



FOOTBALL



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

QUICK FACTS

Location Athens, Ohio
Founded 1804
Enrollment 36,215
Nickname Bobcats
Colors Hunter Green and White
Conference Mid-American (East)
Home Field Peden Stadium
Capacity 24,000
Surface FieldTurf
President Dr. M. Duane Nellis (Montana State, '76)
Director of Athletics Jim Schaus (Purdue, '83)
Athletics Department Phone 740-593-1300
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Athletics Website OhioBobcats.com



OHIO BOBCATS
RECORD: 8-4 MAC: 6-2

HEAD COACH: Frank Solich | 14th season
 Ohio Record: 105-75 | Career Record: 163-94 | vs. San Diego State: 0-0



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS
RECORD: 7-5 MWC: 4-4

HEAD COACH: Rocky Long | Eighth season
 San Diego State Record: 71-34 | Career Record: 136-103 | vs. Ohio: 0-0

GAME DETAILS

Bowl 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl
Date Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018
Kickoff 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT
Location Frisco, Texas
Venue Toyota Stadium
Capacity 20,500
Playing Surface Tifway 419 Bermuda Grass
Series vs. San Diego State First Meeting
Television ESPN
Talent ... Kevin Brown, Andre Ware, Kris Budden
Ohio Radio Ohio IMG Sports Network
Talent .. Russ Eisenstein, Rob Cornelius, Ryan Boyd

OHIO, PLEASE

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

BOBCAT FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Season 1894
All-Time Record 571-559-48 (.505)
First Year in MAC 1947
All-Time MAC Record 249-263-11 (.487)
MAC Championships 5
 (1953, 1960, 1963, 1967, 1968)

4 MAC East Division Championships

('06, '09, '11, '16)

12 Bowl Appearances (3-8; .273)

Sun Bowl, 1962 (West Texas State 15, Ohio 14)
Tangerine Bowl, 1968 (Richmond 49, Ohio 42)
GMAC Bowl, 2007 (Southern Miss 28, Ohio 7)
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl, 2009 (Marshall 21, Ohio 17)
R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, 2010 (Troy 48, Ohio 21)
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, 2011 (Ohio 24, Utah State 23)
Advocate V100 Independence Bowl, 2012 (Ohio 45, ULM 14)
Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl, 2013 (East Carolina 37, Ohio 20)
Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, 2015 (App State 31, Ohio 29)
Dollar General Bowl, 2016 (Troy 28, Ohio 23)
Bahamas Bowl, 2017 (Ohio 41, UAB 6)
Frisco Bowl, 2018

OPENING KICKOFF

- The Ohio football team (8-4) is headed to Texas to compete against San Diego State (7-5) in the 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT at Toyota Stadium.
- The 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl will be nationally televised on ESPN, with Kevin Brown, 1989 Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware and Kris Budden on the call.
- The 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl can also be heard on the Ohio IMG Sports Network. Russ Eisenstein returns for his 11th season as the "Voice of the Bobcats." Ohio alum Rob Cornelius, who has been a part of the broadcasts for close to two decades, is back in the booth. Ryan Boyd will serve as the sideline reporter. The 12-station network has an over-the-air coverage area that hits three states. In addition, the broadcasts are available online through OhioBobcats.com and Tuneln.com/OhioBobcats.com. They are also free on the Tuneln app.
- The Bobcats are making their 12th bowl appearance in program history, 10th in the last 13 years and fourth in a row. Ohio has won three bowl games in its history, defeating Utah State, 24-23, in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in 2011, knocking off ULM, 45-14, in the Advocate V100 Independence Bowl in '12 and rolling to a 41-6 win over UAB in the Bahamas Bowl last year.
- The DXL Frisco Bowl will mark Ohio's first postseason matchup against a team out of the Mountain West Conference and will mark the first-ever meeting between the Bobcats and the Aztecs. Utah State is currently a member of the MWC but was a member of the Western Athletic Conference when the Bobcats beat them in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in 2011.
- Ohio is set to play its second bowl game in the state of Texas. The Bobcats made their first-ever bowl appearance in the 1962 Sun Bowl in El Paso, falling to West Texas State by a score of 15-14. The DXL Frisco Bowl marks Ohio's third-ever game in played in Texas. The Bobcats beat North Texas in double overtime, 31-30, on Sept. 12, 2009.
- A victory over San Diego State would clinch Ohio's second-straight season with at least nine wins and sixth nine-win season under 14th-year head coach **Frank Solich**. The Bobcats have clinched their 10th seven-win season under Solich's watch.
- Ohio earned bowl eligibility for the 10th year in a row.

2018 OHIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/STREAMING	SERIES/RESULTS
Sept. 1	HOWARD	2 p.m.	ESPN+	W, 38-32
Sept. 15	at Virginia (Nashville, Tenn.)	4:30 p.m.	ESPN2	L, 45-31
Sept. 22	at Cincinnati	Noon	ESPNU	L, 34-30
Sept. 29	UMASS	2 p.m.	ESPN3	W, 58-42
Oct. 6	at Kent State *	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	W, 27-26
Oct. 13	at Northern Illinois *	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	L, 24-21
Oct. 20	BOWLING GREEN * !	2 p.m.	ESPN3	W, 49-14
Oct. 25	BALL STATE *	7 P.M.	CBS Sports Network	W, 52-14
Nov. 1	at Western Michigan *	7 p.m.	ESPNU	W, 59-14
Nov. 7	at Miami *	7 p.m.	ESPNU	L, 30-28
Nov. 14	BUFFALO *	7 p.m.	ESPN2	W, 52-17
Nov. 23	AKRON *	12 p.m.	CBS Sports Network	W, 49-28
Dec. 19	vs. San Diego State	8 p.m.	ESPN	2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Frisco, Texas); First meeting

* - MAC Game | Home Games in **BOLD CAPS** | ! - Homecoming | All times are Eastern



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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach **Frank Solich**
 Alma Mater Nebraska, 1966
 Record at Ohio 105-75, .583 (14th Year)
 MAC Record 70-45, .609 (14th Year)
 Career Record 163-94, .634 (20th Year)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Graduate Assistants

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

OHIO IMG SPORTS NETWORK

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

FOOTBALL GAME STATIONS

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

* Broadcasts also available online on Ohio Bobcats.com and Tunein.com/OhioBobcats. Also available for free on the TuneIn app.

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INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

1. Phone Interviews – For out-of-town media that wish to request a phone interview with Coach Solich, please contact the Ohio Media Relations Office. Interviews will be scheduled based on Coach Solich's availability.

2. Post-Game Press Conference – Coach Solich will be available to members of the media following each game, both at home and on the road. Check with the Ohio Media Relations Office for specific details.

ASSISTANT COACHES

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

STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

COVERING PRACTICE

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

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

E-MAIL SERVICE

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

OHIOBOBCATS.COM

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

CREDENTIALS

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

OHIO FOOTBALL MEDIA AVAILABILITY - DEC. 13-19 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
DEC. 13 Practice: 3:35 p.m.	DEC. 14 None	DEC. 15 None, Travel to Frisco	DEC. 16 TBD	DEC. 17 Practice: 11:30 a.m. Ford Center at The Star	DEC. 18 None	DEC. 19 Ohio vs. San Diego State 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl 8 p.m. Toyota Stadium Frisco, Texas

2018 MAC STANDINGS

EAST STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
Buffalo	7-1 .875	10-3 .769
Miami	6-2 .750	6-6 .500
Ohio	6-2 .750	8-4 .667
Akron	2-6 .250	4-8 .333
Bowling Green	2-6 .250	3-9 .250
Kent State	1-7 .125	2-10 .167

WEST STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
Northern Illinois	6-2 .750	8-5 .615
Toledo	5-3 .625	7-5 .583
Western Michigan	5-3 .625	7-5 .583
Eastern Michigan	5-3 .625	7-5 .583
Ball State	3-5 .375	4-8 .333
Central Michigan	0-8 .000	1-11 .083

2018 ALL-MAC AWARDS

ALL-MAC FIRST TEAM

R-Sr. OL Joe Anderson
R-Jr. P/K Michael Farkas
R-Jr. DB Javon Hagan
R-Sr. OL Joe Lowery
R-Sr. RB A.J. Ouellette
R-Sr. WR Papi White

ALL-MAC SECOND TEAM

Sr. LB Evan Crouch
Jr. QB Nathan Rourke
R-Sr. OL Durrell Wood

2018 MAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER

3 - WR/KR DL Knock (Special Teams)
17 - P/K Michael Farkas (Special Teams)

OCTOBER

1 - QB Nathan Rourke (Offense)
8 - QB Nathan Rourke (Offense)
15 - P/K Michael Farkas (Special Teams)
22 - QB Nathan Rourke (Offense)
29 - RB A.J. Ouellette (Offense)
29 - Louie Zervos (Special Teams)

NOVEMBER

5 - S Alvin Floyd (Special Teams)
19 - RB A.J. Ouellette (Offense)
26 - S/PR Kylan Nelson (Special Teams)

THE COACHES

Frank Solich (14th Season, 20th Overall)	Head Coach	Rocky Long (Eighth season, 19th Overall)
Ohio	School	San Diego State
Nebraska, 1966	Alma Mater	New Mexico, 1971
105-75 (.583).....	Record at School	71-34 (.676)
163-94 (.634).....	Career Record	136-103 (.569)

• The Bobcats finished the 2018 regular season 6-0 in games played at Peden Stadium, winning all of their home games in a season for the first time since 1968. Ohio last went unbeaten at home in 1988, when the Bobcats finished their home schedule 3-0-1. Ohio averaged 49.7 points, 558.7 yards and 359.7 rushing yards per game at home this year.

• For the second year in a row, Ohio has put up video game-type numbers in terms of scoring and offense. The Bobcats lead the MAC in scoring offense (41.2 points per game; second-most in program history), total offense (470.7 yards per game; 5,647 total yards gained, third-most in program history), rushing offense (261.9 yards per game, sixth-most in program history; 3,143 rushing yards gained, sixth-most in program history) and pass efficiency (156.1 efficiency rating). The Bobcats put up 433.1 yards per game in 2017, which ranks as the third-most in program history. The program record for yards per game is 455.8, which was set in 2011. Ohio set a program record in 2017 with 39.1 points per game in 2017 and is on pace to break that record. The 494 points scored by Ohio this season are already good for the second-most in a single season in program history. The 2017 squad set the program record with 508 points. Ohio's 38 rushing touchdowns this season lead the MAC and rank as the third-most in a single season in program history. The 2017 squad set the program record with 44 rushing touchdowns.

