - | - | - | 110 |
| Smith, Devin | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 |
| Stoneburner, J | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72 |
| Boren, Zach | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Hyde, Carlos | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 |
| Dunn, Bri'onte | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Roby, Bradley | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Hall, Jordan | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| Smith, Rod | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Brown, Philly | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Total | 23 | 2-2 | 20-21 | 2-2 | - | - | - | - | 168 | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 9 | 8-14 | 7-9 | - | - | - | - | - | 85 | | | | | | | | | |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Brown, Philly | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 72 | 8.0 | 0 | 17 |
| Smith, Devin | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 0 | 16 |
| Roby, Bradley | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall, Jordan | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 37 | 314 | 8.5 | 0 | 70 |
| Total | 7 | 43 | 6.1 | 0 | 16 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 6 | 50 | 8.3 | 1 | 20 | | | | | |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Smith, Devin | 5 | 101 | 20.2 | 0 | 26 | 9 | 187 | 20.8 | 0 | 29 |
| Reeves, Armani | 2 | 45 | 22.5 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 45 | 22.5 | 0 | 26 |
| Dunn, Bri'onte | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 0 | 22 |
| Total | 8 | 168 | 21.0 | 0 | 26 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 20 | 417 | 20.9 | 0 | 35 | | | | | |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Howard, Travis | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 85 | 12.1 | 1 | 30 |
| Sabino, Etienne | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Grant, Doran | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, Orhian | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 32 | 6.4 | 0 | 15 |
| Bryant, C | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 0 | 38 |
| Total | 7 | 69 | 9.9 | 0 | 38 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 3 | 3 | 1.0 | 0 | 3 | | | | | |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Roby, Bradley | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

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| All Purpose | SEASON | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|------|------|----|-----|----|-------|-------|--------|------|-----|-----|------|----|-------|-------|
| | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
| Miller, Braxton | 5 | 577 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 577 | 115.4 | 17 | 1292 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1292 | 76.0 |
| Smith, Devin | 5 | 2 | 351 | 14 | 101 | 0 | 468 | 93.6 | 18 | 2 | 645 | 17 | 187 | 0 | 851 | 47.3 |
| Brown, Philly | 5 | 48 | 317 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 377 | 75.4 | 27 | 75 | 627 | 72 | 44 | 0 | 818 | 30.3 |
| Hall, Jordan | 4 | 218 | 31 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 255 | 63.8 | 33 | 1032 | 233 | 314 | 1186 | 0 | 2765 | 83.8 |
| Hyde, Carlos | 3 | 158 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 55.3 | 23 | 865 | 81 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 993 | 43.2 |
| Stoneburner, J | 5 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 18.4 | 41 | 0 | 537 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 537 | 13.1 |
| Dunn, Bri'onte | 5 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 82 | 16.4 | 5 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 82 | 16.4 |
| Spencer, Evan | 5 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 10.6 |
| Boren, Zach | 5 | 33 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 13.6 | 44 | 35 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 221 | 5.0 |
| Smith, Rod | 3 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 16.7 | 14 | 166 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 12.9 |
| Reeves, Armani | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 | 22.5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 | 22.5 |
| Bryant, C | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 38 | 7.6 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 38 | 1.6 |
| Heurman, Jeff | 5 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 5.6 | 15 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 3.5 |
| Howard, Travis | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 5.2 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 85 | 2.4 |
| Vannett, Nick | 5 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 3.8 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 3.8 |
| Guiton, Kenny | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4.7 | 9 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 3.9 |
| Reed, Verlon | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3.2 | 11 | 8 | 145 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 176 | 16.0 |
| Roby, Bradley | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2.8 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 57 | 68 | 4.0 |
| Thomas, Michael | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1.5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1.5 |
| Johnson, Orhian | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.6 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 0.8 |
| Sabino, Etienne | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.4 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 0.5 |
| TEAM | 5 | -39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -39 | -7.8 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5 | 1121 | 970 | 43 | 168 | 69 | 2371 | 474.2 | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 5 | 504 | 1378 | 50 | 417 | 3 | 2352 | 470.4 | | | | | | | | |

