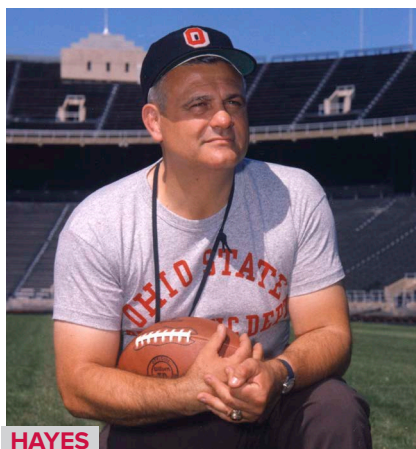




LEGENDS & GREATS

COACHES



HAYES

WOODY HAYES

Head Coach – 1951-78

- 205-61-10 Ohio State Record
- College Football Hall of Fame (1983)
- Three-time National Coach of the Year (1957, 1968, 1975)
- Five National Championships (1954, 1957, 1961, 1968, 1970)
- 13 Big Ten Championships
- 54 All-Americans
- 18 Academic All-Americans

Wayne Woodrow “Woody” Hayes was the heart and soul of Ohio State football for 28 seasons, between 1951-78. A worshipper of tough men, he preached self-reliance, education and that the more you give, the more you get in return. He took the Buckeyes to heights never before achieved in the school’s rich football history, and he touched countless lives along the way. While stalking the Ohio State sidelines, Hayes led the Buckeyes to five national championships (and narrowly missed four others), 13 Big Ten Conference championships and to eight Rose Bowls. A two-time national Coach of the Year, Hayes coached, taught and tutored 56 All-Americans, three Heisman Trophy winners and some of the greatest players ever to play college football: Hopalong Cassidy, Jim Parker, Rex Kern, Jack Tatum, John Hicks, Randy Gradishar, Chris Ward and, of course Archie Griffin, the only two-time winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy.

PAUL BROWN

Head Coach – 1941-43

- 18-8-1 Ohio State Record
- 1942 National Champions
- First head coach of the Cleveland Browns
- First head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals
- Pro Football Hall of Fame (1967)
- Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame (1991)
- Considered the “father of the modern offense”

Paul Brown is considered by many to be the “father of the modern offense” and was highly acclaimed for his many ideas on planning and organization that changed the game of football. Under Brown, the Buckeyes went 18-8-1 and were known for their speed, intelligence and love of contact. In his first season at the helm at OSU, Brown went 6-1-1, tied for second place in the Western Conference and finished 13th in the AP poll. The next year, 1942, despite losing many lettermen to graduation or military service in World War II, Brown led Ohio State to its first national championship. Following military service, Brown became the first head coach of the Cleveland Browns and also the Cincinnati Bengals. He won four AAFC championships and three NFL championships with the Browns, and was named professional coach of the year six times. Born in Norwalk, Ohio, Brown grew up in Massillon. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1967 and the Ohio State University Athletics Hall of Fame in 1991. He died in August, 1991, but forever left his influence on the game of football throughout Ohio and beyond.



BROWN



BRUCE

EARLE BRUCE

Head Coach – 1979-87

- 81-26-1 Ohio State Record
- College Football Hall of Fame (2002)
- National Coach of the Year (1979)
- Four Big Ten Championships
- 5-4 record vs. Michigan
- 11 All-Americans
- Seven Academic All-Americans

Ohio State graduate and former player Earle Bruce led Ohio State for nine seasons, compiling an 81-26-1 record that included a 5-4 record vs. Michigan and a 5-3 record in bowl games. A former assistant coach under Woody Hayes, Bruce was fiery like his mentor and demanded nothing short of excellence on and off the playing field. His Buckeyes delivered, winning four Big Ten Conference championships, including in 1979 when Bruce won his first 11 games as coach and was named college football’s national Coach of the Year. He also guided Ohio State to Big Ten titles in 1981, an outright crown in 1984 and a return to the Rose Bowl, and in 1986. Bruce’s last game as Ohio State coach came on Nov. 21, 1987: a 23-20 win at Michigan. The game also was the last game coached at Ohio State for one graduate assistant coach: Urban Meyer...until 2012. Coach Bruce passed away on April 20, 2018. He had turned 87 on March 8, and he watched his last Ohio State practice on that day as well.

COACHES

JOHN COOPER

Head Coach – 1988-2000

- 111-43 Ohio State Record; 192-84-6 overall (24)
- College Football Hall of Fame (2008)
- Three Big Ten Championships
- 22 All-Americans
- Six Academic All-Americans
- AP National Coach of the Year (1986)
- Rose Bowl Hall of Fame (2012)

Explosive offenses, tons of points and excellent defenses were the hallmarks of John Cooper's 13 years as Ohio State head coach between 1988-2000. Cooper, the only coach to win Rose Bowls as coach of a Pac-10 school and a Big Ten school, won 111 games, three Big Ten Conference championships and the 1997 Rose Bowl when his Buckeyes finished 11-1 and No. 2 in the nation. Cooper's teams still own three of the top four single season passing totals in school history and two of the top four total offense totals. Ohio State finished in the Top 10 nationally five times under Cooper, including the 1998 team that joined the 1996 team as No. 2 in the nation. Buckeyes won all the major awards during Cooper's era, including the Heisman, Outland, Lombardi, Butkus, Thorpe and Biletnikoff awards. Additionally, 17 were first-round NFL draft picks, including Robert Smith, Dan Wilkinson, Eddie George, Orlando Pace, Shawn Springs and Andy Katzenmoyer.



COOPER



MEYER

URBAN MEYER

Head Coach – 2012-present

- 73-8 Ohio State Record
- National Champion: 2006, 2008 & 2014
- Three-time National Coach of the Year (2003, 2004 & 2006)
- Sporting News Coach of the Decade (2000-09)
- Sports Illustrated Coach of the Decade (2000-09)
- 31 All-Americans
- 11 Academic All-Americans

Urban Meyer is 73-8 through his first five seasons as head coach at The Ohio State University and 177-31 overall. He set an NCAA record for wins by an FBS coach in his first 15 seasons (165). Meyer's 2015 Buckeye senior class was the first Power 5 school to achieve 50 wins, and this group of seniors was impressive across the board. Consider: they won a national championship and a Big Ten championship in 2014; they won a Big Ten Conference and national-record 30 consecutive conference games; they set the school record with a 24-game winning streak plus had a second, 23-game winning streak; and they were unbeaten on the road at 18-0. These five seasons at Ohio State, on top of an equally impressive 10-year run as head coach at three previous schools, have allowed Meyer to build a resume that has him positioned among the best collegiate coaches ever. He has the highest winning percentage – .851 – among coaches with at least 10 years of coaching experience at a four-year college, and he has the third-highest winning percentage all-time among all Division I coaches. His current, 11-victory per year pace,

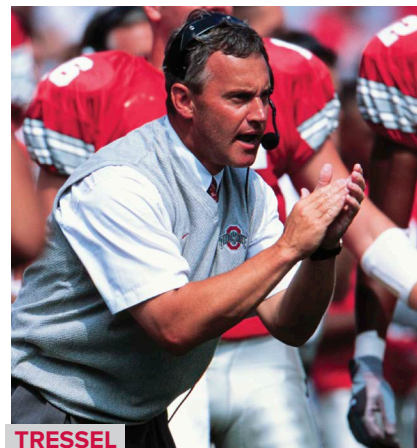
if it continues, will enable him to reach 200 victories faster than any other coach.

JIM TRESSEL

Head Coach – 2001-2010

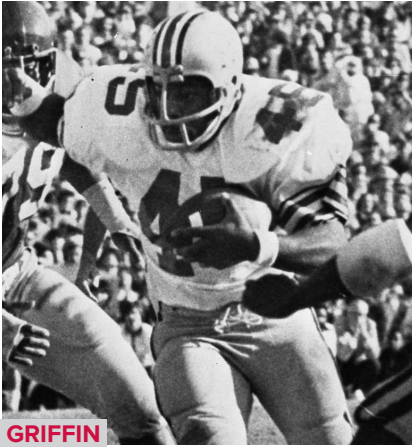
- 94-21 Ohio State Record
- College Football Hall of Fame (2015)
- National Champion: 2002
- National Coach of the Year (2002)
- Six Big Ten Championships
- 24 All-Americans
- Five Academic All-Americans

Jim Tressel was exactly right when he announced to the crowd at a basketball game in 2001 that it would be proud of the Buckeyes "...most especially in 310 days in Ann Arbor, Mich." Tressel's Buckeyes owned "that team up north," winning all but one game, including an Ohio State-record six consecutive wins. His teams were among the finest in the nation during his tenure between 2001-10. The Buckeyes captured the 2002 national championship with a 14-0 season. The Buckeyes went to two additional BCS national championship games and won six Big Ten titles, including five consecutive at one point. Ohio State went to seven BCS bowl games and won 10 or more games seven times. Off the field, 133 Buckeyes earned their degrees and more were named Academic All-Big Ten than from any other team. Buckeyes also won all the national awards, including the Heisman Trophy (Troy Smith) and the Draddy Award (the academic Heisman; Craig Krenzler).



TRESSEL

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS



GRIFFIN

45 ARCHIE GRIFFIN Running Back – 1972-75

- Heisman Trophy Winner (1974)
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award (1974)
- Walter Camp Player of the Year (1974)
- UPI Player of the Year (1974)
- Then school-record 1,695 rushing yards

Woody Hayes famously said of Archie Griffin: “He’s a better young man than he is a football player and he’s the best football player I’ve ever seen.” It didn’t take long for Griffin’s greatness to emerge. He rushed for an Ohio State single-game record 239 yards against North Carolina in the second game of his freshman season (1972) and the following season he became the first Ohio State sophomore to rush for more than 1,000 yards (1,577) and he was named All-American and the Chicago Tribune’s Silver Football award winner as the Big Ten player of the year.

Griffin, from Columbus and Eastmoor High School, won his first Heisman Trophy as a junior in 1974 when he rushed for a school record 1,695 yards and led the Buckeyes to a third of what would become a conference-record six consecutive Big Ten championships. He was also a unanimous All-American, the repeat Big Ten Silver Football award winner and the UPI and Walter Camp player of the year. Griffin, who graduated from Ohio State with a degree in industrial relations and received the NCAA’s prestigious Top Five Award for combined excellence in athletics, academics and leadership, would go on to achieve legendary status in the world of college football as an Ohio State senior in 1975.

45 ARCHIE GRIFFIN Running Back – 1972-75

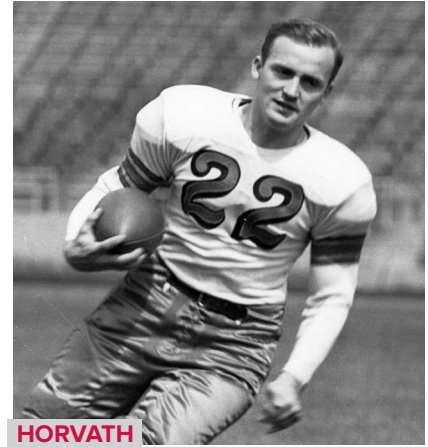
- Heisman Trophy Winner (1975)
- First-and-only two-time Heisman Trophy Winner
- Held NCAA record with 5,177 rushing yards
- College Football Hall of Fame (1986)
- Rose Bowl “Player of the Century” (2013)

Archie Griffin achieved legendary status in 1975 when he won his second Heisman Trophy. And, to this day, he is still the only two-time winner of the bronze statue that symbolizes the most outstanding player in college football. Griffin rushed for 1,450 yards as a senior in 1975 and, in addition to his second Heisman Trophy, he earned unanimous All-America honors and the UPI and Walter Camp player of the year awards. He closed his brilliant collegiate playing career with a then-NCAA-record 5,177 yards rushing (excluding bowl game yards), 27 touchdowns and additional NCAA records for 100-yard games (33) and consecutive 100-yard games (31).

The next four decades would be full of achievement and accolades for the only player to ever start in four Rose Bowl Games and who was president and CEO of the Ohio State Alumni Association from 2004 to 2015. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1986. In 2006 he was named one of the NCAA’s “100 Most Influential Student-Athletes”. In 2011 he was the first recipient of the Big Ten’s Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award. In 2013 he was named the Rose Bowl’s “All-Century” Player. Griffin’s name, along with that of Red Grange, graces the Big Ten championship game MVP award. Ohio State retired his jersey number “45” Oct. 30, 1999.