NINE BOBCATS EARN ALL-MAC RECOGNITION

Ohio was represented by nine student-athletes on the 2018 All-Mid-American Conference Awards list, which was announced by the league office on Nov. 28.

Redshirt senior offensive lineman **Joe Anderson**, redshirt junior punter/kicker **Michael Farkas**, redshirt junior defensive back **Javon Hagan**, redshirt senior offensive lineman **Joe Lowery**, redshirt senior running back **A.J. Ouellette** and redshirt senior wide receiver **Papi White** all garnered All-MAC First Team selection. Senior linebacker **Evan Crouch**, junior quarterback **Nathan Rourke** and redshirt senior offensive lineman **Durrell Wood** represented the Bobcats on the All-MAC Second Team.

Ohio's six All-MAC First Team selections mark the program's most since the 1968 team tallied seven. The duo of Anderson and Lowery gives Ohio two All-MAC First Team offensive linemen in the same season for the first time since 1968. Anderson, Lowery and Wood Ohio give Ohio three offensive linemen on the All-MAC teams for the third year in a row. Farkas is the first Ohio punter to garner All-MAC First Team recognition since **Dave Zastudil** achieved the feat for the fourth year in a row in 2001. Ouellette is the first Ohio running back to be named to the All-MAC First Team since **Kalvin McRae** achieved the feat for the third year in a row in 2007. White is the first Ohio wide receiver to be named to the All-MAC First Team since **Eddie Washington** in 1983.

INSTANT #MACTION

The following is a look back at Ohio's MAC victories in 2018:

• The Bobcats completed the 2018 regular season with a 49-28 Senior Day win over MAC East Division rival Akron on Nov. 23 at Peden Stadium. Fittingly, many of Ohio's 20-member senior class contributed to the victory over the Zips. Redshirt senior running back **A.J. Ouellette** rumbled for 169 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries. Redshirt senior wide receiver **Papi White** became Ohio's all-time leader in career receiving yards. He caught three passes for a team-high 63 yards, giving him 2,530 receiving yards for his career, which broke the mark of 2,511 set by **LaVon Brazill** (2007-11). Redshirt senior running back **Maleek Irons** ran for 126 yards on 18 carries, marking his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the year. Defensively, senior linebacker **Evan Crouch** logged a team-high 10 tackles (six solo, four assisted) -- including two tackles for losses and one sack. Redshirt senior safety **Kylan Nelson** returned a punt 37 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, marking the first time a Bobcat has run a punt back for a score since **Travis Carrie** took one 65 yards to the house on Sept. 3, 2011, in a 44-24 win over New Mexico State. Nelson earned MAC East Division Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance. Junior quarterback **Nathan Rourke** set a career high with four rushing touchdowns, becoming the first Bobcat to run for four touchdowns since running back **Dorian Brown** did so against UAB in the Bahamas Bowl on Dec. 22, 2017. He picked up 86 yards on 18 rushes in addition to throwing for 87 yards.

• Redshirt senior running back **A.J. Ouellette** rumbled for a career-high 196 yards and two touchdowns on 26 carries and also caught a touchdown to pave the way to a 52-17 blowout win for Ohio over MAC East Division leader Buffalo on Nov. 14 at Peden Stadium. Ohio piled up 646 total yards -- including a season-high 437 on the ground -- and dominated the time of possession, 43:42-16:18. Ouellette garnered MAC East Division Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time this season for his efforts against the Bulls. In addition to Ouellette's big night, redshirt senior running back **Maleek Irons** rushed for 92 yards and a touchdown on 12 touches. Junior quarterback **Nathan Rourke** accumulated 77 yards and a touchdown on the ground on seven rushes. Rourke also went 17-of-26 for 209 yards, three touchdowns and one interception through the air. Redshirt senior wide receiver **Papi White** hauled in eight receptions for 84 yards and a touchdown while freshman wide receiver **Jerome Buckner** hauled in a 60-yard touchdown pass from Rourke at the start of the second quarter -- the first touchdown catch of Buckner's career. The Bobcats also came up big on defense, limiting Buffalo to 277 total yards -- including just 172 through the air -- and forcing four turnovers. Redshirt senior safety **Kylan Nelson** intercepted a pass while redshirt junior safety **Javon Hagan** both forced and recovered a fumble. Redshirt sophomore safety **Jarren Hampton** and redshirt freshman cornerback **Tariq Drake** also came away with interceptions.

• Junior quarterback **Nathan Rourke** threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more, and the defense and special teams combined for six takeaways and a blocked punt returned for a touchdown as Ohio rolled to a 59-14 win over MAC West Division foe Western Michigan on Nov. 1 at Waldo Stadium in Kalamazoo, Mich. The win clinched Ohio's 10th-straight season of bowl eligibility. The victory marked Ohio's first over Western Michigan since a 27-20 triumph on Oct. 7, 2006. The Bobcats earned their first win in Kalamazoo since a 37-35 victory on Sept. 26, 1998. The Bobcats scored 45 first-half points en route to the victory --

2018 SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YARDS	TOP	SCORE
Howard	13*	70	4:06	FG
Howard	6	70	2:26	TD
Howard	7	75	1:08	TD
Howard	4	33	1:24	TD
Howard	10	75	4:54	TD
Virginia	5	80	2:32	TD
Virginia	1	29	0:09	TD
Virginia	2	54	0:37	TD
Virginia	6	80	2:45	TD
Virginia	6	13	2:23	FG
Cincinnati	7	84	3:51	TD
Cincinnati	10	64	5:37	TD
Cincinnati	7	51	3:28	TD
Cincinnati	11	73	5:07	FG
Cincinnati	7	44	2:02	FG
Cincinnati	8	29	3:30	FG
UMass	8	60	4:39	TD
UMass	7	68	3:08	TD
UMass	5	44	1:38	TD
UMass	8	88	4:33	TD
UMass	9	78	1:52	TD
UMass	4	85	2:38	TD
UMass	8	62	4:44	FG
UMass	5	67	2:27	TD
UMass	8	50	4:03	FG
UMass	7	64	2:57	FG
Kent State	10	66	5:40!	TD
Kent State	6	88	2:55	TD
Kent State	6	69	3:20	TD
Kent State	9	81	3:39	TD
Northern Illinois	9	92	5:42	TD
Northern Illinois	4	85	1:49	TD
Northern Illinois	11	90	5:45	TD
Bowling Green	12	78	6:05	TD
Bowling Green	7	69	3:13	TD
Bowling Green	1	76	0:11	TD
Bowling Green	3	36	1:37	TD
Bowling Green	9	84	4:50	TD
Bowling Green	6	85	3:14	TD
Bowling Green	10	86	5:26	TD
Ball State	8	70	4:06	TD
Ball State	9	54	3:59	FG
Ball State	5	40	1:46	TD
Ball State	8	56	4:25	TD
Ball State	4	60	0:31	TD
Ball State	10	74	5:12	TD
Ball State	2	60	0:45	TD
Ball State	4	11	2:08	TD
Western Michigan	9	78	4:58	TD
Western Michigan	3	19	1:31	TD
Western Michigan	3	64	1:09	TD
Western Michigan	5	-4	2:29	FG
Western Michigan	2	11	0:41	TD
Western Michigan	5	44	1:52	TD
Western Michigan	2	49	0:30	TD
Western Michigan	6	50	3:47	TD
Miami	6	74	3:44	TD
Miami	9	46	3:41	TD
Miami	7	80	2:16	TD
Buffalo	12	75	5:52	TD
Buffalo	7	66	3:35	TD
Buffalo	4	66	1:19	TD
Buffalo	6	22	2:44	FG
Buffalo	13*	96^	6:05	TD
Buffalo	10	75	5:16	TD
Buffalo	5	47	1:44	TD
Buffalo	7	70	4:32	TD
Akron	5	80	2:26	TD
Akron	6	20	2:19	TD
Akron	7	70	3:45	TD
Akron	5	75	2:16	TD
Akron	10	75	5:58	TD
Akron	12	75	6:40!	TD

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

the most scored in one half during 14th-year head coach **Frank Solich's** tenure – and matched the high water mark for points scored in a game under Solich with 59. Ohio's offense racked up 420 total yards – including 256 on the ground.

• Ohio racked up 411 rushing yards in a dominant 52-14 victory over MAC West Division foe Ball State on Oct. 25 at Peden Stadium. The Bobcats' 411 yards via the ground game marked the eighth-most in a single game in program history and the most since Ohio piled up 414 rushing yards in a 38-21 win over Ball State on Oct. 22, 2005. Ohio scored six rushing touchdowns, the program's most in a single game since scoring six in a 47-7 rout at Eastern Michigan on Oct. 4, 1997. In all, the Bobcats piled up 554 total yards of offense and scored on eight-straight possessions. • The Bobcats held Ball State to just 242 total yards of offense -- the lowest output by an Ohio opponent in 2018. Ball State managed just one first down over the second and third quarters.

Redshirt senior running back **A.J. Ouellette** broke the 100-yard rushing mark for the first time in the 2018 campaign in the win over the Cardinals, racking up a game-high 135 yards on 13 carries and scoring two touchdowns. He was named the MAC East Division Offensive Player of the Week for the first time this season for his efforts against Ball State. Redshirt senior running back **Maleek Irons** picked up 102 yards of 16 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns. Junior quarterback **Nathan Rourke** rushed for 77 yards and a pair of touchdowns while going 11-of-19 for 127 yards, a touchdown and an interception through the air.

• The performances against Ball State and at Western Michigan marked the first time an Ohio team has scored at least 50 points in back-to-back games since 2002, when the Bobcats beat Eastern Michigan, 55-27, on Oct. 12, then rolled to a 50-0 win at Kent State on Oct. 19.

• Ohio earned a 49-14 Homecoming victory over MAC East Division rival Bowling Green on Oct. 20 at Peden Stadium. Junior quarterback **Nathan Rourke** accounted for five total touchdowns, throwing a career-high four touchdown passes and adding another on the ground. He completed 8-of-12 passes for 193 yards and carried the ball 10 times for 101 yards. Redshirt senior wide receiver **Papi White** caught two touchdown passes and ran for another for his first three-touchdown performance of his career. He finished with a team-high 92 receiving yards. Redshirt senior running back **Maleek Irons** racked up a game-high 116 rushing yards, marking his second 100-yard rushing performance of the year.