| Field Goals | att | good | long | blkd | att | good | long | blkd |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Basil, Drew | 2 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 23 | 18 | 47 | 2 |
| Total | 2 | 2 | 26 | 0 | | | | |
| Opponents | 14 | 8 | 54 | 0 | | | | |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | blk | no. | yds | avg | lg | blk |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| Buchanan, Ben | 27 | 1126 | 41.7 | 55 | 1 | 145 | 5991 | 41.3 | 60 | 3 |
| TEAM | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Total | 28 | 1126 | 40.2 | 55 | 1 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 25 | 998 | 39.9 | 70 | 1 | | | | | |

| Kickoffs | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|-------|------|----|----|
| Basil, Drew | 28 | 1737 | 62.0 | 9 | 0 | 178 | 11282 | 63.4 | 32 | 4 |
| Clinton, Kyle | 2 | 127 | 63.5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 127 | 63.5 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 30 | 1864 | 62.1 | 10 | 0 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 21 | 1326 | 63.1 | 11 | 2 | | | | | |

Ohio State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Sep 30, 2012) All games

| #5 Miller, Braxton | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|----|------|--------|--------|
| Miami | 14 | 24 | 0 | 58.3 | 207 | 2 | 44 | 2-16 | 158.28 |
| UCF | 18 | 24 | 1 | 75.0 | 155 | 1 | 15 | 1-6 | 134.67 |
| California | 16 | 30 | 1 | 53.3 | 249 | 4 | 72 | 1-5 | 160.39 |
| UAB | 12 | 20 | 0 | 60.0 | 143 | 0 | 25 | 2-13 | 120.06 |
| Michigan State | 16 | 23 | 1 | 69.6 | 179 | 1 | 63 | 1-6 | 140.59 |
| TOTALS | 76 | 121 | 3 | 62.8 | 933 | 8 | 72 | 7-46 | 144.44 |

| #13 Guiton, Kenny | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|----|------|--------|-------|
| Miami | 5 | 9 | 0 | 55.6 | 37 | 0 | 13 | 1-6 | 90.09 |
| TOTALS | 5 | 9 | 0 | 55.6 | 37 | 0 | 13 | 1-6 | 90.09 |

Ohio State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 30, 2012) All games

| RUSHING | No-Yds/TD | MIAMI | UCF | CAL | UAB | MSU |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Miller, Braxton QB | 90-577/7 | 17-161/1 | 27-141/3 | 12-75/1 | 11-64/2 | 23-136/0 |
| Hall, Jordan RB | 40-218/1 | - | DNP | 17-87/0 | 17-105/0 | 6-26/1 |
| Hyde, Carlos RB | 35-158/2 | 17-82/2 | 7-27/0 | DNP | DNP | 11-49/0 |
| Dunn, Bri'onte RB | 12-60/1 | 7-31/1 | 5-29/0 | - | - | - |
| Smith, Rod RB | 12-50/1 | 3-16/0 | 3-10/0 | DNP | 6-24/1 | DNP |
| Brown, Philly WR | 5-48/0 | - | 2-33/0 | 1-5/0 | 1-4/0 | 1-6/0 |
| Boren, Zach RB | 11-33/2 | 2-10/1 | 7-16/0 | - | 2-7/1 | - |
| Guiton, Kenny QB | 5-14/0 | 5-14/0 | - | DNP | DNP | - |
| Smith, Devin WR | 1-2/0 | 1-2/0 | - | - | - | - |
| TEAM | 7--39/0 | 1--22/0 | - | 3--4/0 | - | 3--13/0 |