GRIFFIN'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1972	159	867	5.4	3
1973	257	1,577	6.3	7
1974	256	1,695	6.6	12
1975	262	1,450	5.5	4
Totals	934	5,589	6.0	27



HORVATH

22 LES HORVATH Back – 1941-42, 1944

- Heisman Trophy Winner (1944)
- Ohio State’s first Heisman Trophy Winner
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award Winner
- Led Big Ten in rushing and total offense
- College Football Hall of Fame (1969)

Les Horvath made Ohio State history in 1944 by becoming the school’s first Heisman Trophy winner. Playing both quarterback and halfback on offense and safety on defense, Horvath led the Buckeyes to a perfect 9-0 record and the Big Ten championship in 1944. In addition to leading the Big Ten in rushing with a conference-record 669 yards, and in total offense with 953 yards, the Parma, Ohio, native accounted for 1,248 all-purpose yards and was named the Big Ten’s MVP. Ironically, Horvath almost didn’t play in 1944. After helping the 1942 Buckeyes to a 9-1 record and the school’s first national championship, Horvath entered dental school at Ohio State and did not play in 1943. But when Coach Carroll Widdoes asked him to play in 1944, Horvath, who had an extra year because of wartime rules, agreed to return to the gridiron.

Horvath went on to play professional football with the Los Angeles Rams and Cleveland Browns. Following his professional career, he returned to Los Angeles and practiced dentistry. Horvath, who died in November of 1995, is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame (1969) and the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame (1977). His jersey number “22” was retired Oct. 6, 2001.

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HORVATH'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1941	8	33	145	4.4	0
1942	10	100	481	4.8	6
1944	9	163	924	5.7	12
Totals	27	296	1,550	5.2	18

JANOWICZ'S CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TDs
1949		4	2	50	0
1950		77	32	561	12
1951		25	7	74	2
Totals		106	41	685	14

31 VIC JANOWICZ

Back – 1949-51

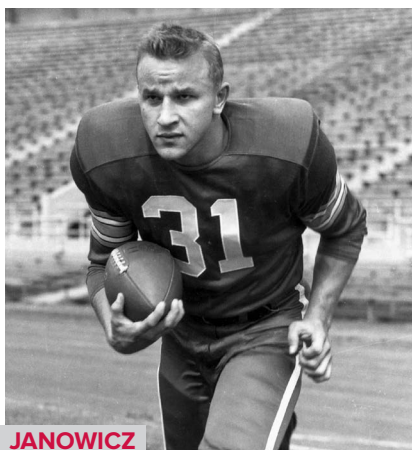
- Heisman Trophy Winner (1950)
- “Great runner, passer, blocker, kicker and punter”
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award
- Punted 21 times for 685 yards vs. Michigan in “Snow Bowl”
- College Football Hall of Fame (1976)

How good was Vic Janowicz? Good enough to win the 1950 Heisman Trophy as a junior on a team that posted a modest 6-3 record. And good enough that, to this day, most historians consider him among the greatest athletes ever to play football at Ohio State. Janowicz accounted for 16 touchdowns and 875 yards in total offense in 1950. The Elyria, Ohio, native also led the Buckeyes in scoring with 65 points. In an 83-21 win over Iowa, he ran for two touchdowns, passed for four more and set a Big Ten record with 10 extra points. Perhaps even more remarkable was a 27-yard field goal against Michigan in the now famous 1950 Snow Bowl. The kick was into a driving snow storm with the goal post barely visible. Janowicz, who was a consensus All-American in 1950, also set two more records in the Snow Bowl, punting 21 times for 685 yards.

After graduation, Janowicz played two years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates and a year of football with the Washington Redskins. A member of the College Football Hall of Fame (1976) and the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame (1977), Janowicz died in February of 1996. His jersey number, “31” was retired Sept. 23, 2000.

JANOWICZ'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1949		30	112	3.7	1
1950		114	314	2.8	4
1951		16	376	3.5	1
Totals		250	802	3.2	6



JANOWICZ

40 HOWARD “HOPALONG” CASSADY

Running Back – 1952-55

- Heisman Trophy Winner (1955)
- First Heisman Trophy winner to exceed 2,000 voting points
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award
- Associated Press Athlete of the Year
- College Football Hall of Fame (1979)

It didn't take Ohio State fans long to realize Howard “Hopalong” Cassady was something special. In his first game, against Indiana in 1952, he came off the bench to score three touchdowns and lead the Buckeyes to a 33-13 victory. From then on, “Hop” was a regular in the OSU lineup, playing in 36 of 37 games and leading the Buckeyes to a record of 29-8 during the next four years. In 1954, Cassady won unanimous All-America honors and helped the Buckeyes to a perfect 10-0 record and the first of five national championships for Coach Woody Hayes. Cassady again won All-America acclaim in 1955, when he rushed for 958 yards and 15 touchdowns. He won the Heisman Troph – he was the first winner to exceed 2,000 points in voting – and was named by the Associated Press as the 1955 Athlete of the Year.



CASSADY

Cassady finished his collegiate career with 2,466 rushing yards and 37 touchdowns. After graduation, he was a first-round pick of the Detroit Lions. He also played for Cleveland and Philadelphia before retiring. Cassady, from Columbus, is a member of the Ohio State Athletics (1997), College Football (1979) and Columbus Baseball (2005) Halls of Fame. His jersey number “40” was retired Nov. 18, 2000.

CASSADY'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1952		65	293	4.5	4
1953		86	514	5.9	6
1954		123	701	5.7	6
1955		161	958	5.8	15
Totals	36	435	2,466	5.7	31

27 EDDIE GEORGE

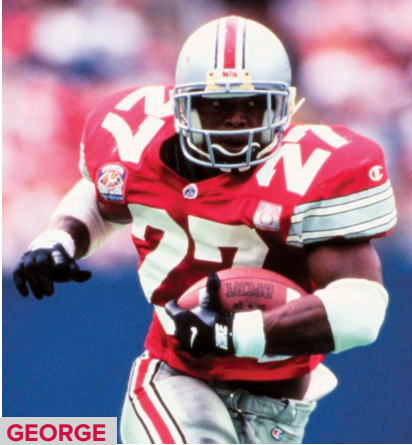
Running Back – 1992-95

- Heisman Trophy Winner (1995)
- School-recordd 1,927 rushing yards in 1995
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award
- College Football Hall of Fame (2012)
- Namesake: Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year

At the start of the 1995 season, Eddie George was, at best, a long-shot contender for the Heisman Trophy. By season's end, he was the runaway choice and became Ohio State's sixth Heisman recipient. George rushed for a school-record 1,927 yards and 24 touchdowns with three 200-yard games, one of which was an Ohio State record 314 yards against Illinois Nov. 11, 1995. George's honors in 1995 include the Doak Walker Award, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Big Ten MVP.

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George, who attended Abington (Pa.) High School, rushed for 1,442 yards as a junior and completed his career as the second leading rusher in Ohio State history with 3,768 yards. Set school record for receptions by a running back with 47 in 1995. Selected by the Houston Oilers in the first round of the NFL Draft, he was the 1996 NFL Rookie of the Year and played nine years in the NFL, earning four Pro Bowl berths. George earned a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Ohio State. He was a 2006 inductee into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame. His jersey number "27" was retired Nov. 10, 2001. In July 2012 he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. The Big Ten's top offensive player receives the Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year award.



GEORGE

GEORGE'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1992	11/0	37	176	4.8	5
1993	11/0	42	223	5.3	3
1994	13/11	276	1,442	5.2	12
1995	13/13	328	1,927	5.9	24
Totals	48/24	683	3,768	5.5	44

10 TROY SMITH

Quarterback – 2003-06

- Heisman Trophy Winner (2006)
- Second-largest margin of victory in Heisman voting
- 3-0 record as starting QB vs. Michigan
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award (2006)
- NCAA record for pass efficiency (400-499 comps.)

Troy Smith may not have been Ohio State's star recruit in the spring of 2002, but by the end of the 2006 football season and his Buckeye career there were few Buckeyes with a brighter aura. Smith led the Buckeyes to a 4-1 record as a sophomore in 2004, including a 37-21 win over Michigan, in which he accounted for three touchdowns and 386 yards in total offense. In 2005, Smith guided the Buckeyes to a 10-2 record that included a thrilling come-from-behind victory at Michigan and a decisive win over Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl.

Smith saved his best for last, piloting the No. 1 ranked Buckeyes to a 12-0 regular season record and a spot in the national championship game as a senior in 2006. He threw for a school single-season record 30 touchdowns and became just the second quarterback in Ohio State history to post a 3-0 record against Michigan as a starter. The consensus All-American was a landslide winner in the Heisman Trophy voting, recording the second largest margin of victory ever in the balloting. Smith, who recorded a 25-3 record as a starter and is the NCAA record holder in passing efficiency for 400-499 completions (157.1), entered the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2014 and he had his jersey No. 10 enshrined Nov. 10, 2014.

SMITH'S CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
2003	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	8/5	122	66	3	896	8
2005	11/10	237	149	4	2,282	16
2006	13/13	311	203	6	2,542	30
Totals	33/28	670	420	13	5,720	54



SMITH

ALL-TIME GREATS



BARRETT

16 J.T. BARRETT Quarterback – 2014-17

- Three-time Big Ten Quarterback of the Year (2014, 2016, 2017)
- Only three-time captain in school history
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award (2016)

Joe Thomas “J.T.” Barrett is one of the great quarterbacks and leaders in the history of Ohio State football. He led the team to two Big Ten championships (2014 and 2017). He started 44 games and set the school record with 38 victories, including starting four wins over Michigan. He set a total of 39 Ohio State (34) and Big Ten Conference (five) records, including some of the most prestigious for a quarterback: Big Ten records for career total offensive yards (12,697), TD passes (104) and TDs responsible for (147), and Ohio State records for career completion percentage (63.5), touchdown passes (104), passing yards (9,434) and quarterback rushing yards (3,263). His 43 touchdowns scored are fifth-most at Ohio State, trailing only Pete Johnson, Keith Byars, Eddie George and Ezekiel Elliott. A Top 10 vote-getter in the Heisman Trophy race twice, Barrett was responsible for 147 passing and rushing touchdowns to rank fourth in NCAA history in that category. He also ranked 17th in NCAA history in career rushing yards by a quarterback (and third among Big Ten quarterbacks) and he is one of two Division I quarterbacks to throw at least 100 TD passes and rush for at least 40. He graduated in December 2016 with his degree in communications.

BARRETT'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TDs
2014	12/12	203	314	10	2834	34
2015	11/5	93	147	4	992	11
2016	13/13	233	379	7	2555	24
2017	14/14	240	371	9	3053	35
Totals	50/44	769	1211	30	9434	104

BARRETT'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	TD	Avg.
2014	12/12	171	938	11	5.5
2015	11/5	115	682	11	5.9
2016	13/13	205	845	9	4.1
2017	14/14	165	798	12	4.8
Totals	50/44	656	3263	43	5.0



BENTLEY

68 LeCHARLES BENTLEY Offensive Lineman – 1998-01

- Consensus All-American (2001)
- Rimington Award (2001)
- Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year (2001)

LeCharles Bentley was another in a long line of outstanding offensive linemen at Ohio State. During the 2001 season, he won consensus all-Big Ten and All-America honors, was chosen as the Big Ten's Offensive Lineman of the Year and was named winner of the second annual Dave Rimington Award as the best center in college football. Bentley was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes. He started the final seven games of the 1999 season (six at guard and one at tackle) before moving to center as a junior in 2000. He started all 12 games as a junior, playing through a painful lower back condition, and won second-team All-Big Ten honors. At the end of his senior year, he won first-team All-America honors on the Walter Camp, Football Writers, Football Coaches, and Associated Press teams. A second-round pick of the New Orleans Saints in the 2002 NFL Draft, Bentley was named Sports Illustrated's Offensive Rookie of the Year. He earned two Pro Bowl selections during his career with the Saints and Cleveland Browns. He will enter the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in September 2017.