• Ohio opened up MAC play with a thrilling 27-26 come-from-behind win over East Division rival Kent State on Oct. 6 at Dix Stadium in Kent, Ohio. Ohio trailed 20-7 in the third quarter before storming back to earn the win. Junior quarterback **Nathan Rourke** kept it himself and scored the go-ahead touchdown with 1:28 to go, then redshirt senior safety **Javon Hagan** sealed the win for the Bobcats with 30 seconds left by coming up with an interception. The Bobcats have now won eight-straight MAC openers.

• Ohio's 27-26 win at Kent State marked the first one-point game and victory for Ohio since a 24-23 win on Dec. 17, 2011, over Utah State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

• The victory at Kent State gave 14th-year head coach **Frank Solich** his 100th win at Ohio. Solich is now in the company of **Don Peden** (1924-46; 121 wins) and **Bill Hess** (1958-77; 108) as the only coaches in the history of the program to lead the Bobcats to at least 100 victories. The Bobcats have gone 104-75 (.581) during Solich's tenure -- including 69-42 (.605) in MAC play. Solich has guided Ohio to four MAC East Division titles (2006, '09, '11, '16) and three bowl victories in nine appearances.

CALL IT A COMEBACK

Six of Ohio's eight victories in 2018 have been of the comeback variety. The Bobcats trailed Howard 22-10 in the second quarter before rallying for a 38-32 win on Sept. 1 at Peden Stadium. Ohio trailed UMass by a 21-7 score in the first quarter before fighting back for a 58-42 win to close out non-conference play on Sept. 29 at Peden Stadium. The Bobcats erased a 20-7 third-quarter deficit to rally back and earn a 27-26 victory at Kent State. Against Bowling Green, the Falcons scored a touchdown on their opening drive of the game before Ohio outscored them 49-14 the rest of the way. Against Ball State, the Cardinals led 7-0 after the first quarter before Ohio exploded for 52 points that went unanswered until Ball State scored a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Buffalo scored a touchdown on the first drive of the game before Ohio scoured them by a 52-10 count the rest of the way.

NO LIMITS

Fourteenth-year head coach Frank Solich and the Ohio program pride themselves on the motto of 'No Limits', meaning the Bobcats will not put constraints on what can be achieved. That motto was put to the test late in the season as Ohio played its final six games of the 2018 regular season in a span of 35 days.

TAKING OFF

Quarterback **Nathan Rourke** has reaffirmed his place as one of the MAC's top quarterbacks. Rourke has completed 154 of his 252 pass attempts (61.1 percent completion percentage, sixth-best in program history) for a career-high 2,228 yards (ninth-most in program history) and a career-high 22 touchdown passes (second-most in program history). He finished the regular season ranked fifth in the MAC in passing yards and third in passing touchdowns. His 185.7 passing yards per game rank as the ninth-highest average in program history while his 14.5 passing yards per completion lead the MAC and rank ninth nationally.

OHIO VS. SAN DIEGO STATE | TALE OF THE TAPE

OHIO (MAC RANK)

41.2 (1st)
470.6 (1st)
261.9 (1st)
208.7 (9th)

OFFENSE

POINTS/GAME
TOTAL YARDS/GAME
RUSH YARDS/GAME
PASS YARDS/GAME

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22.3 (10th)
354.0 (9th)
162.4 (6th)
191.6 (8th)

DEFENSE

26.7 (5th)
399.6 (8th)
135.8 (2nd)
263.8 (12th)

POINTS/GAME
TOTAL YARDS/GAME
RUSH YARDS/GAME
PASS YARDS/GAME

21.8 (2nd)
327.4 (3rd)
94.5 (1st)
232.9 (5th)

NON-OFFENSIVE TDS

The Bobcats have scored 55 non-offensive touchdowns since the start of the 2004 season.

OPPONENT	PLAYER
Akron (11/23/18)	Kylan Nelson (37-yard Punt Return for TD)
Miami (11/7/18)	Dylan Conner (Blocked Punt Return for TD)
Western Michigan (11/1/18)	Alvin Floyd (Blocked Punt Return for TD)
Howard (9/1/18)	DL Knock (100-yard KO Return for TD)
Bowling Green (10/14/17)	Bradd Ellis (15-yard INT Return for TD)
EMU (9/23/17)	Bradd Ellis (46-yard INT return for TD)
Miami (10/01/16)	Kevin Robbins (Fumble rec. in the endzone)
App. State (12/19/15)	Jovon Johnson (45-yard fumble ret for TD)
App. State (12/19/15)	Quentin Poling (20-yard INT return for TD)
Miami (10/10/15)	Quentin Poling (25-yard INT return for TD)
Idaho (9/3/15)	Jovon Johnson (29-yard INT return for touchdown)
Massachusetts (11/29/13)	Travis Carrie (30-yard INT return for TD)
Massachusetts (11/29/13)	Travis Carrie (66-yard INT return for TD)
Akron (10/5/13)	Thad Ingol (Fumble recovery for TD)
Marshall (9/14/13)	Toran Davis (Fumble recovery on kickoff)
North Texas (9/7/13)	Jovon Johnson (42-yard INT return)
Buffalo (10/6/13)	Daz' Patterson (100-yard KO return for TD)
New Mexico State (9/8/12)	Nathan Carpenter (22-yard INT return)
Gardner-Webb (9/10/11)	Jelani Woseley (26-yard Int.)
New Mexico State (9/3/11)	Travis Carrie (65-yard PR)
Bowling Green (10/9/10)	Donovan Fletcher (55-yard INT)
Wofford (9/4/10)	Julian Posey (38-yard FR)
Marshall (12/26/09)	Shannon Ballard (75-yard FR)
Northern Ill. (11/21/09)	LaVon Brazill (91-yard PR)
Northern Ill. (11/21/09)	Julian Posey (41-yard Int.)
Kent State (10/24/09)	LaVon Brazill (87-yard PR)
Akron (10/10/09)	Melvin Payne (0-yard blocked PR)
Bowling Green (10/3/09)	LaVon Brazill (72-yard PR)
Tennessee (9/26/09)	Chris Garrett (95-yard KR)
Cal Poly (9/19/09)	Erik Ejike (32-yard Int.)
North Texas (9/12/09)	Kenny Jackson (69-yard Int.)
Akron (11/22/08)	Chris Garrett (97-yd. KR)
Akron (11/22/08)	LaVon Brazill (66-yd. PR)
VMI (9/27/08)	L.J. Flintall (97-yd. KR)
VMI (9/27/08)	Michael Brown (9-yd. FR)
Ohio State (9/6/08)	Curtis Meyers (0-yd Fum. Rec.)
Wyoming (8/30/08)	Donte Harden (100-yd. KR)
Miami (11/24/07)	Joshua Abrams (93-yd. KR)
Bowling Green (10/27/07)	Kris Luchsinger (58-yd. INT)
Wyoming (9/22/07)	Chris Garrett (94-yd. KR)
Wyoming (9/22/07)	Jameson Hartke (30-yd. INT)
Akron (11/16/06)	Matt Muncy (0-yd. FR)
W. Michigan (10/7/06)	Chris Garrett (88-yd. PR)
UT-Martin (9/2/06)	T. J Wright (35-yd. FR)
Ball State (10/22/05)	Scott Mayle (88-yd. KR)
Bowling Green (10/8/05)	Jordan Meyers (15-yd. blocked PR)
Pittsburgh (9/9/05)	Dion Byrum (85-yd. INT)
Pittsburgh (9/9/05)	Dion Byrum (38-yd. INT)
Northwestern (9/3/05)	Dion Byrum (62-yd. FR)
Akron (11/13/04)	Stafford Owens (81-yd. PR)
Bowling Green (10/23/04)	Stafford Owens (44-yd. blocked PR)
Buffalo (9/25/04)	Matt Muncy (98-yd. FR)
Buffalo (9/25/04)	Tyler Russ (33-yd. INT)
VMI (9/4/04)	Tyler Russ (19-yd. FR)
VMI (9/4/04)	T.J. Wright (41-yd. IR)

and are good for the ninth-highest average in program history. He is averaging 8.8 yards per passing attempt, which is good for first in the MAC and 12th in the country and ranks as the second-highest average in program history. His passing efficiency rating of 158.6 is tops in program history and ranks first in the MAC and 14th nationally. Rourke has also run for 816 yards (68.0 yard per game) to rank third on the team and leads the squad with 13 rushing touchdowns, with the latter tying him for the sixth-most in a single season in program history. In all, Rourke has accounted for 3,044 yards of total offense (fourth-most in program history), with his 253.7 yards per game of total offense ranking as the third-highest average in program history and his 8.07 yards per play ranking as the highest average in program history. He has been responsible for 35 total touchdowns in 2018, which is good for the third-most in program history.

Rourke got the job done with both his arms and his legs in the victory over UMass, rushing for a career-high 189 yards and a touchdown on 16 attempts. He also passed for 270 yards and three touchdowns, going 27-of-32 through the air with one interception. Rourke earned MAC East Division Offensive Player of the Week honors for the fourth time in his career for his performance against the Minutemen. He was also recognized as one of the Davey O'Brien Award's "Great 8" honorees for his efforts against UMass.

Rourke followed up the performance against the Minutemen with another strong outing at Kent State. He completed 18-of-20 passes in the win, setting an Ohio record for completion percentage in a game by connecting on 90 percent of his attempts. He threw for 284 yards with one touchdown and one interception. He also added 49 yards on the ground on 15 rushing attempts -- including the game-winning touchdown. He was recognized as the MAC East Division Offensive Player of the Week for the second week in a row for his efforts against the Golden Flashes.

Rourke earned his third MAC East Division Offensive Player of the Week nod in the month of October on Oct. 22 for his performance against Bowling Green.

Rourke, who entered his junior season with his name appearing on the Manning, Maxwell and O'Brien award watch lists, is ranked second in program history with 39 career passing touchdowns, fifth with 4,431 career passing yards and seventh with 315 career completions. He has also tallied 34 career rushing touchdowns, which ranks as the third-most in program history. His 74 career touchdowns responsible for are the second-most in program history.