| RECEIVING | No-Yds/TD | MIAMI | UCF | CAL | UAB | MSU |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Smith, Devin WR | 19-351/4 | 2-31/1 | 6-57/0 | 5-145/2 | 4-39/0 | 2-79/1 |
| Brown, Philly WR | 32-317/1 | 7-87/1 | 6-48/0 | 3-31/0 | 4-67/0 | 12-84/0 |
| Stoneburner, J TE | 7-92/3 | 2-28/0 | 2-20/1 | 3-44/2 | - | - |
| Spencer, Evan WR | 5-70/0 | 3-54/0 | 1-6/0 | 1-10/0 | - | - |
| Boren, Zach RB | 4-35/0 | 2-18/0 | 1-13/0 | 1-4/0 | - | - |
| Hall, Jordan RB | 3-31/0 | - | DNP | - | 2-21/0 | 1-10/0 |
| Heurman, Jeff TE | 3-28/0 | - | 1-9/0 | 1-9/0 | 1-10/0 | - |
| Vannett, Nick TE | 4-19/0 | 2-13/0 | - | 2-6/0 | - | - |
| Reed, Verlon WR | 1-13/0 | 1-13/0 | - | - | - | DNP |
| Hyde, Carlos RB | 2-8/0 | - | 1-2/0 | DNP | DNP | 1-6/0 |
| Thomas, Michael WR | 1-6/0 | - | - | - | 1-6/0 | DNP |

Ohio State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Sep 30, 2012)

All games

| Total Tackles | UA-A | Total | MIAMI | UCF | CAL | UAB | MSU |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Shazier, Ryan LB | 27-21 | 48 | 7-2 | 2-3 | 10-3 | 7-6 | 1-7 |
| Sabino, Etienne LB | 19-17 | 36 | 4-1 | 1-4 | 3-4 | 7-4 | 4-4 |
| Bryant, C DB | 14-18 | 32 | 3-2 | 4-3 | 3-2 | 4-4 | 0-7 |
| Hankins, J DL | 10-18 | 28 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 6-4 | 4-6 | 0-3 |
| Roby, Bradley DB | 18-10 | 28 | 4-2 | 3-1 | 7-2 | DNP | 4-5 |
| Johnson, Orhian DB | 10-9 | 19 | 0-1 | 5-1 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 1-4 |
| Goebel, Garrett DL | 6-12 | 18 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 3-3 | 2-2 | 0-4 |
| Howard, Travis DB | 12-6 | 18 | - | 2-0 | 2-1 | 5-3 | 3-2 |
| Barnett, C.J. DB | 9-8 | 17 | 1-1 | 2-3 | 6-4 | DNP | DNP |
| Simon, John DE | 7-10 | 17 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-0 | 1-3 | 2-2 |
| Williams, N DE | 6-8 | 14 | 2-0 | DNP | 2-0 | 1-4 | 1-4 |
| Grant, Doran DB | 10-2 | 12 | 2-0 | 3-0 | - | 5-2 | - |
| Brown, Corey DB | 5-6 | 11 | 2-1 | DNP | - | 3-3 | 0-2 |
| Grant, Curtis LB | 2-5 | 7 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 1-0 | - | DNP |
| Klein, Storm LB | 3-4 | 7 | DNP | DNP | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-2 |
| Marcus, Jamal LB | 5-0 | 5 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | - |
| Griffin, Adam DB | 4-0 | 4 | 2-0 | - | 1-0 | - | 1-0 |
| Basil, Drew | 2-2 | 4 | - | 0-1 | 1-0 | - | 1-1 |
| Schutt, Tommy DL | 2-1 | 3 | 2-1 | - | - | - | DNP |
| Spence, Noah DE | 2-0 | 2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | - | - | DNP |
| Miller, Steve DL | 2-0 | 2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Washington, A DL | 2-0 | 2 | 2-0 | - | - | - | DNP |
| Murray, Najee DB | 2-0 | 2 | 2-0 | - | - | - | DNP |
| Perry, Joshua LB | 1-1 | 2 | 1-1 | DNP | - | - | DNP |
| Perkins, David LB | 2-0 | 2 | - | 2-0 | - | - | - |
| Williams, C LB | 1-1 | 2 | - | DNP | DNP | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| Smith, Devin | 1-1 | 2 | - | - | 1-0 | 0-1 | - |
| Hyde, Carlos | 1-0 | 1 | - | - | DNP | DNP | 1-0 |
| Rice, Taylor | 1-0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1-0 |
| Crowell, Conner LB | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | DNP | DNP | - | DNP |
| Haynes, Bryce | 1-0 | 1 | - | 1-0 | - | - | DNP |
| Moore, J.T. DL | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | - | - | DNP | DNP |
| Hale, Joel DL | 0-1 | 1 | - | DNP | DNP | 0-1 | - |
| Brown, Philly | 1-0 | 1 | - | 1-0 | - | - | - |
| TEAM | 1-0 | 1 | - | - | - | 1-0 | - |
| Domicone, Zach DB | 0-1 | 1 | DNP | - | - | 0-1 | - |
| Reeves, Armani DB | 1-0 | 1 | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1-0 |
| Cataline, Craig | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |

| TACKLES FOR LOSS | UA-A | Total | MIAMI | UCF | CAL | UAB | MSU |
|--------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Shazier, Ryan LB | 2-1 | 2.5 | - | - | 2.0-10 | - | 0.5-2 |
| Simon, John DE | 2-1 | 2.5 | - | 0.5-0 | 1.0-7 | - | 1.0-2 |
| Roby, Bradley DB | 2-0 | 2.0 | - | - | 2.0-13 | DNP | - |
| Hankins, J DL | 1-2 | 2.0 | - | 0.5-1 | 1.0-10 | 0.5-1 | - |
| Sabino, Etienne LB | 2-0 | 2.0 | - | - | 1.0-10 | - | 1.0-7 |
| Goebel, Garrett DL | 2-0 | 2.0 | - | 1.0-5 | 1.0-3 | - | - |
| Williams, N DE | 1-1 | 1.5 | - | DNP | - | 0.5-1 | 1.0-3 |
| Barnett, C.J. DB | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | 1.0-2 | DNP | DNP |
| Miller, Steve DL | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | 1.0-10 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Grant, Doran DB | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | - | 1.0-8 | - |
| Washington, A DL | 1-0 | 1.0 | 1.0-8 | - | - | - | DNP |
| Spence, Noah DE | 1-0 | 1.0 | 1.0-20 | - | - | - | DNP |
| Bryant, C DB | 0-1 | 0.5 | - | - | - | - | 0.5-1 |

| SACKS | UA-A | Total | MIAMI | UCF | CAL | UAB | MSU |
|--------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Sabino, Etienne LB | 2-0 | 2.0 | - | - | 1.0-10 | - | 1.0-7 |
| Spence, Noah DE | 1-0 | 1.0 | 1.0-20 | - | - | - | DNP |
| Grant, Doran DB | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | - | 1.0-8 | - |
| Roby, Bradley DB | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | 1.0-11 | DNP | - |
| Williams, N DE | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | DNP | - | - | 1.0-3 |
| Shazier, Ryan LB | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | 1.0-9 | - | - |
| Washington, A DL | 1-0 | 1.0 | 1.0-8 | - | - | - | DNP |
| Simon, John DE | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | 1.0-7 | - | - |
| Miller, Steve DL | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | 1.0-10 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Goebel, Garrett DL | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | 1.0-3 | - | - |
| Hankins, J DL | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | 1.0-10 | - | - |

Ohio State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 30, 2012) All games