97 JOEY BOSA Defensive End – 2013-15

- Two-time consensus All-American (2014-15)
- Two-time Big Ten defensive lineman of the year (2014-15)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2014)

Joey Bosa earned consensus All-America honors twice and also earned a Big Ten defensive player of the year award and two Big Ten defensive linemen of the year awards in his three seasons. He ranks in Ohio State's all-time Top 5 in four defensive categories: quarterback sacks (3rd with 26), sack yardage (4th with 177), tackles-for-loss (4th with 50.5) and TFL yardage (4th with 247). Nationally, Bosa had more TFLs during his three seasons than any other player in the nation. His five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries led to 44 Ohio State points. Bosa was a finalist for the Lombardi Award as both a sophomore and a junior, and he was also a finalist for the Outland Trophy and Ted Hendricks awards as a sophomore. Led the Big Ten in TFLs with 21 for 116 yards in 2014 and led Big Ten in conference games in 2015 with 13.5 TFLs. Over the course of the 2013 and 2014 seasons he tied an Ohio State record with a TFL in 14 consecutive games. He was the third overall pick of the 2016 NFL Draft by San Diego and the highest pick since Orlando Pace went No. 1 overall in 1997. Bosa was named the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year and the Pro Football Writers of America Defensive Rookie of the Year for the 2016 season.

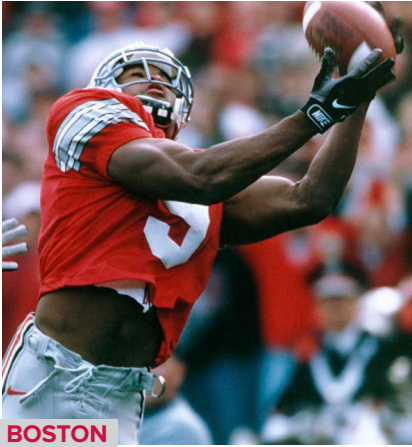


BOSA

BOSA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	Tot.	TFL	Yards	Sacks
2013	14-10	44	13.5	71	7.5
2014	15-15	55	21.0	116	13.5
2015	12-12	51	16.0	60	5.0
Totals	41-37	150	50.5	247	26

ALL-TIME GREATS



BOSTON

9 DAVID BOSTON

Split End – 1996-98

- Still holds 10 Ohio State receiving records
- Most career receptions, TDs and 100-yard games
- All-American (1998)

In three seasons, David Boston set or tied 12 Ohio State receiving records, including most receptions (191), yards (2,855) and touchdowns (34) in a career and most receptions (85) and yards (1,435) in a season (1998). His records also included most 100-yard receiving games in a career (13) and season (eight in 1998). He still holds the career marks for receptions and touchdown receptions. In 1998, he earned first team All-America honors. But what separated him from other receivers in OSU history is the way he stood out in big games. With 19 seconds left to play in the 1997 Rose Bowl against Arizona State, he caught the game-winning touchdown. In the 1998 Michigan game, he had 10 receptions for 231 yards and two touchdowns. He capped his career by being named MVP of the 1999 Sugar Bowl. The Humble, Texas, native played eight seasons in the NFL after being drafted in the first round with the ninth overall pick by the Arizona Cardinals.

BOSTON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1996	12	33	450	13.6	7
1997	13	73	970	13.3	14
1998	12	85	1,435	16.9	13
Totals	37	191	2,855	14.9	30



BYARS

41 KEITH BYARS

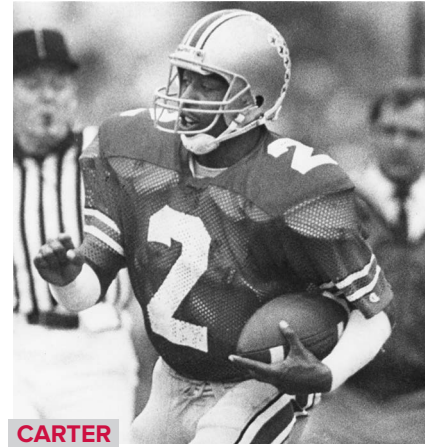
Running Back – 1982-85

- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award (1984)
- Led nation in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards (1984)
- Fifth at Ohio State with 3,200 rushing yards

Keith Byars earned first team All-America honors, was Big Ten MVP and runner-up for the Heisman Trophy (to Boston College's Doug Flutie) in 1984, when he rushed for a then-school record 1,764 yards and 22 touchdowns. That season, he led the nation in rushing, scoring (144 points) and all-purpose running (2,441). Included in those totals were 274 yards and five TDs against Illinois in one of the most brilliant individual performances in OSU annals. The Fighting Illini led 24-0, but Byars' fourth TD was a spectacular 67-yard run in which he completely reversed his field and lost a shoe at the Illinois 35, but still outran the Illini secondary. His fifth touchdown of the day was the game winner. Byars, who missed most of his senior year with a broken foot, is still fourth on the all-time rushing list with 3,200 yards. The Dayton, Ohio, native played 13 seasons in the NFL. He was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000.

BYARS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1982	9	4	17	4.3	0
1983	12	222	1,199	5.4	22
1984	12	336	1,764	5.3	24
1985	4	53	208	3.9	4
Totals	37	619	3,200	5.2	50



CARTER

2 CRIS CARTER

Split End – 1984-86

- First Ohio State receiver to be an All-American
- Held nine school records at end of his career
- Pro Football Hall of Fame (2013)

Cris Carter held nine Ohio State receiving records at the conclusion of his career, including career marks for receptions (168) and touchdowns (27) and single season marks for yards (1,127 in 1986) and touchdowns (11 in 1986). He still ranks second in OSU history in receptions, fourth in receiving yards (2,725) and third in touchdowns. In 1985, Carter set a Rose Bowl record with nine receptions for 172 yards. In 1986, Carter put together one of the great seasons in OSU annals with 69 receptions for 1,127 yards and 11 touchdowns. At the conclusion of that season, he became Ohio State's first All-America split end. He is without question one of the greatest receivers in OSU and Big Ten history. A product of Middletown, Ohio, he played 16 seasons in the NFL and was an eight-time Pro Bowl selection. His jersey No. 80 was retired by the Minnesota Vikings and he was one of only four NFL receivers with more than 1,000 career receptions (1,101). He was enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio in August 2013. Carter was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003.

CARTER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1984	12	41	648	15.8	8
1985	12	58	950	16.4	8
1986	13	69	1,127	16.3	11
Totals	37	164	2,725	16.6	27

ALL-TIME GREATS

36 TOM COUSINEAU

Linebacker – 1975-78

- Two-time Consensus All-American (1977-78)
- First Buckeye to be No. 1 pick in NFL Draft (1979)
- Second in school history with 569 tackles

Tom Cousineau was a two-time All-American for the Buckeyes. His 211 tackles in 1978 still stand as a single-season school record. Against Penn State in 1978, Cousineau was in on 29 total tackles, another Ohio State record that still stands, although Chris Spielman tied the total in a 1978 game against Michigan. Cousineau also holds the school record for most solo tackles in a single game (16 against SMU in 1978). Six of the Top 10 single game tackle performances in school history are held by Cousineau. He ranks second on both the all-time OSU tackle list with 569 (three behind Marcus Marek) and on the career solo tackles list with 259. MVP of the Orange Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Cousineau became OSU's first No.1 overall pick in the NFL Draft when he was selected in 1979 by the Buffalo Bills. He played three seasons with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL and was the 1979 Grey Cup MVP. He then played seven seasons in the NFL. The Fairview Park, Ohio, native was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995. He was enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in December, 2016.

COUSINEAU'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards
1975	12	26	44	70	2	2
1976	12	102	82	184	4	8
1977	11	89	60	149	2	8
1978	12	101	110	211	11	54
Totals	47	259	310	569	19	72



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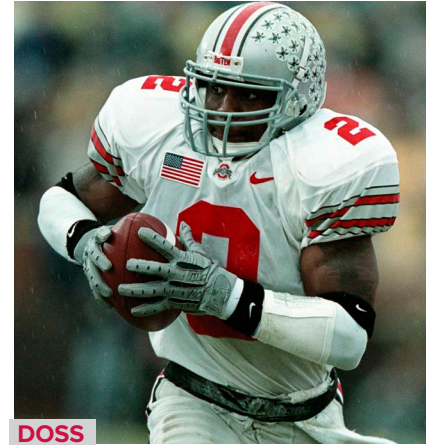
DECKER

68 TAYLOR DECKER

Offensive Tackle – 2012-15

- Consensus All-American & All-Big Ten (2015)
- Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year (2015)
- Helped Ohio State to a 50-4 record

Taylor Decker was a three-year starter on Ohio State teams that went 50-4 during his four-years (2012-15), a win total that tied the NCAA mark for most wins over a four-year run. He was a Lombardi Award semifinalist and Outland candidate as a senior and was voted a co-captain by his teammates. He was named a consensus All-American and the Big Ten's Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year as a senior as well as a unanimous first-team all-Big Ten Conference pick. Decker also earned all-Big Ten honors as a junior when he helped lead the Buckeyes to a Big Ten championship and the inaugural College Football Playoff national championship with wins over No. 1 Alabama in the CFP semifinals at the Sugar Bowl and over No. 2 Oregon in the title game in North Texas. Decker helped Ohio State to lead the Big Ten in rushing in 2012, 2013 and 2015 and to also produce the top two yards-per carry averages in school history (6.8 in 2013 and 5.7 in 2014). The Vandalia, Ohio native played in 54 games and started 41 times. He was a first-round NFL Draft pick of the Detroit Lions in 2016.



DOSS

2 MIKE DOSS

Safety – 1999-2002

- Three-time All-American (2000-02)
- First among Ohio State DBs with 331 career tackles
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2002)

Mike Doss was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes and in each of those years he was a first-team All-American. In doing so, he became just the seventh three-time All-American in Ohio State football history. At the end of his senior year, in his final game as a Buckeye, he was chosen as Defensive MVP of the Fiesta Bowl, where Ohio State captured its first consensus national championship since 1968 with a 31-24 double-overtime victory over Miami. Doss played in 50 games, starting 40, and collecting a combined total of 331 tackles, placing him in the OSU career top 10. He led the team in tackles as a sophomore and junior with 94 and 87 stops, respectively. After electing to stay for his senior year, Doss collected a personal high 107 tackles and was named a unanimous All-America by being named first team on the ballots of the Associated Press, Football Writers, Football Coaches, Sporting News and Walter Camp. A three-time all-Big Ten pick, Doss was the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year as a senior. The Canton, Ohio, native played five seasons in the NFL. He was elected into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2011.

DOSS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	PBU	INT
1999	12	33	10	43	5.0	2	0
2000	12	73	21	94	13.0	6	3
2001	12	57	30	87	10.0	7	3
2002	14	65	42	107	5.0	10	2
Totals	50	228	103	331	33.0	25	8

ALL-TIME GREATS



ELFLEIN

65 PAT ELFLEIN Offensive Guard/Center 2013-15/16

- Rimington Award Winner
- Unanimous All-American (2016)
- Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year (2016)

Pat Elflein was a unanimous first-team All-American in 2016 and he won the Rimington Trophy as the nation's outstanding center after making the move to center during spring ball of his fifth-year senior season. He became just the second Buckeye to win the Rimington Trophy (LeCharles Bentley). He was a two-time first-team all-Big Ten Conference performer as a sophomore and junior at the guard position, and then added a third first-team honor as a center. A team co-captain, Elflein was also named the Big Ten's Rimington-Pace offensive lineman of the year as a senior and he was a finalist for the Outland Trophy. A three-year starter, Elflein finished with 42 starts, including 41 consecutive starts to close out his career, and he played in school-record 55 games. He led offensive line to a finalist position for the Joe Moore offensive line of the year award and he helped the line produce the top two yards-per carry averages in school history (6.8 in 2013 and 5.7 in 2014). He graduated in May 2016 with his degree in communications and in April 2017 he was a second-round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings.