AIR CANADA (WITH GROUND SUPPORT)

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

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

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

MILESTONE ACHIEVED (AGAIN)

Redshirt senior running back **A.J. Ouellette** ranks second in the MAC with a career-high 1,142 rushing yards (seventh-most in program history) and a career-high 95.2 rushing yards per game (eighth-most in program history). He became just the fourth player in program history to rush for 1,000 yards in multiple seasons. His career-high 12 rushing touchdowns rank second on the team and are tied for the ninth-most in a single season in program history while his career-high 14 total touchdowns scored ties him for the sixth-most in a single season in program history. Ouellette has rushed for over 100 yards four times this year, going for over 165 yards in each of the last three games, which included a career-high 196 yards in the victory over Buffalo. He was named the MAC Player of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus on Dec. 1.

Ouellette scored his first touchdown of the 2018 in Ohio's 34-30 loss at Cincinnati on Sept. 22, running into the end zone from nine yards out. In the win over UMass, he raced 49 yards for a touchdown on Ohio's first drive of the second half. At Kent State, Ouellette led the Bobcats on the ground with 72 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries in the win over the Golden Flashes. At Northern Illinois, Ouellette scored his fifth rushing touchdown of the season. He added two more rushing touchdowns to his total against Ball State, then ran one in from 17 yards out in the third quarter of the win at Western Michigan.

Ouellette has moved into third place on Ohio's all-time rushing list this year with 3,620 career rushing yards. His 32 career rushing touchdowns rank as the fourth-most in program history. He has tallied 13 career 100-yard rushing games, which ranks as the fifth-most in program history.

IRON(S) MAN

Redshirt senior running back **Maleek Irons** scored a pair of one-yard touchdown runs in Ohio's 45-31 loss to Virginia on Sept. 15 in Nashville, Tenn. Irons scored his first touchdown since Nov. 3, 2016, against Buffalo with his one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. With his two rushing touchdowns, he recorded his second career multi-touchdown game and first since Oct. 8, 2016 against Bowling Green. In the victory over UMass, Irons rumbled for a career-high 140 yards and matched his career high with

OHIO IN ONE POINT GAMES

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

Overall Record: 16-20 (.444)

two rushing touchdowns on 13 carries. The win over Ball State marked his third effort of the season with multiple touchdown runs. Irons ran for 126 yards on 18 carries in the win over Akron, marking his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the year.

Through 13 games in 2018, Irons ranks second on the team and fourth in the MAC with a career-high 831 rushing yards on 126 carries. He is also third on the team with a career-high eight rushing touchdowns. In the loss at Cincinnati, he hauled in a 12-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter for his first career receiving touchdown.

PAVING THE WAY

Ohio's rushing attack ranks eighth in the nation and first in the MAC with 261.9 yards per game. The solid play of the offensive line is owed a large amount of credit for that success, with redshirt junior right tackle **Austen Pleasants**, redshirt senior right guard **Durrell Wood**, sophomore center **Brett Kitrell**, redshirt senior left guard **Joe Anderson** and redshirt senior left tackle **Joe Lowery** paving the way. Junior **Steven Hayes** filled in at center for an injured Kitrell in Ohio's wins over Ball State, Western Michigan and Buffalo.

The offensive line has also done a nice job of keeping the opposition's hands off the quarterback, allowing only 19 sacks so far this year, which ranks as third-fewest sacks allowed by a MAC team.

Lowery earned national recognition for his play when he was named MAC Player of the Year by Pro Football Focus. He was also named to the 2018 Pro Football Focus All-American Second Team Offense. According to Pro Football Focus, Lowery was third-highest graded offensive tackle across the entire nation during the regular season. He allowed just nine total QB pressures on 334 snaps in pass protection. He also led the nation's tackles with his 85.3 run-blocking grade.

MOVING THE CHAINS

Ohio's offense is the best in the MAC in third down conversions, moving the chains 48.3 percent of the time, which is good for ninth in the country.

PAPI PRODUCES

Redshirt senior wide receiver **Papi White**, who began his career at Ohio as a running back, is poised to depart Athens as one of the most prolific pass catchers in the history of the program. White became Ohio's all-time leader in career receiving yards this season with 2,530, breaking the mark of 2,511 set by LaVon Brazill (2007-11). He needs three more touchdown receptions to give him a program-record 22 for his career, which would surpass the 21 scored by **Donte' Foster** (2010-13). White's 157 career receptions rank as the fourth-most in program history.

White enters the DXL Frisco Bowl ranked third in the MAC and 26th in the country with nine receiving touchdowns, which is tied for the second-most in a single season in program history. He needs three more touchdown catches to break the single-season record of 11 set by **LaVon Brazill** in 2011. White's career-high 897 receiving yards rank second in the MAC while his 74.8 receiving yards per game rank third. His career-high 4.8 receptions per game also rank second in the league and are good for the ninth-highest average in a single season in program history. White's career-high 58 receptions rank as the eighth-most in a single season in program history.

In the win over UMass, White caught six passes for 84 yards and set a new career high with two touchdown receptions. He enjoyed a career day in the win over Howard, racking up a career-high 154 receiving yards on a career-high eight receptions and hauling in a touchdown. He became the first Bobcat wide receiver to register 150-plus receiving yards since Smith achieved the feat on Sept. 17, 2016 against then-No. 15-ranked Tennessee.

KEEPING IT 100

Redshirt sophomore wide receiver **Cameron Odom** enjoyed a breakout performance at Cincinnati, producing his first career 100-yard receiving game by finishing with a career-high 114 yards on five receptions. Ohio had at least one receiver record at least 100 yards in four-straight games dating back to the 2017 Bahamas Bowl, a streak that ended in the victory over UMass.

Odom has hauled in a career-high 29 receptions this season to rank third on the team and ranks third on the squad with 404 receiving yards, which is also a career high.

IGNITING THE COMEBACK

Redshirt senior wide receiver **Andrew Meyer** gained a team-high 90 receiving yards on four receptions and hauled in his third career touchdown in the comeback win at Kent State. With the Bobcats trailing the Golden Flashes 20-7 in the third quarter, Meyer helped ignite Ohio's comeback when he caught a pass from junior quarterback Nathan Rourke in stride and raced 59 yards for a touchdown. The reception marked the longest of Meyer's career. A finance major, Meyer was recognized as the MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week on Oct. 10 after his performance against Kent State.

Meyer has caught four touchdowns over the last eight games. He hauled in a 24-yard scoring reception in the second quarter against Bowling Green, snatched a 21-yard touchdown with two seconds left in the first half against Ball State and then caught an 18-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter at Miami. He ranks second on the team this year with 34 receptions, 445 receiving yards and four receiving touchdowns.

FIRST THING'S FIRST

In the loss to Virginia, redshirt freshman wide receiver **Isiah Cox** caught his first career pass, which went for 36 yards and a touchdown. Freshman wide receiver **Jerome Buckner** also hauled in his first two career receptions and finished the game with 44 receiving yards.

Cox put together a breakout performance at Northern Illinois, racking up a career-high 147 receiving yards and scoring a career-long 56-yard touchdown. He also recorded a career-long reception of 70 yards in the second quarter. Cox became the third differ-

ent Ohio wide receiver to achieve a 100-yard receiving performance in 2018. He pulled in a 10-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter of the win at Western Michigan -- his third receiving touchdown of the season.

WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU

In the loss at Northern Illinois, redshirt senior tight end **Connor Brown** caught an 11-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback **Nathan Rourke** in the third quarter -- the first touchdown catch of Brown's career.

ATHENS HAPPENS

Redshirt sophomore tight end **Adam Luehrman** -- a native of Athens -- snagged his first career reception for his first career touchdown off an eight-yard pass from junior quarterback **Nathan Rourke** in the victory at Western Michigan, helping to make it a 38-0 lead for the Bobcats in the second quarter.

Adam moved up to the No. 2 spot at tight end on the depth chart as his twin brother, **Ryan Luehrman**, sat out with an injury. The Luehrman twins starred for Athens High School, helping to lead the Bulldogs to a 2014 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division III State Championship Game alongside current LSU starting quarterback **Joe Burrow**, who is the son of Ohio's 14th-year defensive coordinator, **Jimmy Burrow**.

DOUBLE THE FUN

Ohio's roster has the unique distinction of having two sets of identical twins in redshirt sophomore tight ends **Adam Luehrman** and **Ryan Luehrman** and redshirt sophomore cornerbacks **Ilyas Motley** and **Xavior Motley**. All four have contributed this season.

MAKING A STAND

Through the first four games of the 2018 season, Ohio's defense allowed the opposition to average 38.2 points and 518 total yards per contest. Since MAC play began, however, the Bobcats have buckled down, surrendering 20.9 points per game and 340.4 total yards per game.

STUFFING THE RUN

Ohio ranks second in the MAC in rushing defense, allowing 135.8 rushing yards per game.

SACK LUNCH

Redshirt senior defensive lineman **Kent Berger** is pacing Ohio with five sacks this season. A finance major, Berger was named to the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-District 5 Division I Team last Thursday (Nov. 18). The 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-District Football Team, selected by CoSIDA, recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom. The Google Cloud Academic All-America® program separately recognizes football honorees in four divisions — NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA. First-team Academic All-District® honorees advance to the Google Cloud Academic All-America ballot. First and second-team (if applicable) Academic All-America honorees will be announced in early December.

Berger has compiled a career-high 33 tackles in 2018 and has tallied a career-high 6.5 tackles for loss to rank second on the team.

TURNOVER BELT

Ohio has produced 30 takeaways in 2018, which is the most in the country. Perhaps some of the credit for the takeaways can be attributed to the Ohio defense's new sideline prop: The Turnover Belt, which is a WWE-replica championship belt that is awarded to individuals who force the opposition to turn the ball over.

The Bobcats rank second in the country with 15 fumble recoveries in 2018 and lead the league with 15 passes intercepted, which is good for 14th in the country. Senior linebacker **Evan Crouch**, redshirt senior safety **Kylan Nelson**, junior safety **Javon Hagan**, redshirt sophomore linebacker **Jared Dorsa** and redshirt sophomore safety **Jarren Hampton** have each tallied two interceptions to tie for the team lead. Sophomore cornerback **Marlin Brooks** has forced a team-high three fumbles and is tied with redshirt sophomore defensive lineman **Will Evans** with two fumble recoveries.