TEAM STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Sep 01 | MIAMI | 53 | 294 | 5 | 65 | 19 | 244 | 2 | 44 | 19-33-0 | 244 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 45 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 538 |
| Sep 08 | UCF | 51 | 256 | 3 | 37 | 18 | 155 | 1 | 15 | 18-24-1 | 155 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 411 |
| Sep 15 | CALIFORNIA | 33 | 163 | 1 | 55 | 16 | 249 | 4 | 72 | 16-30-1 | 249 | 4 | 72 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 412 |
| Sep 22 | UAB | 37 | 204 | 4 | 19 | 12 | 143 | 0 | 25 | 12-20-0 | 143 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 347 |
| Sep 29 | at Michigan State | 44 | 204 | 1 | 20 | 16 | 179 | 1 | 63 | 16-23-1 | 179 | 1 | 63 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 33 | 0 | 16 | 383 |
| Opponents | | 218 | 1121 | 14 | 65 | 81 | 970 | 8 | 72 | 81-130-3 | 970 | 8 | 72 | 8 | 168 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 43 | 0 | 16 | 2091 |
| Opponents | | 140 | 504 | 3 | 81 | 134 | 1378 | 5 | 58 | 134-221-7 | 1378 | 5 | 58 | 20 | 417 | 0 | 35 | 6 | 50 | 1 | 20 | 1882 |

Games played: 5
 Avg per rush: 5.1
 Avg per catch: 12.0
 Pass efficiency: 140.68
 Kick ret avg: 21.0
 Punt ret avg: 6.1
 All purpose avg/game: 474.2
 Total offense avg/gm: 418.2

| Date | Opponent | Tackles | | | | Sacks | | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | Blkd | PAT Attempts | | | saf | pts |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|----------|----|--------|---------|--------------|------|------|-------|--------------|-----|---|-----|-----|
| | | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick | kick | rush | rcv | | | |
| Sep 01 | MIAMI | 41 | 20 | 61 | 2.0-28 | 2.0-28 | 0 | 1-1 | 2-17 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| Sep 08 | UCF | 34 | 26 | 60 | 3.0-16 | 1.0-10 | 0 | 0-0 | 3-14 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Sep 15 | CALIFORNIA | 50 | 26 | 76 | 9.0-55 | 6.0-50 | 1 | 0-0 | 1-38 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3-4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Sep 22 | UAB | 46 | 42 | 88 | 2.0-10 | 1.0-8 | 2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Sep 29 | at Michigan State | 22 | 48 | 70 | 4.0-15 | 2.0-10 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Opponents | | 193 | 162 | 355 | 20.0-124 | 12.0-106 | 3 | 2-1 | 7-69 | 6 | 30 | 3 | 20-21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 |
| Opponents | | 200 | 152 | 352 | 24.0-101 | 8.0-52 | 6 | 4-0 | 3-3 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 7-9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 |

| Date | Opponent | Punting | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------------|-----|--------|----------|------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| | | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 01 | MIAMI | 7 | 295 | 42.1 | 52 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 569 | 63.2 | 4 | 0 |
| Sep 08 | UCF | 2 | 73 | 36.5 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 368 | 61.3 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 15 | CALIFORNIA | 8 | 327 | 40.9 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 388 | 64.7 | 3 | 0 |
| Sep 22 | UAB | 7 | 255 | 36.4 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 294 | 58.8 | 2 | 0 |
| Sep 29 | at Michigan State | 4 | 176 | 44.0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 26 | 0 | 4 | 245 | 61.2 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents | | 28 | 1126 | 40.2 | 55 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 2-2 | 26 | 0 | 30 | 1864 | 62.1 | 10 | 0 |
| Opponents | | 25 | 998 | 39.9 | 70 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8-14 | 54 | 0 | 21 | 1326 | 63.1 | 11 | 2 |