15 EZEKIEL ELLIOTT Running Back – 2013-15

- Chicago Tribune Silver Football (2015)
- Big Ten Offensive Player and Running Back of the Year (2015)
- Offensive MVP vs. No. 1 Alabama & No. 2 Oregon (2016 CFP games)

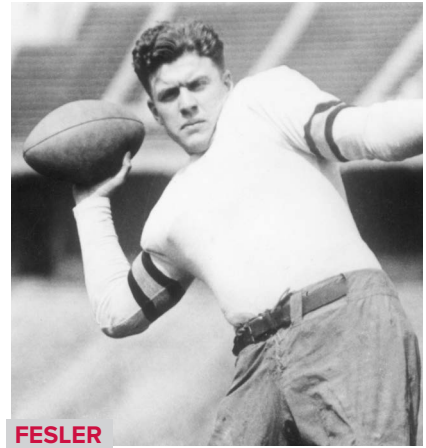
Ezekiel Elliott will unquestionably be remembered as one of the all-time best backs in Ohio State history with the second-most rushing yards in school history – 3,961 – including the most rushing yards in consecutive years: 3,699 in 2014 and 2015. Elliott's 6.7 yards per carry is best among the Buckeyes with his five 200-yard games and 22 100-yard games ranking in a tie for first and second, respectively. His 44 touchdowns rank fourth, behind Pete Johnson (58), Keith Byars (50) and Eddie George (45). The Big Ten's offensive player of the year and its running back of the year in 2015, Elliott also was the Chicago Tribune Silver Football award winner and a second-team All-American. Led Ohio State to the 2014 College Football Playoff championship by rushing for 696 yards and eight touchdowns in three postseason games (Big Ten championship game record 220 yards vs. Wisconsin; 230 yards vs. No. 1 Alabama with a Sugar Bowl and Ohio State record 85-yard rush to earn offensive MVP honors; and an Ohio State bowl game-record and career-high 246 rushing yards and four TDs in the 42-20 victory over Oregon to again earn game offensive MVP honors). He had 12 career rushes over 50 yards and he is the only Ohio State player with three rushes of at least 80 yards. He was drafted fourth overall in the 2016 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. He named the Rookie of the Year and the Offensive Player of the Year by the Pro Football Writers of America in 2016 after leading the league in rushing.



ELLIOTT

ELLIOTT'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
2013	11-0	30	262	8.7	2
2014	15-14	273	1,878	6.9	18
2015	13-13	289	1,821	6.3	23
Totals	39-27	592	3,961	6.7	43



FESLER

30 WES FESLER End – 1928-30

- Three-time All-American (1928-30)
- Earned nine Varsity O letters in three sports
- College Football Hall of Fame (1954)

Wes Fesler was Ohio State's second three-time All-American, winning first-team recognition at end in 1928, 1929 and 1930. Fesler, who also played fullback for the Buckeyes, was team captain as a senior and was the Ohio State and the Big Ten MVP in 1930. Fesler, a superb all-around athlete, earned nine letters, three each in football, basketball and baseball. In basketball, he won all-Big Ten honors in 1931. In baseball, he spent time in the St. Louis Cardinals organization. After graduating, Fesler served one year as an assistant on the OSU staff and then was head football coach at Wesleyan, Princeton and Pitt. In 1947, he returned to his alma mater as head coach and spent four years, compiling a 21-13-3 record and winning the 1949 Big Ten Championship and the 1950 Rose Bowl. He later served as head coach at Minnesota and was inducted to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1954. He was a charter inductee to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1977. The Youngstown, Ohio, native passed away July 30, 1989 at age 81.

ALL-TIME GREATS

89 JOHN FRANK Tight End – 1980-83

- OSU all-time TE leader in receptions and yards
- Two-time Academic All-American (1982-83)
- Team MVP (1983)

John Frank distinguished himself both as a football player and as a scholar. All-Big Ten as a junior and senior, Frank ranks 11th on the all-time Ohio State receiving list with 121 catches and 18th with 1,481 yards receiving yards. He also scored nine touchdowns. His reception and yardage totals are the most in school history by a tight end. He was a three-year starter, catching a personal high 45 passes in 1981 and again in 1983, second all-time among Ohio State tight ends. He was voted the team MVP as a senior. In the classroom, Frank was a two-time Academic All-American, a National Football Foundation scholar-athlete and a Rhodes Scholar finalist. After winning two Super Bowl rings with San Francisco 49ers, Frank returned to Ohio State to continue his medical studies. He received his doctor of medicine in June, 1992. He was inducted into the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 2006 and the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1998.



FRANK

FRANK'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1980	11	5	65	13.0	0
1981	12	45	449	9.9	3
1982	12	26	326	12.5	2
1983	12	45	641	14.2	4
Totals	47	121	1,481	12.2	9

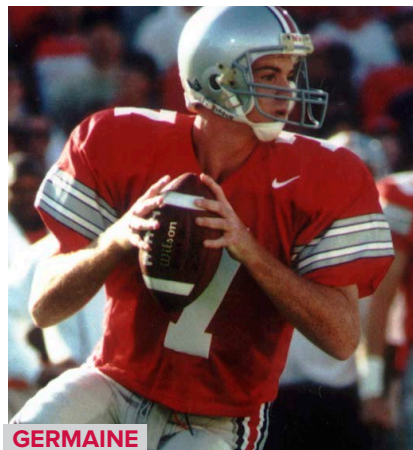
7 JOE GERMAINE Quarterback – 1996-98

- Chicago Tribune Silver Football (1998)
- Holds nine Ohio State QB records
- Team MVP (1998) & Rose Bowl MVP (1997)

Joe Germaine proved in two seasons as a backup that he was a fine quarterback. But it was 1996, his senior year as the starter and team co-captain, when he set 11 school records while throwing for a current school-record 3,330 yards and 25 touchdowns, that separated him from other OSU quarterbacks. He was the Chicago Tribune's Silver Football Award winner as the Big Ten MVP that year and he led OSU to the No. 1 national ranking for a then-school-record 10 consecutive weeks. He also was named by the conference coaches as the Big Ten's Offensive Player of the Year. No Ohio State fan will ever forget his heroics in the 1997 Rose Bowl as he calmly directed the Buckeyes 65 yards in 12 plays in the final 1:40 for the winning touchdown (a five-yard touchdown pass to David Boston with 19 seconds left). Germaine threw for 6,370 yards and 56 touchdowns in three seasons. The Mesa, Arizona, product played five seasons in the NFL.

GERMAINE'S CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
1996	12/1	147	80	4	1,193	15
1997	13/0	210	129	9	1,847	16
1998	12/12	384	230	7	3,330	25
Totals	37/13	741	439	20	6,370	56



GERMAINE



GLENN

83 TERRY GLENN Wide Receiver – 1992-95

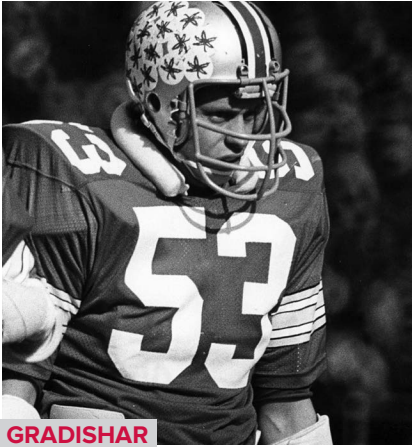
- Biletnikoff Award (1995)
- Consensus All-American (1995)
- Ohio State record seven 100-yard receiving games (1995)

After a quiet first two seasons with the Buckeyes (15 catches total), Terry Glenn repeatedly rose to new heights during the 1995 campaign while becoming the school's first-ever recipient of the Fred Biletnikoff Award. Glenn had 64 receptions for 1,411 yards and 17 touchdowns. His touchdown total is still a school season record. Glenn led the nation in yards per catch, was fourth in yards per game and eighth in scoring in 1995. In addition to winning the Biletnikoff Award, Glenn followed Cris Carter as just the second wide receiver in Ohio State history to win first-team All-America honors. Glenn caught nine passes for 253 yards and four touchdowns at Pitt, shattering the school records for single-game receiving yardage and tying the mark for TD catches. The Pitt game was one of seven 100-yard games for Glenn, another OSU record. Glenn opted to leave school after his junior year and was taken in the first round of the 1996 NFL draft by the New England Patriots. He set an NFL record for catches (90) by a rookie, helping the Patriots to the Super Bowl. He had 8,823 yards and 44 touchdowns in his 12-year career. Tragically, he lost his life in a car accident in 2017.

GLENN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1993	10	8	156	19.5	0
1994	10	7	110	15.7	0
1995	12	64	1,411	22.1	17
Totals	32	79	1,677	21.2	17

ALL-TIME GREATS



GRADISHAR

53 RANDY GRADISHAR

Linebacker – 1971-73

- College Football Hall of Fame (1998)
- Held school record with 320 tackles
- Academic All-America Hall of Fame (1992)

Randy Gradishar was considered by Woody Hayes as “the best linebacker” he has ever coached at Ohio State. Gradishar was a two-time All-American and is considered one of the most versatile, mobile and complete linebackers ever to play college football. He was a three-year starter between 1971 and 1973 and recorded 320 total tackles. He finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting as a senior and was the backbone of the 1973 defense, which recorded four shutouts and allowed just 64 points. After graduation, he played 10 years with the Denver Broncos. During his career, he was a seven-time Pro Bowler, the second most by any Bronco at the end of his career, and he also is the all-time leader in tackles for Denver with 1,958. He was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1992. In December of 1998, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Gradishar was the recipient of the 2015 Bronko Nagurski Legends Award.

GRADISHAR'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards	PBU
1971	10	53	31	84	5	30	2
1972	11	42	60	102	4	26	4
1973	11	60	74	134	6	13	4
Totals	32	155	165	320	15	69	10



HARLEY

47 CHIC HARLEY

Back – 1916-17-19

- College Football Hall of Fame (1951)
- Ohio State's first three-time All-American
- Led Ohio State to first Big Ten title (1916)

Charles “Chic” Harley was Ohio State's first three-time All-American and the first Buckeye – player to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, in 1951. He won All-America honors as a running back in 1916 and 1917 before spending the 1918 season in the military. He returned to OSU in 1919 and picked up where he had left off, again winning All-America acclaim. In addition to running the football, he also punted, kicked extra points (he used the drop kick) and played defense. Fans turned out in record numbers to watch Harley play and he and the team did not disappoint. Harley led the Buckeyes to their first Big Ten title in 1916, a repeat championship in 1917 and a second-place finish in 1919. He was a team captain 1919. During his three seasons at Ohio State, the Buckeyes posted a combined record of 21-1-1. The Buckeyes played at old Ohio Field during the Harley era. But largely because of his play, Ohio Stadium was built in 1922 and has affectionately been referred to as the “House that Harley built.” His jersey number 47 was retired in 2004.

47 A.J. HAWK

Linebacker – 2002-05

- Lombardi Award (2005)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2005)
- Two-time All-American (Consensus '04; Unanimous '05)

A.J. Hawk capped a brilliant season and career by becoming Ohio State's fifth Lombardi Award winner, presented annually since 1970 to the best player in college football who lines up within five yards of the snap. Hawk finished the 2005 campaign with a team-high 121 tackles, marking the third consecutive year he had paced the Buckeyes in that category. His tackle totals included 16.5 tackles-for-loss and 9.5 sacks, both best on the team. In addition to the Lombardi Award, Hawk was the 2005 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Defensive MVP of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. A first-team All-American both as a junior and senior, Hawk closed his career as the fifth leading tackler in Ohio State history with 394 career stops, 41 tackles-for-loss and 9.5 sacks. His 141 tackles in 2004 were the most by an Ohio State player since 1986. A four-year letterman, Hawk was elected co-captain as a senior, receiving a vote from every player on the team except for himself. Following the season, Hawk was the fifth player taken in the 2006 NFL draft, going to the Green Bay Packers where he played for nine of his 11 seasons in the NFL.