CROUTCHING BOBCAT

Senior linebacker **Evan Crouch** leads the team with a career-high 79 total tackles (54 solo, 25 assisted) for a team-high 6.6 tackles per game. His career-high four sacks rank second on the squad, and he is tied for the team lead with a career-high two interceptions. Crouch has tallied double-digit tackles on three occasions this year.

FANTASTIC FARKAS

Redshirt junior kicker/punter Michael Farkas tied for the league lead with 43.6 yards per punt in the regular season, which ranks as the fourth-best average in a single season in program history. He has totaled 1,830 punting yards this season. Fifteen of his punts have landed inside the

20, and 19 have been fair caught. He recorded season-long punts of 59 yards three times this year. Farkas has totaled 7,077 punting yards in his career, which ranks as the fourth-most in program history. He has punted 171 times in his career, which ranks sixth in program history. His 41.4 career punting average is second-best in program history.

In the season-opening victory over Howard, Farkas set career highs with eight punts and 368 punting yards in the win.

In the loss to Virginia, Farkas recorded six punts for 282 yards. His longest punt of the day went for 59 yards in the first quarter, and he also produced a 52-yard punt in the first quarter and a 57-yard punt in the fourth quarter, helping him average 47 yards per punt. Three of his six punts ended up inside Virginia's 20 yard line. Farkas also kicked off four times, with all four going for touchbacks for a 65-yard average. He successfully executed an onside kick in the second quarter that was recovered by junior linebacker **Eric Popp**. Farkas was recognized as the MAC East Division Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts against Virginia, earning such honors for the second time in his career and first time since Oct. 3, 2016.

In the loss at Cincinnati, Farkas punted four times for 190 yards, averaging 47.5 yards per punt with a long of 55 yards in the second quarter. The win at Kent State saw Farkas post his highest punting average of the season, averaging his highest punting average of the season with 53 yards per punt -- including one in the first quarter that went for 59 yards and tied his season high. In the loss at Northern Illinois, Farkas punted five times for 199 yards. He matched his long punt of the season once again with another 59-yarder and placed two of his punts inside the opponent 20-yard line. Farkas was once again named MAC East Division Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts.

JUST FOR KICKS

Redshirt junior kicker **Louie Zervos** made all three of his field goal attempts at Cincinnati -- including a season-long 47 yarder in the fourth quarter. He then made three more field goals in the victory over UMass. He is 11-for-15 (73 percent) on the season after making a 22 yarder in the second quarter last Wednesday against Buffalo. He has knocked down all 65 of his extra point attempts this year to set a single-season program record after making all seven of his attempts against Akron, marking the sixth time this year he has made at least seven extra point attempts in a game. His 65 extra point attempts this year are the most in a single season in program history. He is one of just three kickers in the history of the program to make over 100 extra points, leading the way with 161. He passed Matt Weller (120; 2009-12) as the program's all-time leader in extra points made in the loss at Northern Illinois after making his third of the contest.

Zervos was named MAC East Division Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 29 after making all seven of his extra point attempts and converting a 23-yard field goal in the victory over Ball State.

SPECIAL, SPECIAL TEAMS

Redshirt senior safety Kylan Nelson's 37-yard punt return for a touchdown against Akron capped off a regular season in which Ohio's special teams excelled.

Redshirt junior wide receiver/kick returner **DL Knock** helped swing the momentum of the contest against Howard in favor of the Bobcats when took the second-half kickoff back 100 yards for a touchdown to tie a school record. Ohio was trailing Howard, 22-17, at halftime, but Knock's return sparked a stretch in which it scored two touchdowns in 1:37 to flip the script. Knock became the first Ohio player to bring a kick back 100 yards since Daz' Patterson went 100 yards to the house against Buffalo on Oct. 6, 2012. It marked the first time Ohio returned a kickoff for a touchdown since Nov. 25, 2014 at Miami when Nelson brought one back 84 yards. Knock finished the game with three kickoff returns for 125 yards. Knock was named the MAC East Division Week One Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 3.

In the win at Western Michigan, Knock blocked a punt by Western Michigan freshman Nick Mihalic in the first quarter, and the loose football was scooped up by redshirt freshman safety **Alvin Floyd** and returned for a touchdown. Knock's blocked punt marked the first by an Ohio player since **Grant Cunningham** blocked one against Eastern Illinois in 2014, and Floyd's return of the blocked punt for a touchdown marked the first by a Bobcat since **Melvin Payne** ran one back 15 yards for a score in 2009 at Akron. Floyd was named MAC East Division Special Teams Player of the Week last Monday (Nov. 5).

The Bobcats then scored a touchdown via a blocked punt for the second week in their game at Miami. Miami redshirt junior punter Kyle Kramer could not cleanly get the punt off, and redshirt sophomore linebacker **Jared Dorsa** blocked the attempted kick. Redshirt sophomore linebacker **Dylan Conner** was there to scoop up the loose ball and return it 28 yards for a touchdown with just over nine minutes remaining in the contest.

In the loss at Cincinnati, redshirt sophomore defensive lineman **Will Evans** blocked his first

career field goal. The Bearcats sent out freshman kicker Cole Smith to attempt a 49-yard field goal before time expired in the first half. His try was blocked by Evans, however, and Ohio took a 24-7 advantage into halftime.

HURRICANE FLORENCE FORCES GAME RELOCATION

The Sept. 15 game between the Bobcats and Cavaliers was originally scheduled to played at Virginia's Scott Stadium in Charlottesville, Va. The venue was changed to Vanderbilt Stadium in Nashville, Tenn., however, due to the threat of severe weather in the Charlottesville area associated with Hurricane Florence and to provide emergency personnel with the ability to focus on the needs of the region's citizens throughout the weekend.

LIFTING THE LID

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

MAXWELL TAKES ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY

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

PRESEASON FAVORITES

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

A LOOK BACK AT 2017

Ohio is coming off of a 2017 campaign in which it went 9-4 overall and finished second in the MAC East Division with a 5-3 mark in league play. The 2017 season saw Ohio earn bowl eligibility for the ninth-straight season and make its eighth bowl appearance during that span. The Bobcats ended the year on a high note, rolling to a 41-6 triumph over UAB in the Bahamas Bowl.

A COACHING LEGEND

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

- Ranks third in MAC history in wins behind Herb Deromedi (110, Central Michigan, 1978-93) and Bill Hess (108, Ohio, 1958-77).
- Ranks second in MAC history in conference-only wins, trailing Deromedi (90 wins).
- Is tied with Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy as the third-longest tenured head coach in NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision behind Iowa's Kirk Ferentz (20th season) and TCU's Gary Patterson (19th).
- Has coached four All-America honorees at Ohio.
- The program has tallied 103 All-MAC selections during his tenure.
- Nine players have been selected in the NFL Draft under his watch.

CONSISTENCY IS KEY

Ohio is the only program in NCAA Division I Football Bowl

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

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

New to the Solich coaching staff in 2018 are **Bart Miller** (Offensive Line) and **Tremayne Scott** (Defensive Tackles).

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

PUTTING UP THE POINTS

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

SEEING RED

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

POUND THE ROCK

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

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

RUNNING DOWN A DREAM

Redshirt senior running back **A.J. Ouellette** has blossomed from walk-on buried on the depth chart heading into his 2014

freshman campaign to climbing the charts on Ohio's rushing records.

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

DEPTH IN THE BACKFIELD

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

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

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

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

STRONG UP FRONT

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

CATCH THIS

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

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

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

NEW-LOOK FRONT SEVEN ON DEFENSE

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

Gone are All-MAC First Team linebacker Quentin Poling and All-MAC Second Team linebacker Chad Moore. Poling, who was selected by the Miami Dolphins with the 227th overall pick in the seventh round of the 2017 NFL Draft, led the Bobcats with 107 total tackles (49 solo, 58 assisted) -- including a team-high 5.5 sacks and a team-high 12.5 tackles for loss -- and three forced fumbles. He departed Athens as the program's career leader in solo tackles (219). Moore finished third on the team with 78 total tackles (40 solo, 38 assisted) and led the team with three interceptions.

Redshirt senior defensive tackle **Kent Berger**, redshirt senior defensive tackle **Andrew Payne**, redshirt sophomore left defensive end **Will Evans**, redshirt sophomore strongside linebacker **Dylan Conner** and redshirt sophomore middle linebacker **Jared Dorsa** are all expected to start in 2018 after serving primarily in reserve or special teams roles last year. **Amos Ogun Semore** is anticipated to start at right defensive end after redshirting last year.

STRENGTH IN THE SECONDARY

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

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

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

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

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

LET'S KICK IT

The Bobcats have the luxury of returning one of the top special teams tandems in the country in redshirt junior kicker **Louie Zervos** and redshirt junior punter **Michael Farkas**.

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

FOLLOW THE LEADERS

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

CELEBRATING '68

The Bobcats are set to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1968 team capturing the program's last MAC championship.

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

SCOUTING SAN DIEGO STATE

The Aztecs are making their ninth-straight bowl game appearance. San Diego State will enter the DXL Frisco Bowl having lost its final three regular season games, but the Aztecs' year was highlighted by wins over a pair of ranked teams, defeating then-No. 23/25-ranked Arizona State, 28-21, on Sept. 15 and topping then-No. 24-ranked Boise State, 19-13, on Oct. 6. The Aztecs faced one MAC team this season, defeating Eastern Michigan, 23-20, in overtime on Sept. 22.

The Aztecs own the fourth-best rushing defense in the country, limiting the opposition to just 94.5 rushing yards per game. San Diego State is ranked second among Mountain West Conference teams in points allowed per game (21.8) and third in total yards allowed per game (327.4).

San Diego State is led by Rocky Long, who has been the head coach of the Aztecs since 2011. Under Long, the Aztecs have gone 71-34.

The Aztecs boast two All-Mountain West First Team selections in sophomore offensive lineman Keith Ismael and junior linebacker Kyahva Tezino. Senior offensive lineman Ryan Pope, senior placekicker John Baron II and sophomore defensive back Tariq Thompson all earned spots on the All-Mountain West Second Team.