Ohio State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 30, 2012) All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|------------|-------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Sep 01 | MIAMI | 20 | -1 | 0 | 6 | 32 | 313 | 1 | 58 | 32-54-2 | 313 | 1 | 58 | 5 | 92 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 312 |
| Sep 08 | UCF | 23 | 103 | 0 | 48 | 25 | 249 | 2 | 35 | 25-41-3 | 249 | 2 | 35 | 5 | 82 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 352 |
| Sep 15 | CALIFORNIA | 41 | 224 | 3 | 81 | 27 | 288 | 1 | 36 | 27-38-1 | 288 | 1 | 36 | 3 | 74 | 0 | 32 | 1 | -9 | 0 | 0 | 512 |
| Sep 22 | UAB | 34 | 144 | 0 | 13 | 28 | 259 | 0 | 32 | 28-46-1 | 259 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 67 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 42 | 1 | 20 | 403 |
| Sep 29 | at Michigan State | 22 | 34 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 269 | 1 | 35 | 22-42-0 | 269 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 102 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 303 |
| Ohio State | | 140 | 504 | 3 | 81 | 134 | 1378 | 5 | 58 | 134-221-7 | 1378 | 5 | 58 | 20 | 417 | 0 | 35 | 6 | 50 | 1 | 20 | 1882 |
| Ohio State | | 218 | 1121 | 14 | 65 | 81 | 970 | 8 | 72 | 81-130-3 | 970 | 8 | 72 | 8 | 168 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 43 | 0 | 16 | 2091 |

Games played: 5
 Avg per rush: 3.6
 Avg per catch: 10.3
 Pass efficiency: 114.14
 Kick ret avg: 20.9
 Punt ret avg: 8.3
 All purpose avg/game: 470.4
 Total offense avg/gm: 376.4

| Date | Opponent | Tackles | | | | Sacks no-yds | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | Blkd kick | PAT Attempts | | | saf | pts | |
|------------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | | kick | rush | rcv | | | |
| Sep 01 | MIAMI | 50 | 32 | 82 | 7.0-32 | 3.0-22 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Sep 08 | UCF | 45 | 42 | 87 | 6.0-21 | 1.0-6 | 1 | 2-0 | 1-3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Sep 15 | CALIFORNIA | 30 | 26 | 56 | 3.0-11 | 1.0-5 | 1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Sep 22 | UAB | 35 | 22 | 57 | 4.0-20 | 2.0-13 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Sep 29 | at Michigan State | 40 | 30 | 70 | 4.0-17 | 1.0-6 | 3 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Ohio State | | 200 | 152 | 352 | 24.0-101 | 8.0-52 | 6 | 4-0 | 3-3 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 7-9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| Ohio State | | 193 | 162 | 355 | 20.0-124 | 12.0-106 | 3 | 2-1 | 7-69 | 6 | 30 | 3 | 20-21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 |

| Date | Opponent | Punting | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------------|-----|--------|----------|------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| | | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 01 | MIAMI | 9 | 334 | 37.1 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 183 | 61.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 08 | UCF | 2 | 78 | 39.0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 247 | 61.8 | 1 | 1 |
| Sep 15 | CALIFORNIA | 5 | 216 | 43.2 | 57 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 323 | 64.6 | 3 | 0 |
| Sep 22 | UAB | 3 | 93 | 31.0 | 44 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3-4 | 54 | 0 | 4 | 256 | 64.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sep 29 | at Michigan State | 6 | 277 | 46.2 | 70 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3-4 | 50 | 0 | 5 | 317 | 63.4 | 3 | 1 |
| Ohio State | | 25 | 998 | 39.9 | 70 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8-14 | 54 | 0 | 21 | 1326 | 63.1 | 11 | 2 |
| Ohio State | | 28 | 1126 | 40.2 | 55 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 2-2 | 26 | 0 | 30 | 1864 | 62.1 | 10 | 0 |

Ohio State Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 30, 2012) All games

Ohio State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | Score | Times | | Total Pts | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|---|
| | | | In RZ | Scored | | | | | FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game | |
| Sep 01, 2012 | MIAMI | W 56-10 | 7 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 08, 2012 | UCF | W 31-16 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 15, 2012 | CALIFORNIA | W 35-28 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 22, 2012 | UAB | W 29-15 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 29, 2012 | at Michigan State | W 17-16 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 19 | 17 | 113 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

17 of 19 (89.5%)