HAWK

HAWK'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards	INT
2002	14	13	13	26	3.5	16	2
2003	13	52	54	106	13.0	49	2
2004	12	62	79	141	8.0	14	2
2005	12	69	52	121	16.5	85	1
Totals	51	196	198	394	41.0	164	7

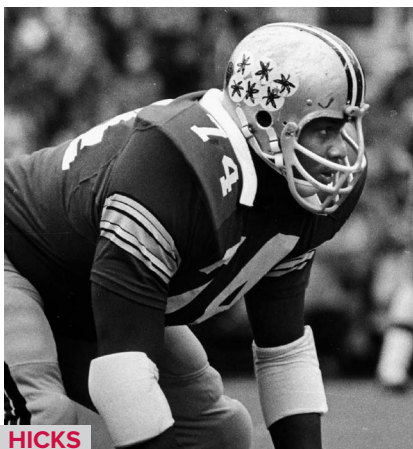
ALL-TIME GREATS

74 JOHN HICKS

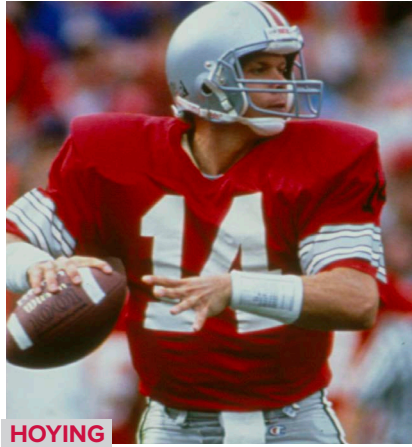
Offensive Tackle – 1970-73

- Lombardi Award (1973)
- Outland Trophy (1973)
- First player to start in three Rose Bowls

John Hicks came within an eyelash of pulling off one of the biggest triple plays in college football history in 1973. That year Hicks, a 6-3, 258-pound offensive tackle, won the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award as the nation's best interior lineman and finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting. While he finished second, that same year teammates Archie Griffin and Randy Gradishar were fifth and sixth, respectively. By combining Ohio State's total votes, Hicks would have had enough votes to move ahead of winner John Cappelletti. Hicks became a starter at right tackle as a sophomore in 1970, helping the Buckeyes to the Big Ten title and a berth in the Rose Bowl. Hicks missed the 1971 with a knee injury, but he returned in 1972 and was a starter the next two years, winning consensus All-America honors both of those seasons and helping the Buckeyes to two more Big Ten titles and back-to-back Rose Bowl. During his three years as a starter, Ohio State posted a combined record of 28-3-1. Hicks was the first player ever to start in three Rose Bowl games. Hicks was a first-round draft choice of the New York Giants following the 1973 campaign. His promising career was cut short by injury, however. Hicks was selected in April, 2001, for the College Football Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Ohio State University Athletics Hall of Fame in 1985.



HICKS



HOYING

14 BOBBY HOYING

Quarterback – 1992-95

- NFF Vincent dePaul Draddy Award (1995)
- Ohio State record 57 touchdown passes
- Third among Ohio State QBs with 30 wins

Bobby Hoying was a three-year starter for OSU, leading the Buckeyes to a combined record of 30-7-1. As a senior, Hoying earned first team all-Big Ten honors, was named team captain and rewrote the OSU records book by throwing for 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns. He also set school records for completion percentage (.580) and passing efficiency (163.4) that year. His 57 career TD passes set a school record (that still stands), as did the 16 games in which he passed for 200 or more yards. Hoying led the Big Ten in total offense as a senior and wound up second nationally in passing efficiency. His 7,232 passing yards (most of which came his last two years) ranked second in OSU annals. An exceptional student, he won the 1995 National Football Foundation's Vincent dePaul Draddy Award, which goes annually to the top senior student-athlete in college football. The native of St. Henry, Ohio, played six seasons in professional football. He was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008.

HOYING'S CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
1992	6	14	6	1	58	1
1993	12	202	109	8	1,570	8
1994	13	301	170	14	2,335	19
1995	13	341	211	12	3,269	29
Totals	44	858	498	35	7,232	57

2 MALCOLM JENKINS

Cornerback – 2005-08

- Consensus All-American (2008)
- Thorpe Award (2008)
- Played on four Big Ten championship teams

The premier defensive back in college football in 2008, cornerback Malcolm Jenkins was a team captain as a senior who won the highest honor at his position when he was named the winner of the Jim Thorpe Award. This no-nonsense vocal leader was a starter on four Big Ten title teams, never lost to Michigan (4-0) and twice played in the national championship game. Earning consensus All-America accolades and a unanimous all-Big Ten selection, Jenkins amassed 28 career pass break-ups and an additional 11 interceptions to go along with 196 career tackles. Jenkins was known for relentless intensity on the field, demanding the highest performance standards from himself and his teammates. The Piscataway, N.J., product was the first-round draft pick of the NFL's New Orleans Saints and graduated in June of his senior year. He played five seasons with the Saints, winning a Super Bowl title in his rookie season of 2009. Jenkins will play his 10th season in the NFL in 2018 after winning a second Super Bowl, with Philadelphia, this past season.

JENKINS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	PBU	INT
2005	10	23	14	37	0	2	0
2006	13	40	15	55	4.5	7	4
2007	13	27	20	47	5.0	7	4
2008	13	34	21	55	4.0	12	3
Totals	49	124	70	194	13.5	28	11



JENKINS

ALL-TIME GREATS

98 THOMAS “PEPPER” JOHNSON

Linebacker – 1982-85

- All-American (1985)
- Two-time team captain (1984 & 1985)
- Sixth at Ohio State with 379 tackles

Thomas “Pepper” Johnson played for the Buckeyes between 1982-85, earning All-America honors as a senior. During his career, he was credited with 379 tackles, good for fourth place on the all-time OSU list. In the 1984 and 1985 seasons, Johnson led the squad in tackles and teamed with Chris Spielman to give the Buckeyes one of the most formidable linebacking tandems in college football. A born leader, Johnson was elected team captain and voted defensive MVP in both his junior and senior seasons. He also was named all-Big Ten in both of those years. He was a member of two Super Bowl championship teams with the New York Giants and was named to the Pro Bowl twice. After 13 seasons as an NFL player, he began his coaching career with the New England Patriots. He spent 14 seasons as a Patriots coach, winning three Super Bowls in the process. He was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2001.



JOHNSON

JOHNSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards	Sacks
1982	7	1	5	6	0	0	0
1983	11	38	54	92	2	12	2
1984	12	77	63	140	5	18	1
1985	12	74	67	141	5	24	2
Totals	42	190	189	379	12	54	5

33 PETE JOHNSON

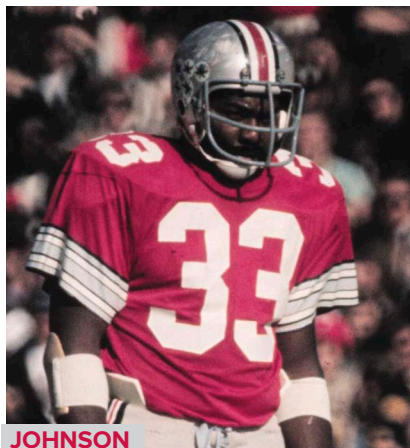
Fullback – 1973-76

- School-record 58 touchdowns scored
- Most points and TDs in single season (156 and 26 in 1975)
- Inducted into Rose Bowl Hall of Fame (2007)

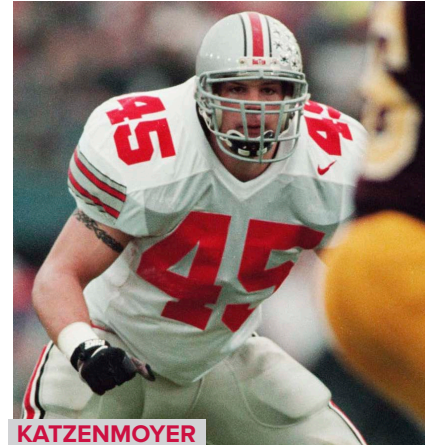
Pete Johnson may have been a fullback during Ohio State's three-yards-and-a-cloud-of-dust days of the 1970s, but he was much more than just a blocking back. While sharing a backfield with Archie Griffin, Johnson rushed for 2,308 yards and a school-record 58 touchdowns during his career. To say “Big Pete” had a nose for the goal line would be an understatement. He led the nation in scoring as a junior, tallying a school and Big Ten record 26 touchdowns. He also rushed for 1,059 yards and converted 34 of 44 third-down tries. Johnson set a school record that year with five TDs against North Carolina. In 1976, playing almost the entire season with two sprained ankles, Johnson still rushed for 724 yards and 19 touchdowns. His 156 points in 1975 was a school record and 348 career points stood as the school record until the 2004 season. He played eight seasons in the NFL and was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007.

JOHNSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1973	6	55	205	3.7	6
1974	12	80	320	4.0	6
1975	12	227	1,059	4.6	26
1976	12	186	724	3.8	19
Totals	42	548	2,308	4.2	58



JOHNSON



KATZENMOYER

45 ANDY KATZENMOYER

Linebacker – 1996-98

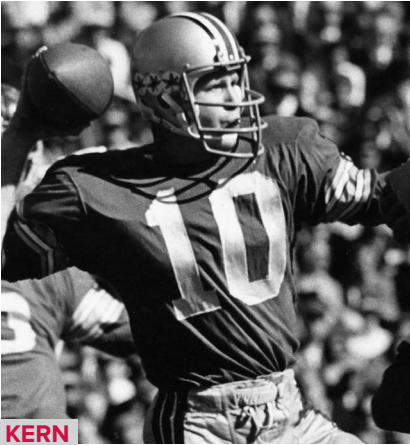
- Consensus All-American (1997)
- Butkus Award (1997)
- Three-time first-team All-Big Ten

Andy Katzenmoyer, the first freshman to start every game at linebacker for the Buckeyes, started 37 games and amassed three year statistical totals of 197 solo tackles, 256 total tackles, 50 tackles-for-loss, 192 yards in losses, 18 quarterback sacks and six interceptions. He won a plethora of awards, including the 1997 Butkus Award and consensus All-America honors as a sophomore, and the 1996 Football News and Big Ten Freshman of the Year. He was a three-time all-Big Ten selection and a two-time finalist for the Lombardi Award. A consensus All-American as a sophomore in 1997, he became only the second sophomore to win the Butkus Award as the nation's outstanding linebacker. He was a Lombardi Award finalist, ranking second on the team with 97 tackles, including 13 tackles-for-loss. As a junior in 1998, Katzenmoyer was a finalist for the Maxwell Football Club's Defensive Player of the Year Award (in addition to the Lombardi Award) and he anchored the nation's top-ranked defense against the run and second-ranked total defense. A first-round draft pick of the New England Patriots, his professional career was cut short by injury after three years.

KATZENMOYER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards	Sacks
1996	12	57	28	85	23	103	12.0
1997	13	80	17	97	13	30	2.0
1998	12	60	14	74	14	59	4.0
Totals	37	197	59	256	50	192	18.0

ALL-TIME GREATS



KERN

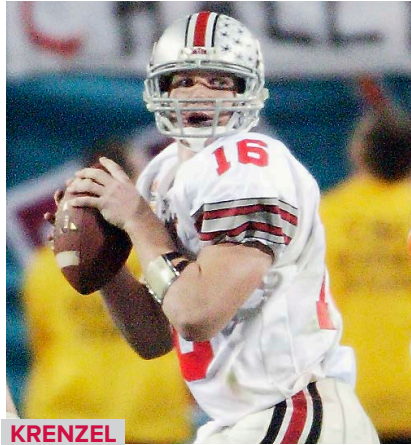
10 REX KERN Quarterback – 1968-70

- All-American (1969)
- 25-2 record as starting quarterback
- Led Buckeyes to 1968 national championship

With Rex Kern at the helm, Ohio State rolled to a 27-2 record, won the 1968 national championship, captured two Big Ten titles and played in two Rose Bowls. To win the national championship, Kern led OSU to a 27-16 win over Southern California in the Rose Bowl. He was named the game's Most Outstanding Player. Additionally, the Buckeyes narrowly missed out on the 1969 and '70 wire service national championships, losing the final game in both of those years after being ranked No. 1 going into their respective season finales. In 1969, he was named an All-American. In 1970, he was elected team captain. Kern's statistics, as impressive as they were, tell just half the story. The fiery redhead was an emotional leader who displayed a penchant for making big plays when most needed. He was a winner in every sense of the word. Earning three degrees from Ohio State, he played four seasons in the NFL. He was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1978 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 2007.