Junior running back Juwan Washington leads San Diego State with 870 rushing yards (108.8 per game) and 10 rushing touchdowns. Junior quarterback Ryan Agnew has thrown for 1,525 yards with 10 touchdowns and five interceptions. Senior wide receiver Fred Trevillion has logged a team-high 598 receiving yards and is tied with junior tight end Kahale Warring and sophomore wide receiver Tim Wilson Jr. for the team lead with three receiving touchdowns. Tezino has piled up 120 total tackles, 8.5 sacks and 15 quarterback hurries to lead San Diego State on the defensive side of the ball.

OHIO-SAN DIEGO STATE CONNECTIONS

First-year Ohio offensive line coach **Bart Miller** played for San Diego State head coach Rocky Long at New Mexico. Long served as the head coach of the Lobos from 1999-2008. Miller earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors as both a junior and a senior.

TEXAS TIES

The Bobcats boast one player on their roster from the state of Texas -- redshirt freshman wide receiver Willie Cherry, who is from Wichita Falls. Wichita Falls is located just over two hours northwest of Frisco. Cherry was a two-year team captain at Rider High School where he played both wide receiver and quarterback.

2018 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name
QB	12	Nathan Rourke (R-Jr., 6-2, 208, Oakville, Ontario, Canada)
	7	Quinton Maxwell (R-Jr., 6-3, 229, Rayville, Mo.)
RB	45	A.J. Ouellette (R-Sr., 5-10, 209, Covington, Ohio)
	21	Maleek Irons (R-Sr., 6-1, 229, Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada)
TE	83	Connor Brown (R-Sr., 6-6, 263, Miamisburg, Ohio)
	88	Ryan Luehrman (R-So., 6-5, 240, Athens, Ohio)
WR-X	3	Cameron Odom (R-So., 6-1, 188, Bedford, Ohio)
	8	Jerome Buckner (Fr., 5-7, 164, Columbus, Ohio)
WR-F	4	Papi White (R-Sr., 5-9, 177, Seminole, Okla.)
	19	DL Knock (R-Jr., 5-8, 194, Springboro, Ohio)
WR-Z	9	Andrew Meyer (R-Sr., 6-0, 188, Canal Winchester, Ohio)
	6	Isiah Cox (R-Fr., 6-0, 185, Jasper, Ala.)
LT	65	Joe Lowery (R-Sr., 6-7, 310, Tallmage, Ohio)
	53	Marques Grimes (R-Jr., 6-6, 312, Southfield, Mich.)
LG	63	Joe Anderson (R-Sr., 6-6, 335, Torrance, Calif.)
	70	Nick Sink (R-So., 6-3, 317, Fishers, Ind.)
C	61	Brett Kitrell (So., 6-3, 297, Ashland, Neb.)
	73	Steven Hayes (Jr., 6-4, 319, Dacula, Ga.)
RG	57	Durrell Wood (R-Sr., 6-3, 297, Columbus, Ohio)
	76	Hagen Meservy (So., 6-3, 293, Tulsa, Okla.)
RT	60	Austen Pleasants (R-Jr., 6-8, 306, Ironton, Ohio)
	78	Felipe Fernandez (R-So., 6-4, 305, Tampa, Fla.)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name
RDE	88	Amos Ogun-Semore (R-Fr., 6-5, 235, Dacula, Ga.)
	84	Austin Conrad (R-So., 6-2, 255, LaGrange, Ohio)
DT	97	Kent Berger (R-Sr., 6-4, 280, Mentor, Ohio)
	43	Cole Baker (Jr., 6-2, 280, Pinson, Ala.)
NT	48	Andrew Payne (R-Sr., 6-2, 278, Danville, Ohio)
	99	Brian Arp (R-Jr., 6-3, 298, Kearny, Neb.)
LDE	51	Will Evans (R-So., 6-2, 250, Augusta, Ga.)
	55	Sam McKnight (R-Jr., 6-3, 265, Cleveland Heights, Ohio) OR
SLB	25	Tyler Gullett (R-Sr., 6-2, 218, La Grange, Ohio)
	35	Dylan Conner (R-So., 6-0, 215, Fort Wayne, Ind.)
MLB	49	Jared Dorsa (R-So., 6-2, 230, Kings Mills, Ohio)
	36	Austin Clack (R-Jr., 5-11, 225, Tipp City, Ohio)
WLB	47	Evan Crouch (Sr., 6-1, 226, Youngstown, Ohio)
	34	Eric Popp (Jr., 6-0, 233, Loveland, Ohio)
RCB	4	Jamal Hudson (So., 6-0, 197, Miami, Fla.) OR
	21	Jalen Fox (R-Sr., 6-0, 190, Cincinnati, Ohio)
	17	Tariq Drake (R-Fr., 6-0, 170, Leavittsburg, Ohio) OR
	42	Xavier Motley (R-Fr., 6-0, 170, Centerville, Ohio)
SS	23	Kylan Nelson (R-Sr., 5-11, 196, Lexington, Ky.)
	12	Jarren Hampton (R-So., 5-11, 190, Fostoria, Ohio)
FS	7	Javon Hagan (R-Jr., 6-0, 207, Jacksonville, Fla.)
	24	Alvin Floyd (R-Fr., 5-10, 193, North Miami Beach, Fla.) OR
	6	De'Vante Mitchell (R-Fr., 5-9, 190, Kissimmee, Fla.)
LCB	22	Marlin Brooks (So., 5-10, 167, Miami, Fla.)
	41	Ilyas Motley (R-So., 6-0, 175, Centerville, Ohio)

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name
P	5	Michael Farkas (R-Jr., 6-3, 195, Mishawaka, Ind.)
	44	Corey Hare (R-So., 5-10, 218, Pataskala, Ohio)
PK	2	Louie Zervos (R-Jr., 5-9, 174, Tarpon Springs, Fla.)
	5	Michael Farkas (R-Jr., 6-3, 195, Mishawaka, Ind.)
KO	5	Michael Farkas (R-Jr., 6-3, 195, Mishawaka, Ind.)
	2	Louie Zervos (R-Jr., 5-9, 174, Tarpon Springs, Fla.)
LS-P	33	Devin King (R-Jr., 6-3, 241, Thornville, Ohio)
	30	Jake Hale (Sr., 6-1, 230, Powell, Ohio)

Pos.	No.	Name
LS-FG	33	Devin King (R-Jr., 6-3, 241, Thornville, Ohio)
	30	Jake Hale (Sr., 6-1, 230, Powell, Ohio)
PH	5	Michael Farkas (R-So., 6-3, 195, Mishawaka, Ind.)
KR	19	DL Knock (R-Jr., 5-8, 194, Springboro, Ohio)
	23	Kylan Nelson (R-Sr., 5-11, 196, Lexington, Ky.)
PR	4	Papi White (R-Sr., 5-9, 177, Seminole, Okla.)
	19	DL Knock (R-Jr., 5-8, 194, Springboro, Ohio)

PRONUNCIATIONS

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

2018 SQUAD BREAKDOWN

Starters Returning/Lost

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

Letterwinners Returning/Lost

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

Starters Returning (15)

Offense (8)

	Pos.	2017 Statistics
Joe Anderson	LG	Started in all 13 games at left guard last season
Joe Lowry	LT	Started in all 13 games at left tackle last season
Andrew Meyer	WR	Played in 12 games, 35 rec., 483 yds., (13.8 avg.), 2 TDs
Hagen Meservy	RG	Started in 11 games at right guard last season
A.J. Ouellette	RB	Started in all 13 games, 192 att., 1,006 yds. (5.2 avg.), 7 TDs
Austen Pleasants	RT	Started in seven games at right tackle last season
Nathan Rourke	QB	13 games, 161-292 pass (55.1%), 2,203 yds., 17 TDs; 912 rush yds., 21 TDs
Papi White	WR	Started in 9 games, 36 rec., 631 yds., (17.5 avg.), 3 TDs

Defense (4)

	Pos.	2017 Statistics
Evan Croutch	LB	Started in 12 games, 70 total tackles, 39 solo, 6.0 tfl, 3.0 sacks, 2 pbu, 1 ff
Jalen Fox	CB	Started in all 13 games, 42 total tackles, 27 solo, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 2 INT, 13 pbu
Javon Hagan	SS	Started in all 13 games, 85 total tackles, 45 solo, 1 INT, 8 pbu, 1 rec. fumble, 1 ff
Kylen Nelson	FS	Started in all 13 games, 53 total tackles, 28 solo, 3.0 tfl, 8 pbu, 1 rec. fumble

Specialists (3)

	Pos.	2017 Statistics
Michael Farkas	P	58 punts, 2,352 yards (40.6 avg.), long of 57 yards, 21 In20
Jake Hale	LS	Played in 12 games and handled long snapping duties
Louie Zervos	K	15-18 FGs; 61-64 PATs; 106 total points

Starters Lost (10)

Offense (3)

	Pos.	2017 Statistics
Brendan Cope	WR	Started in 10 games last season, 35 rec., 494 yds., (14.1 avg.), 4 TDs
Troy Mangen	TE	Started in all 13 games last season, 11 rec., 139 yds. (12.6 avg.), 2 TDs
Jake Pruehs	C	Started in all 13 games at center last season

Defense (7)

	Pos.	2017 Statistics
Cleon Aloese	NT	Started in all 13 games, 28 total tackles, 13 solo, 5.0 tfl, 3.0 sacks, 3 pbu
Bradd Ellis	DB	Started in 13 games, 59 total tackles, 40 solo, 2.0 tfl, 2 INT, 21 pbu, 1 ff
Chad Moore	LB	Started in 12 games, 78 total tackles, 40 solo, 6.5 tfl, 1.0 sack, 3 INT, 7 pbu, 2 ff
Quentin Poling	LB	Started in all 13 games, 107 total tackles, 49 solo, 12.5 tfl, 6.0 sacks, 3 ff
Tony Porter	DL	Started in all 13 games, 29 total tackles, 12 solo, 2.5 tfl, 4.0 sacks, 3 pbu
Kevin Robbins	DE	Started in 12 games, 32 total tackles, 18 solo, 6.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 1 pbu
Trent Smart	DE	Started in all 13 games, 32 total tackles, 14 solo, 4.0 tfl, 4.0 sacks, 1 pbu