Opponents Inside Ohio State Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | Score | Times | | Total Pts | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|---|
| | | | In RZ | Scored | | | | | FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game | |
| Sep 01, 2012 | MIAMI | W 56-10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 08, 2012 | UCF | W 31-16 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 15, 2012 | CALIFORNIA | W 35-28 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 22, 2012 | UAB | W 29-15 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 29, 2012 | at Michigan State | W 17-16 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 12 | 8 | 39 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

8 of 12 (66.7%)

Ohio State By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2012) All games

3rd-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime | |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------|----------|------|
| | | | Att | Conv | Att | Conv | Att | Conv | Att | Conv | Att | Conv | Att | Conv |
| Sep 01, 2012 | MIAMI | W 56-10 | 9-17 | 52.9 | 0-4 | 0.0 | 5-5 | 100.0 | 0-4 | 0.0 | 4-4 | 100.0 | | |
| Sep 08, 2012 | UCF | W 31-16 | 6-12 | 50.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 3-5 | 60.0 | 2-3 | 66.7 | 1-3 | 33.3 | | |
| Sep 15, 2012 | CALIFORNIA | W 35-28 | 5-15 | 33.3 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 0-4 | 0.0 | 2-4 | 50.0 | | |
| Sep 22, 2012 | UAB | W 29-15 | 3-10 | 30.0 | 0-3 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-2 | 0.0 | 2-4 | 50.0 | | |
| Sep 29, 2012 | at Michigan State | W 17-16 | 6-13 | 46.2 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 2-3 | 66.7 | 1-4 | 25.0 | | |
| Ohio State | | | 29-67 | 43.3 | 4-16 | 25.0 | 11-16 | 68.8 | 4-16 | 25.0 | 10-19 | 52.6 | 0-0 | 0.0 |
| Opponents | | | 29-81 | 35.8 | 6-22 | 27.3 | 5-16 | 31.2 | 11-23 | 47.8 | 7-20 | 35.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 |

4th-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime | |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|------|----------|------|
| | | | Att | Conv | Att | Conv | Att | Conv | Att | Conv | Att | Conv | Att | Conv |
| Sep 01, 2012 | MIAMI | W 56-10 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Sep 08, 2012 | UCF | W 31-16 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Sep 15, 2012 | CALIFORNIA | W 35-28 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Sep 22, 2012 | UAB | W 29-15 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Sep 29, 2012 | at Michigan State | W 17-16 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Ohio State | | | 2-3 | 66.7 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 |
| Opponents | | | 1-8 | 12.5 | 0-2 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | 0-2 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 |

Time of Possession

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime | |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | | Time | Percentage | Time | Percentage | Time | Percentage | Time | Percentage | Time | Percentage | Time | Percentage |
| Sep 01, 2012 | MIAMI | W 56-10 | 31:26 | | 5:53 | | 9:41 | | 6:46 | | 9:06 | | | |
| Sep 08, 2012 | UCF | W 31-16 | 33:16 | | 7:21 | | 10:41 | | 6:12 | | 9:02 | | | |
| Sep 15, 2012 | CALIFORNIA | W 35-28 | 24:50 | | 5:30 | | 5:51 | | 6:38 | | 6:51 | | | |
| Sep 22, 2012 | UAB | W 29-15 | 26:05 | | 6:28 | | 6:26 | | 4:31 | | 8:40 | | | |
| Sep 29, 2012 | at Michigan State | W 17-16 | 30:27 | | 7:41 | | 7:56 | | 6:40 | | 8:10 | | | |
| Ohio State | | | Total | 146:04 | 32:53 | | 40:35 | | 30:47 | | 41:49 | | 0:00 | |
| | | | Avg. | 29:12 | 6:34 | | 8:07 | | 6:09 | | 8:21 | | 0:00 | |
| Opponents | | | Total | 153:56 | 42:07 | | 34:25 | | 44:13 | | 33:11 | | 0:00 | |
| | | | Avg. | 30:47 | 8:25 | | 6:53 | | 8:50 | | 6:38 | | 0:00 | |