KERN'S CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
1968	10	131	75	6	972	7
1969	9	135	68	10	1,002	9
1970	10	98	45	8	470	3
Totals	29	364	188	24	2,444	19



KRENZEL

16 CRAIG KRENZEL Quarterback – 1968-70

- NFF Vincent dePaul Draddy Award (1995)
- 24-3 record as starting quarterback
- Led Buckeyes to 2002 national championship

Craig Krenzel was a two-year starter at quarterback for the Buckeyes. Taking over the offensive reins with almost no experience at the start of the 2002 season, the 6-4 signal caller led the Buckeyes to a share of the Big Ten title, the national championship and a perfect 14-0 record. At the end of the season, Krenzel was selected by his teammates as co-MVP. A little less than a month later he was named as the Offensive MVP in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, where he guided the Buckeyes to a thrilling 31-24 double overtime win over top-ranked Miami in the national title game. The leading rusher in the game, Krenzel's fourth-and-14 completion to Michael Jenkins in the first overtime kept OSU's title hopes alive. In 2003, Krenzel directed OSU to an 11-2 record and a second consecutive win in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. After throwing four touchdown passes against Kansas State in the latter, he was again selected as the game's Offensive MVP. Krenzel completed his career with a 24-3 mark as a starter, including a 2-1 record against Michigan. An honors graduate in molecular genetics, he swept the most prestigious academic awards, including the National Football Foundation's Draddy Trophy, the Socrates Award and the NCAA Today's Top VII. He spent three seasons in the NFL before retiring.

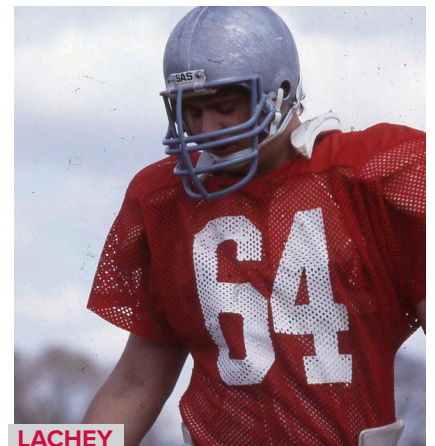
KRENZEL'S CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
2000	7/0	9	5	1	57	0
2001	3/2	43	23	3	286	1
2002	14/14	249	148	7	2,110	12
2003	11/11	278	153	10	2,040	15
Totals	35/27	579	329	21	4,493	28

64 JIM LACHEY Offensive Guard – 1981-84

- Consensus All-American (1984)
- Drafted No. 12 overall by San Diego (1985)
- Nine-time NFL All-Pro

Jim Lachey entered his senior season with just four career starts. But in his final year, he established himself as one of the top linemen in all of college football and was named first-team All-America. Blessed with unusual speed and strength for a man his size, Lachey played guard for the Buckeyes, but could easily have played tackle. Lachey played a key role in the Ohio State offense in 1984, paving the way for junior running back Keith Byars, who led the nation in rushing (1,764 yards), scoring (24 touchdowns) and in all-purpose running (2,441 yards). In 1985, the San Diego Chargers drafted Lachey, a St. Henry, Ohio, native, with the 12th pick in the first round. In 1991, he started at left tackle for the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins. In his 11-year NFL career, he was named All-Pro nine times and established himself as one of the game's top linemen. He was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1999. He is currently the analyst on the Buckeye radio broadcasts.



LACHEY

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LAURINAITIS

33 JAMES LAURINAITIS

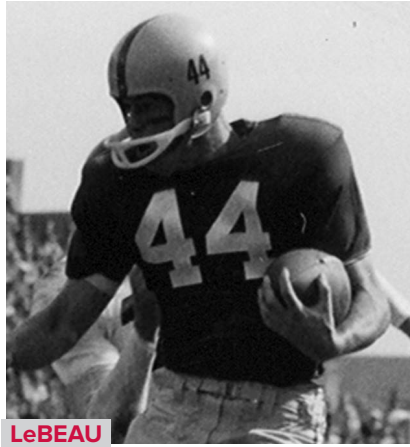
Linebacker – 2005-08

- One of only 8 three-time Buckeye All-Americans (2006-08)
- Butkus Award (2007)
- Nagurski Award (2006)

The most decorated linebacker in Ohio State history, James Laurinaitis was a three-time consensus All-American while playing on four Big Ten championship teams. Twice helping the Buckeyes to the BCS championship game (and setting a championship game record with 18 tackles vs. LSU), he won the Bronko Nagurski Award for the nation's most outstanding defensive player as a sophomore, took home the Butkus Award as America's top linebacker as a junior, and became Ohio State's first-ever winner of both the Lott Trophy and the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award as a senior. He was a finalist 12 times for national awards during that three-year period. Leading Ohio State in tackles as a sophomore, junior and senior, Laurinaitis finished his career with 375 total tackles, seventh-best in Buckeye history. Laurinaitis was a two-time team captain for a defensive unit that led the nation in total defense in 2007 and never ranked lower than 15th nationally throughout his career. He was unbeaten in games vs. Michigan (4-0) and an academic all-Big Ten selection. He was drafted by the NFL's St. Louis Rams and graduated in March of his senior year.

LAURINAITIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards	Sacks
2005	12	3	6	9	0.5	0	0
2006	13	53	62	115	8.5	44	4.0
2007	13	51	70	121	8.5	34	5.0
2008	13	52	78	130	7.0	34	4.0
Totals	51	159	216	375	24.5	112	13.0



LeBEAU

44 DICK LeBEAU

Defensive Back – 1956-58

- Pro Football Hall of Fame (2010)
- 57 years in the NFL
- NFL cornerback record 171 consecutive games

A three-time OSU letterman and a member of Ohio State's 1957 national championship team, the legendary Dick LeBeau has spent a remarkable 57 seasons in the National Football League as a player and coach. On February 6, 2010, LeBeau was selected into the 2010 class of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. LeBeau, a native of London, Ohio, played 14 seasons with the Detroit Lions, setting a still-standing NFL record with 171 consecutive games played at cornerback. The NFL interception leader in 1970 and a three-time Pro Bowler, his 62 career picks still rank 7th best in league history. As a coach, however, LeBeau's achievements are even more significant. The architect of the zone blitz, his innovations have brought changes to every aspect of defensive football. He has worked as an assistant coach with Philadelphia, Green Bay, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Tennessee, and was also the head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals from 2000-02. A coach with 10 division championship teams, he has coached in five Super Bowls, winning twice, most recently as defensive coordinator of the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLIII.



LEWIS

59 TYQUAN LEWIS

Defensive End – 2014-17

- Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year (2016)
- Two-time team captain (2016, 2017)
- Fifth in OSU history with 23.5 QB sacks

Tyquan Lewis, who graduated in December 2016 with his degree in sociology, played in as many games as any Buckeye in history – 55 – and helped Ohio State win six championships: a CFP national championship in 2014, Sugar, Fiesta and Cotton bowl titles, and two Big Ten championships. One of the most respected players on the team, Lewis was a two-time team captain who started 36 times and finished his career with 112 tackles, including 36.5 tackles-for-loss. He is among the Top 5 all-time sack leaders in Ohio State history, ranking fifth with 23.5. He ranks 15th at Ohio State in career TFLs. In terms of lost yardage, Lewis ranks 11th with 176 tackles-for-loss yards and he ranks seventh with a quarterback sack total of 147 yards. He also had five pass break-ups, five forced fumbles and nine quarterback hurries. He was honored by the Big Ten three times, including twice being named first-team all-Big Ten by both the coaches and the media. In 2016 he was named the league's defensive lineman of the year. Lewis was a leader of Ohio State defenses that ranked in the Top 10 nationally in total defense three times: No. 6 in 2016 and No. 9 in both 2017 and 2015.

LEWIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK
2014	15-0	3	6	9	2.5	8	0.5
2015	13-13	31	23	54	14	59	8.0
2016	13-13	17	12	29	10.5	61	8.0
2017	14-10	12	8	20	9.5	48	7.0
Totals	55-36	63	49	112	36.5	176	23.5

ALL-TIME GREATS

5 BRAXTON MILLER

Quarterback/H-Back – 2011-15

- Chicago Tribune Silver Football (2012 & 2013)
- Big Ten-record seven individual awards
- Two-time Big Ten offensive and quarterback

A two-time winner of the Chicago Tribune's Silver Football Award as the best player in the Big Ten Conference (as quarterback), Braxton Miller holds the school record with 88 touchdowns responsible for while also finishing among the school's greats with 8,609 yards of total offense (second at Ohio State), 3,314 rushing yards (No. 6) and 33 rushing touchdowns, 5,295 yards passing (No. 8) and 52 touchdowns (No. 4). Miller has the most individual awards in Big Ten history with seven, including two offensive player and quarterback of the year awards plus a freshman of the year honor. Led Ohio State to its sixth unbeaten, untied season in 2012 (12-0). After missing 20 months of activity while recovering from a shoulder injury and two surgeries, Miller switched positions in 2015 to receiver/H-Back and earned honorable mention all-Big Ten honors after catching 26 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns plus rushing for 281 yards and another score. He graduated in December 2014 with his degree in communications.



MILLER

MILLER'S CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
2000	7/0	9	5	1	57	0
2011	12/10	157	85	4	1,159	13
2012	12/12	254	148	6	2,039	15
2013	12/12	255	162	7	2,094	24
2015	13/7	1	1	10	3	0
Totals	49/41	667	396	17	5,295	52

MILLER'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
2011	12/10	159	715	4.5	7
2012	12/12	227	1,271	5.6	13
2013	12/12	171	1,068	6.2	12
2015	13/7	42	260	6.2	1
Totals	49/41	599	3,314	5.5	33

MILLER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
2015	13/7	26	341	13.1	3

85 MIKE NUGENT

Kicker – 2001-04

- Lou Groza Award (2004)
- Two-time consensus All-American (2002 & 2004)
- Holds 16 Ohio State kicking and scoring records

Mike Nugent was the 2004 Lou Groza Award winner as the nation's best place-kicker after converting 24 of 27 field goal attempts, including five-of-six from 50 yards or longer to lead the nation in that statistic. He also made all 30 of his extra point tries and sent 40 of his 62 kickoffs into the end zone for touchbacks. In a 24-21 win over Marshall, he calmly nailed a career-long 55-yarder as time ran out. In his final game as a Buckeye, Nugent scored 15 points against Oklahoma State to become Ohio State's all-time leading scorer with 356 points. Nugent literally rewrote the Ohio State record book, either setting outright or sharing in 22 school kicking records, 16 of which he still holds including field goals made (72) and field goal percentage (.818). He also holds the marks for consecutive field goals made (24), consecutive field goals made in Ohio Stadium (17) and career 50-yard field goals (8). Nugent won All-America honors in both 2002 and 2004, becoming the first Ohio State placekicker to receive a spot on the first team. He was also the first kicker since 1976 to be named an Ohio State captain. A second-round draft pick of the New York Jets in 2005, Nugent has played 11 years in the NFL and is in his seventh season with the Cincinnati Bengals.



NUGENT

NUGENT'S CAREER KICKING STATS

Year	FGs	<39	40-49	50+	XP	Points
2001	7-14	6-11	1-3	0-0	27-29	48
2002	25-28	15-16	9-11	1-1	45-46	120
2003	16-19	10-12	4-5	2-2	38-38	86
2004	24-27	12-12	7-9	5-6	30-30	102
Totals	72-88	43-51	21-28	8-9	140-143	356

75 ORLANDO PACE

Offensive Tackle – 1994-96

- Two-time winner of Lombardi Award (1995/1996) & Outland Trophy winner (1996)
- Overall No. 1 pick in NFL Draft (1997)
- NFL & College Football Halls of Fame

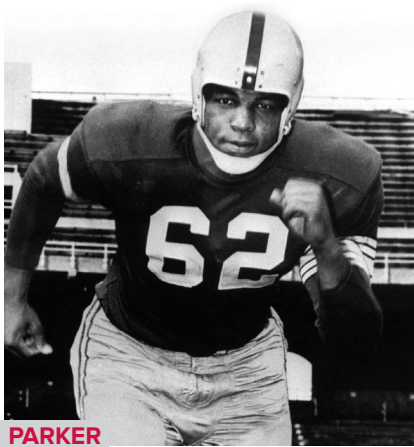
Orlando Pace broke into the starting lineup the first day of preseason camp his freshman year and started every game the next three years before bypassing his senior season and being selected the overall No. 1 pick in the 1997 NFL Draft. During his stay at Ohio State, the 6-6, 330-pound left tackle became recognized as one of the most dominant offensive linemen ever to play the game. Pace made the "pancake" block famous his junior year, finishing the season with 80 of those blocks. He also literally redefined the role of an offensive lineman with his amazing downfield blocking. In 1995, he made college football history by becoming the first sophomore to win the Lombardi Award. As a junior, he again made history by becoming the first two-time winner of that trophy. He also won the Outland Trophy and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting as a junior. The latter was the highest finish by a lineman since a second-place finish by Ohio State's John Hicks in 1973. Other honors for Pace included consensus all-Big Ten and All-America honors in both 1995 and '96. He was the Football News Offensive Player of the Year and the Big Ten's Offensive Player of the Year in 1996. He received the Chicago Tribune's Silver Football as the Most Valuable Player in the Big Ten. He was the Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1994 and the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1995 and '96. As a pro, Pace was a member of the Rams' 1999 Super Bowl championship team. He was voted to seven Pro Bowls. In 2013 he was named to the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. In 2014 he was enshrined into the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. And in August 2015 he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The Big Ten Conference's offensive lineman of the year award is named after Pace and Nebraska's Dave Rimington.