2018 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
28	Allison, O'Shaan	RB
63	Anderson, Joe	OL
99	Arp, Brian	DL
90	Baker, Antrez	DL
43	Baker, Cole	DL
8	Ball, Elijah	WR
39	Ballentine, Michael	S
97	Berger, Kent	DL
85	Bernhardt, Mason	TE
26	Birchette, Justin	CB
22	Brooks, Marlin	CB
83	Brown, Connor	TE
15	Brunson, Marcus	LB
8	Buckner, Jerome	WR
92	Burks, Zach	DL
22	Burroughs, David	RB
82	Burton, Alec	TE
50	Caesar, Kaieem	DL
11	Cherry, Willie	WR
98	Chukwu, Chukwudi	DL
36	Clack, Austin	LB
16	Coleman, Marcus	DL
8	Collier, Jamison	S
35	Conner, Dylan	LB
84	Conrad, Austin	DL
6	Cox, Isiah	WR
47	Crouch, Evan	LB
24	Croy, Austin	WR
72	Danneker, Kurt	OL
28	David, Steven	WR
16	Davis, Markel	WR
89	Dietz, Chandler	TE
49	Dorsa, Jared	LB
17	Drake, Tariq	CB
52	Dugan, Bryce	DL
13	Edwards, Hunter	WR
51	Evans, Will	DL
5	Farkas, Michael	K/P
68	Fernandez, Felipe	OL
24	Floyd, Alvin	S
21	Fox, Jalen	CB
18	Gill, Isaac	S
74	Gilliland, Patrick	OL
80	Gouin, Darfnell	WR
13	Gregory, John	CB
53	Grimes, Marques	OL
25	Gullett, Tyler	LB
14	Gunnels, Cameron	CB
7	Hagan, Javon	S
30	Hale, Jake	LS
12	Hampton, Jarren	S
44	Hare, Corey	K
18	Harris, Keevon	WR
73	Hayes, Steven	OL
53	Hites, Griffin	LB
31	Holloway, Justin	LS

No	Name	Pos.	CL.	HT	WT.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Julian Ross	RB	So.	5-10	195	Kansas City, Mo. / Staley
2	Louie Zervos	PK	R-Jr.	5-9	179	Tarpon Springs, Fla. / Tarpon Springs
3	Cameron Odom	WR	R-So.	6-1	188	Bedford, Ohio / Bedford
4	Jamal Hudson	CB	So.	6-0	197	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central
4	Papi White	WR	R-Sr.	5-9	177	Seminole, Okla. / Seminole
5	Michael Farkas	K/P	R-Jr.	6-4	195	Mishawaka, Ind. / Marian
5	Shane Hooks	WR	Fr.	6-4	184	Orlando, Fla. / Olympia
6	Isiah Cox	WR	R-Fr.	6-0	185	Jasper, Ala. / Walker
6	De'Vante Mitchell	S	R-Fr.	5-9	190	Kissimmee, Fla. / Champagnat Catholic
7	Javon Hagan	S	R-Jr.	6-1	210	Jacksonville Fla. / Trinity Christian Academy
7	Quinton Maxwell	QB	R-Jr.	6-3	229	Rayville, Mo. / Richmond R-XVI
8	Elijan Ball	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	195	Cincinnati, Ohio / Princeton
8	Jerome Buckner	WR	Fr.	5-7	164	Columbus, Ohio / Gahanna Lincoln
8	Jamison Collier	S	Fr.	6-1	185	Snellville, Ga. / Brookwood
9	Andrew Meyer	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	188	Canal Winchester, Ohio / Pickerington Central
10	Joe Mischler	QB	Fr.	5-11	188	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
10	Alex Wolff	S	Jr.	5-10	215	Chillicothe, Ohio / Zane Trace
11	Willie Cherry	WR	R-Fr.	6-1	207	Wichita Falls, Texas / Rider
12	Jarren Hampton	S	R-So.	5-11	190	Fostoria, Ohio / Fremont Ross
12	Nathan Rourke	QB	Jr.	6-2	208	Oakville, Ontario, Canada / Edgewood Academy
13	Hunter Edwards	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	191	Nelsonville, Ohio / Nelsonville-York
13	John Gregory	CB	Fr.	6-2	180	Indian Land, S.C. / Indian Land
14	Cameron Gunnels	CB	R-Sr.	6-0	183	Cincinnati, Ohio / Mason
14	K.J. Minter	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	213	Gainesville, Fla. / North Marion
15	Marcus Brunson	LB	R-Jr.	5-11	205	Ormond Beach, Fla. / Mainland
15	Drew Keszei	QB	R-Fr.	6-2	191	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
16	Marcus Coleman	DL	R-Fr.	6-4	265	Upper Marlboro, Md / Riverdale Baptist
16	Markel Davis	WR	R-So.	5-11	172	Columbus, Ohio / Groveport Madison
17	Tariq Drake	CB	R-Fr.	6-0	170	Leavittsburg, Ohio / LaBrae
18	Isaac Gill	S	Fr.	6-1	195	Philo, Ohio / Philo
18	Keevon Harris	WR	R-So.	6-3	208	Warren, Ohio / LaBrae
19	DL Knock	WR	R-Jr.	5-8	194	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
19	Jeremiah Wood	S	Fr.	6-0	202	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
20	Tyler Tupa	WR	R-So.	6-0	196	Brecksville, Ohio / Brecksville-Broadview Heights
21	Jalen Fox	CB	R-Sr.	6-0	190	Cincinnati, Ohio / Wyoming
21	Maleek Irons	RB	R-Sr.	6-1	229	Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada / WJ Mouat Second
22	Marlin Brooks	CB	So.	5-10	167	Miami, Fla. / Coral Gables Senior
22	David Burroughs	RB	R-Sr.	5-8	180	Circleville, Ohio / Circleville
23	Kylan Nelson	S	R-Sr.	5-11	196	Lexington, Ky. / Lafayette
24	Austin Croy	WR	Fr.	5-11	163	Mason, Ohio / Mason
24	Alvin Floyd	S	R-Fr.	5-10	193	North Miami Beach, Fla. / North Miami Beach
25	Tyler Gullett	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	218	La Grange, Ohio / Keystone
26	Justin Birchette	CB	Fr.	5-8	172	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. / Dwyer
26	Tyler Walton	WR	Fr.	5-9	158	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers
27	Jake Neatherton	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	202	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
28	O'Shaan Allison	RB	Fr.	5-9	205	Malvern, Pa. / Malvern, Prep
28	Steven David	WR	R-Jr.	6-0	195	Toledo, Ohio / St. Francis
29	T.J. Robinson	LB	R-Fr.	5-11	221	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian
30	Jake Hale	LS	Sr.	6-2	236	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
31	Justin Holloway	LS	Fr.	6-2	189	North Port, Fla. / Venice
32	Bryce Houston	LB	Fr.	6-0	215	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy Orange
33	Devin King	LS	R-Jr.	6-3	241	Thornville, Ohio / Sheridan
34	Eric Popp	LB	Jr.	6-0	233	Loveland, Ohio / Loveland
35	Dylan Conner	LB	R-So.	6-0	215	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll
36	Austin Clack	LB	R-Jr.	5-11	225	Tipp City, Ohio / Tippecanoe
38	Keye Thompson	LB	Fr.	6-0	227	Barberton, Ohio / Barberton
39	Michael Ballentine	S	R-Fr.	6-0	185	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
40	Jack McCrory	LB	Fr.	6-1	226	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield Shawnee

41	Ilyas Motley	CB	R-So.	6-0	175	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville
42	Xavior Motley	CB	R-So.	6-0	170	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville
43	Cole Baker	DL	Jr.	6-2	280	Pinson, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville
44	Corey Hare	K	R-So.	5-10	218	Pataskala, Ohio / Ashland
44	Adam Luehrman	TE	R-So.	6-5	245	Athens, Ohio / Athens
45	A.J. Ouellette	RB	R-Sr.	5-10	209	Covington, Ohio / Covington
47	Evan Crouch	LB	Sr.	6-1	226	Youngstown, Ohio / Boardman
48	Andrew Payne	DL	R-Sr.	6-2	278	Danville, Ohio / Danville
49	Jared Dorsa	LB	R-So.	6-2	230	Kings Mills, Ohio / Kings
50	Kaieem Caesar	DL	R-Fr.	6-2	305	Cache, Okla. / Cache
51	Will Evans	DL	R-So.	6-2	250	Augusta, Ga. / Aquinas
52	Bryce Dugan	DL	Fr.	6-1	228	Milford, Ohio / Milford
53	Marques Grimes	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	312	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield
53	Griffin Hites	LB	R-So.	5-11	204	Lima, Ohio / Lima
54	Kylen McCracken	DL	Fr.	6-3	294	Cleveland Heights, Ohio / Cleveland Heights
55	Sam McKnight	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	265	Cleveland Heights, Ohio / Glenville
56	James Leyden	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	215	Richfield, Ohio / St. Ignatius
57	Durrell Wood	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	297	Columbus, Ohio / Groveport Madison
58	Bryce Ramer	OL	Fr.	6-4	322	Beaver, Pa. / Beaver Area
60	Austen Pleasants	OL	R-Jr.	6-8	306	Ironton, Ohio / Dawson-Bryant Coal Grove
61	Brett Kitrell	OL	So.	6-3	297	Ashland, Neb. / Ashland-Greenwood
63	Joe Anderson	OL	R-Sr.	6-6	335	Torrance, Calif. / Mira Costa
64	Tristan Kieffer	OL	Fr.	6-3	300	Columbus, Ohio / Hamilton Township
65	Joe Lowery	OL	R-Sr.	6-7	310	Tallmadge, Ohio / Tallmadge
66	Brody Rodgers	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	313	Athens, Ohio / Athens
67	Michael Massinople	DL	R-Fr.	5-11	250	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
68	Felipe Fernandez	OL	R-So.	6-4	305	Tampa, Fla. / H.B. Plant
70	Nick Sink	OL	R-So.	6-3	317	Fishers, Ind. / Hamilton Southeastern
72	Kurt Danneker	OL	Fr.	6-3	322	Linden, Pa. / Williamsport Area
73	Steven Hayes	OL	Jr.	6-4	319	Dacula, Ga. / Dacula
74	Patrick Gilliland	OL	Fr.	6-4	319	Gahanna, Ohio / Bishop Hartley
75	Cole Irland	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	297	Ashland, Neb. / Ashland-Greenwood
76	Hagen Meservy	OL	So.	6-3	293	Tulsa, Okla. / Jenks
77	Adam Notestine	OL	R-So.	6-3	314	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North
78	Samson Jackson	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	298	Tarpon Springs, Fla. / Palm Harbor
80	Darfnell Gouin	WR	Fr.	6-1	198	Fort Myers, Fla. / South Fort Myers
81	Camryn Snow	WR	R-Jr.	5-6	155	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
82	Alec Burton	TE	Fr.	6-4	228	Danville, Ind. / Danville
83	Connor Brown	TE	R-Sr.	6-6	263	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
84	Austin Conrad	DL	R-So.	6-2	255	LaGrange, Ohio / Keystone
85	Mason Bernhardt	TE	Fr.	6-4	215	Milford, Ohio / Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
86	Dante Ruozzo	TE	Fr.	6-3	210	Poland, Ohio / Poland Seminary
87	Bryan Long Jr.	WR	R-So.	5-8	179	Marietta, Ga. / Hillgrove
88	Ryan Luehrman	TE	R-So.	6-5	240	Athens, Ohio / Athens
88	Amos Ogun-Semore	DL	R-Fr.	6-5	235	Dacula, Ga. / Mill Creek
89	Chandler Dietz	TE	R-Fr.	5-10	204	Bethel Park, Pa. / Bethel Park
90	Antrez Baker	DL	Fr.	6-3	253	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg
92	Zach Burks	DL	Jr.	6-1	287	Olathe, Kansas / Olathe North
94	Darius Walker	DL	R-Sr.	6-1	300	Marysville, Ohio / Marysville
95	Amir Miller	DL	R-So.	6-5	258	Cleveland, Ohio / Worcester Academy (Mass.)
96	Bryce Stai	DL	Fr.	6-3	245	Lincoln, Neb. / Norris
97	Kent Berger	DL	R-Sr.	6-4	280	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
98	Chukwudi Chukwu	DL	R-Jr.	6-1	258	Willingboro, N.J. / Linsly (W.Va.)
99	Brian Arp	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	298	Kearney, Neb. / Kearney