ALL-TIME GREATS



PACE

to impossible. Parker was a three-year starter and two-time All-American for the Buckeyes. He won the Outland Trophy as a senior in 1956. He helped Ohio State capture the 1954 national championship and back-to-back Big Ten titles in 1954 and 1955. A first round pick of the Baltimore Colts the following spring, he went on to enjoy a distinguished career in the NFL as a perennial all-pro. In addition to being a charter member of the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame, Parker also is a member of the College Football (1974) and the ProFootball (1973) halls of fame. Parker passed away in July, 1985, at age 71.



PARKER

54 BILLY PRICE Center – 2014-17

- Rimington Trophy & Big Ten OL of the Year (2017)
- Two-time All-American (2016, 2017)
- School-record 55 consecutive starts

Billy Price is one of the great offensive linemen in Ohio State's storied history. A two-time All-American, including a unanimous All-American in 2017, Price became one of just six Buckeye offensive linemen to win a major national award, joining Jim Parker, John Hicks, Orlando Pace, LeCharles Bentley and Pat Elflein, when he won the Rimington Trophy in 2017. Price also was named the Big Ten's Rimington-Pace offensive lineman of the year in 2017. He set the record for starts and consecutive starts as a Buckeye with 55, respectively. Price was a freshman starter in all 14 games in 2014 when the Buckeyes won the inaugural College Football Playoff national championship. He was a part of two Big Ten championship teams (2014 and 2017) and he also started bowl game wins over Alabama (2014 Sugar Bowl), Notre Dame (2015 Fiesta Bowl) and USC (2017 Cotton Bowl). He was the unquestioned leader along an offensive line that helped the Buckeyes rank among the Top 20 rushing teams in the nation four consecutive years, including 11th in 2016, 11th in 2015, ninth in 2014 and 17th in 2017 at 243.2 yards per game. The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in rushing three consecutive years between 2015 and 2017.

62 JIM PARKER Offensive Guard – 1954-56

- Outland Trophy (1956)
- Unanimous All-American (1956)
- College & Pro Football Halls of Fame

Jim Parker was Ohio State's first Outland Trophy winner as the nation's top interior lineman. He also is the standard by which his former coach, the late Woody Hayes, measured all other offensive linemen. "Jim Parker was the greatest offensive lineman I ever coached. I'm not sure there has ever been a better offensive guard," said Hayes upon Parker's induction into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame. A tremendous athlete, the 6-2, 200-pounder could pull and run block with the best of them. And on the relatively few occasions when the Buckeyes decided to throw the ball, getting around the agile, quick-footed Parker was next



PRICE

21 B.J. SANDER Punter – 1999-2003

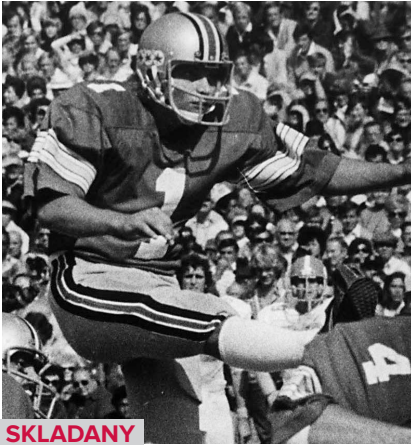
- Ray Guy Award (2003)
- Led Big Ten in punting (2003)
- School-record 39 punts l20 (2003)

B. J. Sander had big shoes to fill in 2003. As the Buckeyes' punter, he faced the daunting task of replacing graduated All-American Andy Groom. But Sander's shoes seemed to fit just fine. In a storybook season, he averaged 43.3 yards per punt, was voted to a first-team all-Big Ten berth and became the first Buckeye to win the Ray Guy Award as the nation's best collegiate punter. From a pure numbers point, Sander was magical. Of his 82 kicks, a phenomenal 39 were downed inside the opposing 20-yard line, a school record. That figure led the nation. Additionally, 16 of his punts were fair-caught, meaning just 31 of his punts were even returned. Sander led the Big Ten and was fourth nationally in net punting. He had five kicks of 60 or more yards, including a career best of 68 yards against San Diego State. The Cincinnati native was a third-round draft pick of the NFL's Green Bay Packers in 2004 and played there two seasons.



SANDER

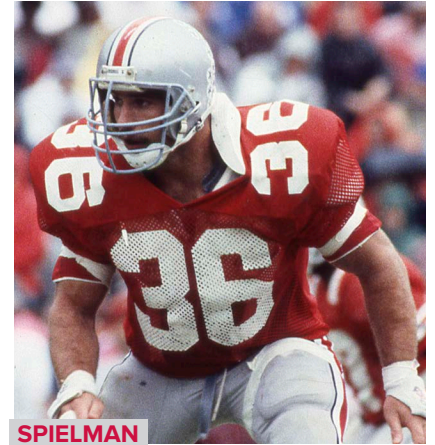
ALL-TIME GREATS



SKLADANY



SMITH



SPIELMAN

1 TOM SKLADANY

Kicker – 1973-76

- One of only eight three-time All-Americans at Ohio State
- First Ohio State kicker on scholarship and named captain
- Led nation in punting twice (1974 & 1975)

One of only eight three-time All-Americans at Ohio State, Tom Skladany was a punter and kicker from 1973-76 and the first kicking specialist ever to receive a football scholarship at Ohio State. He proved his worth immediately, landing the job as the Buckeyes' No. 1 punter as a freshman. He also kicked off as a freshman and sophomore. As a junior and senior, he added PATs and field goals to his list of responsibilities. Skladany averaged 45.6 yards per punt as a sophomore and was named to the Football Writers All-America Team. He repeated as an All-America choice the next two years, again leading the country in 1975 with a 46.7 average. As a senior, he averaged 42.3 yards per kick and finished his career with a school-record 42.7 average on 160 punts. His average is still among the Top 5 in school history, as is his punt yardage figure of 6,838. Skladany was co-captain of the 1976 squad, the first specialist ever chosen as a Buckeye captain. The six-year NFL veteran was a 1991 inductee to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame.

SKLADANY'S CAREER KICKING STATS					
Year	G	No.	Yards	Avg	FGs
1973	10	35	1,252	35.7	0-0
1974	12	31	1,416	45.6	4-5
1975	12	41	1,918	46.7	2-3
1976	12	53	2,252	42.4	8-23
Totals	46	160	6,838	42.7	14-31

93 WILL SMITH

Defensive End – 2001-03

- First-Team All-American & All-Big Ten (2003)
- Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year (2003)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2003)

Will Smith was the leader of an Ohio State defense that carried the team to the 2002 college football national championship that was capped with a 31-24 double-overtime win over Miami, snapping the Hurricane's 34-game winning streak. Smith had eight tackles in the game including two TFLs. Smith was named a team captain for the 2003 Ohio State team that went 11-2 with a bowl game win over Kansas State. He was named a first-team All-American that year by Walter Camp and the American Football Coaches Association. He also was named the Big Ten Conference's defensive player of the year and its defensive lineman of the year. A 2005 graduate of Ohio State with a degree in criminology, Smith ranked fifth at Ohio State in career tackles for loss with 46.5 and sixth in quarterback sacks with 23.0. He was a first-round pick by New Orleans in the 2004 NFL Draft and he would play his entire nine-year NFL career with the Saints, helping them to a win in Super Bowl XLII. Smith, who was from Utica, N.Y., and attended Proctor High School, was tragically killed in April 2016, leaving a wife and three children. He was 34.

SMITH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS							
Year	G-GS	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yds	Sacks
2000	12-0	6	6	12	5	22	3
2001	12-10	34	13	47	9	34	4
2002	14-14	41	18	59	12.5	42	5.5
2003	13-13	30	19	49	20	92	10.5
Totals	51-37	111	56	167	46.5	190	23

36 CHRIS SPIELMAN

Linebacker – 1984-87

- Lombardi Award (1987)
- Consensus & Unanimous All-American (1986 & 1987)
- Ohio State-record 283 solo tackles

Chris Spielman led the Buckeyes in total tackles in 1986 and 1987 and is Ohio State's all-time leader in solo tackles. A three-time all-Big Ten choice and a two-time All-American (consensus in 1986; unanimous in 1987), Spielman concluded his brilliant career in 1987 by winning the Lombardi Award. Spielman was a three-year starter and would have been a four-year regular were it not for two sprained ankles that greatly limited his playing time as a freshman. Still, he collected 546 career tackles, a total that places him third on the all-time OSU list behind Marcus Marek (572) and Tom Cousineau (569). Spielman's tackle total includes a school-record 283 solo stops. The Massillon, Ohio, native had his best year in 1986 as a junior, recording 205 total stops, including an OSU record 105 solos. His best game that year was a school record-tying 29 total tackles against Michigan. Spielman's Ohio State teams won two Big Ten titles. He played in the Rose and Cotton bowls and was defensive MVP in the latter as a senior. Upon leaving Ohio State, Spielman became recognized as one of the NFL's top players, finishing his 12-year career in 1999 with the Cleveland Browns. A four-time Pro Bowl selection, he is a 2000 inductee into the Ohio State University Athletics Hall of Fame and a 2009 enshrine into the College Football Hall of Fame.

ALL-TIME GREATS

SPIELMAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards	INTs
1984	7	24	21	45	2	10	0
1985	11	76	64	104	9	31	3
1986	13	105	100	205	9	26	6
1987	11	78	78	156	10	45	2
Totals	42	283	263	546	30	112	11

24 SHAWN SPRINGS

Cornerback – 1994-96

- Consensus All-American (1996)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (1996)
- 13-year NFL career

In 1996, Shawn Springs was one of the top cornerbacks in college football and the dominant defensive player in the Big Ten - despite not recording an interception. Most teams simply chose not to test him. The 1996 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (selected by the conference head coaches) was named a consensus All-American with first-team berths on the Walter Camp, Football Coaches, Sporting News and Football News All-America teams. He finished the year with 39 tackles and a team-high 15 passes broken up. Springs finished his career as a two-time all-Big Ten selection. The Seattle Seahawks selected him with the third overall selection in the 1997 NFL Draft after his junior season. He played 13 NFL seasons with three teams – Seattle, Washington and New England – and was All-Pro in 2004 and made the Pro Bowl in 1998. He recorded 33 career interceptions and was named to Seattle's 35th Anniversary Team.



SPRINGS

SPRINGS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	PBU	INT
1994	13	42	19	61	7	1
1995	12	40	12	52	2	5
1996	12	30	9	39	15	0
Totals	37	112	40	152	24	6

68 JIM STILLWAGON

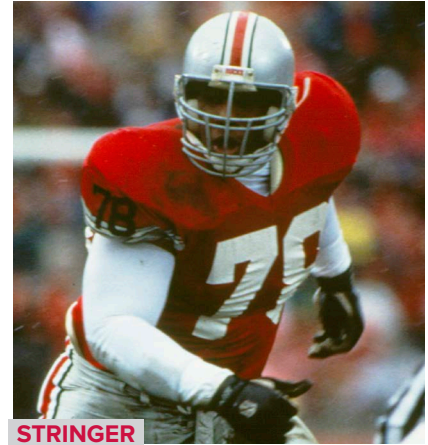
Middle Guard – 1968-70

- Consensus & Unanimous All-American (1969 & 1970)
- First to win Lombardi Award & Outland Trophy in same year (1970)
- College Football Hall of Fame (1991)

Jim Stillwagon made college football history in 1970 by becoming the first player to win the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award in the same year. Stillwagon, a three-year starter at middle guard for the Buckeyes between 1968 and 1970, was a unanimous All-American as a junior and senior. During Stillwagon's three seasons at Ohio State, the Buckeyes compiled a 27-2 record, won three Big Ten championships, played in two Rose Bowls and won a pair of national championships. With Stillwagon clogging the middle, the Ohio State defense simply shut down opposing offenses. In 1969, the Buckeyes gave up just 93 total points. In 1970, only two opponents scored more than 13 points; five were held to under 10 points. Stillwagon was quite simply the best defensive lineman in college football in 1970. After graduation, Stillwagon was drafted by the Green Bay Packers. He chose instead to play in the Canadian Football League and was one of its premier defensive linemen before retiring. He is a member of the College Football (1991) and Ohio State Athletics (1979) halls of fame. Stillwagon passed away in early 2018.



STILLWAGON



STRINGER

78 KOREY STRINGER

Offensive Tackle – 1992-94

- Two-time All-American (1993 and consensus in 1994)
- Two-time Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year (1993 & 1994)
- Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame (2003)

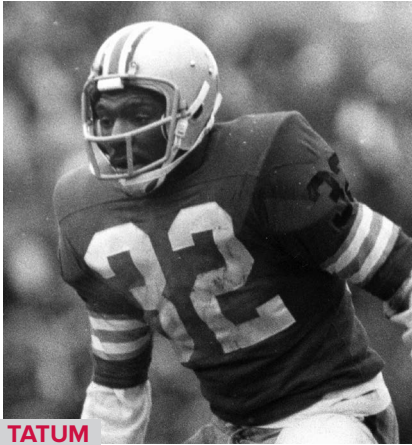
Korey Stringer was a two-time All-American tackle for the Buckeyes (1993 and 1994) and who was twice named the Big Ten Conference's Offensive Lineman of the Year. He also was a two-time all-Big Ten tackle and he was named the 1992 Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Stringer was a finalist for both the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy as a senior. Well liked and a favorite of teammates because of his easygoing attitude off the field, he was chosen by his teammates as Ohio State's 1994 team MVP. He was drafted in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings and played five seasons for the Vikings. He made the Pro Bowl in 2000. Tragically, he died from complications brought on by heat stroke during the Vikings training camp in 2001. His Minnesota Vikings jersey – No. 77 – was retired by the organization in 2001, and he was inducted posthumously into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003.

32 JACK TATUM

Defensive Back – 1968-70

- Consensus & Unanimous All-American (1969 & 1970)
- College Football Hall of Fame (2004)
- Namesake: B1G Tatum-Woodson DB of the Year Award

ALL-TIME GREATS



TATUM

Jack Tatum was one of the dominant defensive players and most intimidating forces in college football during his career at Ohio State. A three-year starter, a two-time All-American and the national Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, he was known for his tenacity and fierce style of play. The 6-1, 208-pound Tatum came to Ohio State as a running back, but moved to defense in the spring of his freshman year. He was a mainstay of the defense for the next three seasons as OSU rolled up a 27-2 record and won the 1968 national championship, two Big Ten titles and played in two Rose Bowls. The Oakland Raiders selected him in the first round of the 1971 NFL Draft. In his nine-year career, he was named to the Pro Bowl three times and was a member of the 1976 Super Bowl champion Raiders. He was inducted into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1981 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 2004. Tatum battled illness during his later years and died in Oakland on July, 2010. The outstanding defensive back in the Big Ten is awarded the Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year award.

58 STEVE TOVAR Linebacker – 1989-92

- Two-time All-American (1991 & 1992)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (1992)
- Led Ohio State in tackles three times

Steve Tovar, a two-time All-America selection in 1991 and 1992, had the distinction of being the first of 21 players recruited by John Cooper to earn All-America status at Ohio State. Tovar led Ohio State in tackles for three consecutive seasons (1990-92), one of only two Buckeyes ever to accomplish that feat. In his senior year,

Tovar was elected team co-captain and earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honors (selected by the conference coaches) after recording 128 tackles. A three-time all-Big Ten selection, Tovar ranked fourth in school history with 414 total tackles and 239 solo tackles. The Elyria, Ohio, native was a third-round selection of the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1993 NFL Draft. After playing eight years in the NFL, Tovar began a career in college coaching. He was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2001.

TOVAR'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS							
Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards	Sacks
1989	12	27	37	64	3	3	0
1990	12	78	47	125	6.5	30	3
1991	12	61	36	97	8.5	21	1
1992	12	73	55	128	17	33	3
Totals	48	239	175	414	35	87	7



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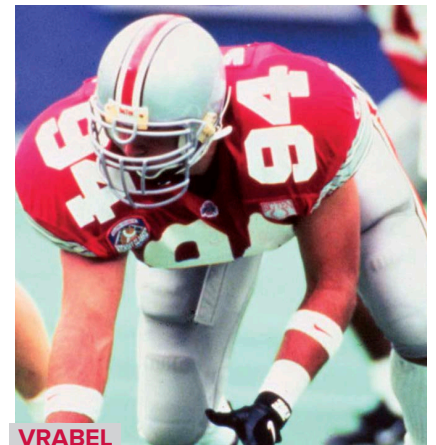
94 MIKE VRABEL Defensive End – 1993-96

- Two-time All-American (and consensus in 1996)
- Two-time Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year (1995 & 1996)
- Holds Ohio State career sacks and TFL records

Mike Vrabel was one of the great defensive linemen not only at Ohio State, but in the history of the Big Ten Conference. He earned two Big Ten Conference Defensive Lineman of the Year honors (1995 and 1996) and was the first to win the award two times. He also earned back-to-back All-America honors those same seasons. Vrabel twice set the Ohio State single-season record for sacks and tackles for loss (TFL) and he still holds six school records,

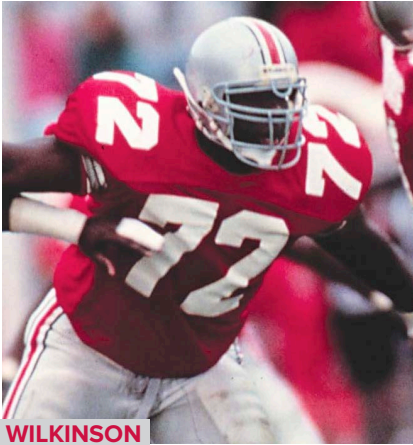
including career sacks (36), single season and career TFLs (26 in 1995 and 66, respectively), single season and career TFL yards (133 in 1995 and 349, respectively) and career sack yardage (245). He ranks third all-time in the Big Ten in sacks and sixth in TFLs. Vrabel had a distinguished NFL career with three teams, a career that saw him a part of the New England Patriots' dynamic run of three Super Bowls in four years (2001, 2003, 2004). In 2007, as a member of the Patriots, he was named to the Pro Bowl and a month later was named All-Pro. On top of these accomplishments, Vrabel's professional career included 206 games played with Pittsburgh, New England and Kansas City, 140 starts and enough impressive statistics – 57 sacks, 11 interceptions, 17 forced fumbles and 11 touchdowns receiving (as a tight end), including two in Super Bowls – that one has to conclude he is one of the great performers in a team sport that Ohio State has produced. In 2012 he was elected into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame. Vrabel is in his first season as coach of the NFL's Tennessee Titans. He is the first former Ohio State player to become an NFL head coach.

VRABEL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS							
Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards	Sacks
1993	12	6	3	9	2	8	2
1994	13	43	25	68	20	101	12
1995	13	44	19	63	26	133	13
1996	12	37	19	56	18	107	9
Totals	50	130	66	196	66	349	36



VRABEL

ALL-TIME GREATS



WILKINSON

72 DAN WILKINSON Defensive Tackle – 1992-93

- Consensus All-American (1993)
- Big Ten Defensive Player and Lineman of the Year (1993)
- Overall No. 1 pick in NFL Draft (1994)

Dan Wilkinson played just two years of football for Ohio State, but in those two seasons he established himself as one of the best defensive linemen ever to wear the Scarlet and Gray. Redshirted as a true freshman in 1991, the 6-5, 300-pound Wilkinson, known as “Big Daddy,” started as a sophomore in 1992 and won all-Big Ten honors. Blessed with an incredible combination of size, strength and speed, he finished his rookie year with 46 tackles, including 10.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks. As a junior in 1993, Wilkinson was the dominant defensive linemen in college football, winding up the year with 44 tackles and 13 tackles for loss. No one could block him one-on-one. At season’s end, he again won all-Big Ten laurels, won Big Ten defensive player and defensive lineman of the year honors, and was a consensus All-America pick. The Cincinnati Bengals made him the first selection in the NFL draft in April, 1994. The Dayton, Ohio, native played 13 seasons in the NFL.

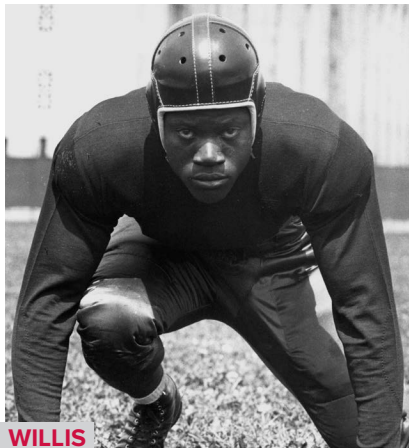
WILKINSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	TFL	Yards	Sacks
1992	12	26	20	46	10.5	83	6.5
1993	12	27	17	44	13	51	2.0
Totals	24	53	37	90	23.5	103	8.5

99 BILL WILLIS Lineman – 1942-44

- Two-time All-American (1943 & 1944)
- Pro Football Hall of Fame (1977)
- College Football Hall of Fame (1971)

Considered one of the all-time great athletes ever to play for Ohio State, Bill Willis was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes between 1942 and 1944, playing both offense and defense. A willowy 6-2 and 215 pounds, he was a devastating blocker on offense and a punishing, relentless tackler on defense. Willis was a member of the Buckeyes’ 1942 national championship squad and he earned All-America honors in 1943 and 1944, becoming the first African-American All-American at Ohio State. A Columbus native, he went on to a distinguished career with the Cleveland Browns after college; he was one of four African-Americans to reintegrate professional football. He was also a member of five championship teams and was named all-pro eight times with the Browns. A member of the Pro Football (1977), College Football (1971), Ohio High School Football and Ohio State University Athletics halls of fame, his jersey number “99” was retired Nov. 3, 2007. He passed away Nov. 27, 2007, in Columbus.



WILLIS

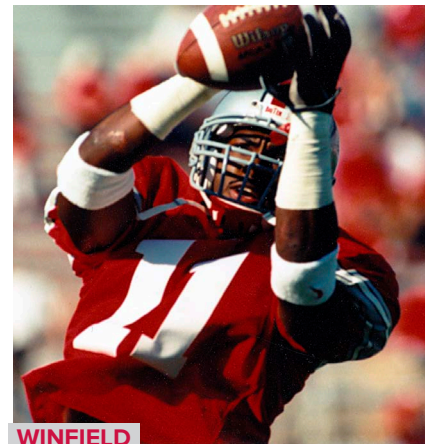
11 ANTOINE WINFIELD Cornerback – 1995-98

- Two-time All-American (1997 & consensus in 1998)
- Thorpe Award (1998)
- 14-year NFL Career

Antoine Winfield, a team captain as a senior, was a two-time All-American cornerback and a consensus choice as a senior in 1998. He was the first Buckeye to win the Thorpe Award as the nation’s outstanding defensive back; the first non-linebacker (and only the fifth player total) to record at least 200 solo tackles; the first defensive back in Ohio State history to be voted team MVP (following the 1997 season); and the first cornerback in recorded history to lead the team in tackles when he did so in 1997. A two-time all-Big Ten Conference selection, he closed his career with 278 tackles, 29 pass breakups and three interceptions. He played in four bowl games, including the 1996 Citrus Bowl when he came in as a true freshman and recorded seven tackles. He played in 50 career games, starting 29 times. A first-round draft pick of the Buffalo Bills in 1999, the hard-hitting Winfield was a member of the Minnesota Vikings from 2004 through 2012. He retired from professional football in 2013 after a 14-year career. He was inducted into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2014.

WINFIELD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UA	Ass.	Tot.	PBU	INT
1995	13	45	11	56	0	0
1996	12	36	11	47	2	1
1997	13	82	18	100	12	2
1998	12	61	14	75	15	0
Totals	50	224	54	278	29	3



WINFIELD