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



FRANK SOLICH

HEAD COACH, 14th Season

Nebraska '66

14th Season at Ohio (105-75, 70-45 MAC)
20th Season Overall (163-94)

Frank Solich is wrapping up his 14th season as the head of the Ohio football team. He has led Ohio to its 12th bowl appearance in program history, 10th under his watch and fourth in a row. The Bobcats have gone 105-75 under Solich, who has guided Ohio to four MAC East Division titles.

Under Solich, Ohio has earned its first three bowl wins in program history. The Bobcats defeated Utah State, 24-23, in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in 2011, knocked off ULM, 45-14, in the Advocate V100 Independence Bowl in '12 and rolled to a 41-6 win over UAB in the Bahamas Bowl last year.

Solich, along with offensive coordinator, Tim Albin, and defensive coordinator, Jimmy Burrow, make up the only head coach and coordinator trio that has been together for 14 years at the same school in the entire FBS.

The 2018 regular season saw Ohio go 8-4 overall (6-2 Mid-American Conference), marking the ninth time the Bobcats have won at least eight games during the Solich era. Ohio earned bowl eligibility for the 10th-straight season. The Bobcats won at least six conference games for the eighth time in the last 13 years. Ohio went a perfect 6-0 in its home games at Peden Stadium this year, marking the first time the Bobcats won all of their home games in a season since 1968.

The Ohio offense has produced another prolific season under Solich in 2018. The Bobcats rank first in the MAC and 10th in the country with 41.2 points per game -- the highest scoring average in program history. Ohio's 494 points scored this season rank as the second-most in the history of program. The Bobcats have averaged 470.6 yards per game, which leads the MAC and ranks 16th in the country and is good for the highest average in program history. Ohio has racked up 5,647 yards of offense this year, which ranks as the third-most in the history of the program. Ohio's rushing offense ranks first in the MAC and eighth in the country with an average of 261.9 yards per game, which is good for the sixth-highest average in program history. The Bobcats have piled up the sixth-most rushing yards in a single season in program history with 3,143, and the team's 6.1 rushing yards per carry is the highest average in the history of the program. Ohio's 38 rushing touchdowns this season are the third-most scored by the Bobcats in program history.

Defensively, Ohio ranks first in the country in turnovers gained with 30 on the season. The Bobcats' 15 passes intercepted lead the MAC and rank 14th in the country.

Ohio was represented by nine student-athletes on the 2018 All-Mid-American Conference Awards list. Redshirt senior offensive lineman Joe Anderson, redshirt junior punter kicker Michael Farkas, redshirt junior defensive back Javon Hagan, redshirt senior offensive lineman Joe Lowery, redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette and redshirt senior wide receiver Papi White all garnered All-MAC First Team selection. Ohio's six All-MAC First Team selections mark the program's most since the 1968 team tallied seven. Senior linebacker Evan Crouch, junior quarterback Nathan Rourke and redshirt senior offensive lineman Durrell Wood represented the Bobcats on the All-MAC Second Team.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After opening the year 7-0, Ohio earned a spot in all three major college football polls for the first time in school

history - Associated Press, USA Today and the Bowl Championship Series standings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

His players have also gained national recognition. At the conclusion of the 2011 season, Joe Flading earned SI.com All-America honors. In 2009, LaVon Brazill and Noah Keller were named to various All-America teams,

SOLICH VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Team.....	W	L
Alabama-Birmingham	2	0
Akron	11	3
Appalachian State	0	1
Arizona.....	0	1
Arizona State.....	1	0
Austin Peay.....	1	0
Ball State.....	4	2
Baylor.....	2	0
Bowling Green.....	7	7
Buffalo.....	8	6
Cal Poly.....	1	0
California.....	2	0
Central Michigan.....	1	8
Cincinnati.....	0	1
Connecticut.....	0	1
Colorado.....	4	2
East Carolina.....	0	1
Eastern Illinois.....	1	0
Eastern Michigan.....	6	1
Gardner-Webb.....	3	0
Hampton.....	1	0
Howard.....	1	0
Idaho.....	2	0
Illinois.....	1	0
Iowa.....	2	0
Iowa State.....	5	1
Kansas.....	8	0
Kansas State.....	2	4
Kent State.....	10	4
Kentucky.....	0	1
Louisiana.....	2	0
Louisiana-Monroe.....	1	0
Louisiana Tech.....	1	0
Louisville.....	0	1
Marshall.....	4	3
Massachusetts.....	4	0
McNeese State.....	1	0
Miami (Fla.).....	0	1
Miami (Oh).....	11	3
Minnesota.....	0	1
Mississippi.....	0	1
Missouri.....	5	2
New Mexico State.....	2	0
Norfolk State.....	1	0
North Texas.....	2	0
Northern Illinois.....	3	3
Northwestern.....	1	2
Notre Dame.....	2	0
Ohio State.....	0	2
Oklahoma.....	1	1
Oklahoma State.....	3	1
Penn State.....	2	1
Pittsburgh.....	1	0
Purdue.....	0	1
Rice.....	1	0
Rutgers.....	0	2
San Jose State.....	1	0
South Eastern Louisiana.....	1	0
Southern Mississippi.....	2	1
Temple.....	4	1
Tennessee.....	1	2
Tennessee-Martin.....	1	0
Texas.....	1	4
Texas A&M.....	3	1
Texas Christian.....	1	0
Texas State.....	0	1
Texas Tech.....	2	0
Toledo.....	2	3
Troy.....	3	2
Utah State.....	3	0
VMI.....	1	0
Virginia.....	0	1
Virginia Tech.....	0	2
Washington.....	1	0
Western Michigan.....	2	4
Wofford.....	1	0
Wyoming.....	0	2
TOTALS.....	161	93

while Matt Weller and Gerald Moore were tabbed as Freshman All-Americans. In 2005, Dion Byrum became Ohio's first non-special teams All-American since 1968, and three rookies have been honored on The Sporting News Freshman All-America squads.

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

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

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

Solich was named the Bobcats' head coach on Dec. 17, 2004. In short order he assembled a talented and tested coaching staff, coordinated recruiting efforts to assure a steady stream of outstanding student-athletes to the program, supervised a highly productive off-season weight program producing dozens of personal bests and concluded all-business spring drills introducing his players to tried and true offensive and defensive schemes.

Solich's arrival brought a renewed enthusiasm to the Bobcat football program. Ohio used that spark to begin a massive renovation of Peden Tower to better serve its student-athletes.

The momentum carried over into Solich's first season on the sidelines at Peden Stadium. Solich's first win at Ohio came against defending Big East champion Pittsburgh in his home debut. Dion Byrum's two interception returns for touchdown on national television in an overtime victory put the Bobcats on the national stage. The win was one of only two victories for MAC teams against BCS-conference opponents during that season.

Solich arrived in Athens after six seasons as the head coach at the University of Nebraska. Solich spent nearly 30 years as part of the Nebraska program as a player, assistant coach and head coach. A Big 12 Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2001, Solich produced nine-win seasons in five of his six years as head coach of the Huskers. In 1999, 2000 and 2001, he generated 12, 10 and 11 win seasons, respectively. He also generated six-consecutive bowl appearances including a 2001 run at the national championship against Miami in the Rose Bowl.

Under Solich's leadership, Nebraska spent 54 consecutive weeks in the Associated Press Top 10. In his first five seasons as Husker head coach, Solich won 49 games, more than both his storied predecessors, Bob Devaney and Dr. Tom Osborne, in their first five years at Nebraska.

Moving on from Nebraska following a 2003 season in which his Huskers went 10-3, Solich was nevertheless determined to stay as close as possible to the college game until just the right opportunity came along. In a unique professional development opportunity all too often ignored by colleagues, Solich chose to travel the college and professional ranks to update his knowledge of the game, broaden his perspectives on its nuances and challenges and ready himself for the next great challenge.

Stepping back from the sideline included wide-ranging visits to some of Division I-A's top programs as well and the schedule included much more than a courtesy call. His ambitious fact-finding odyssey included stops at Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin, Miami and Southern California.

Coming from his native Cleveland to Lincoln back in 1962, he was recruited to play fullback for the Cornhuskers as a part of Bob Devaney's first class of freshmen. During his time in the Husker program, Nebraska went 9-2, 10-1, 9-2 and 10-1. He earned All-Big Eight honors in 1965 and was the first Husker to rush for 200 yards in a game. His place in the Nebraska tradition was formalized with his induction into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1992.

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

THE FRANK SOLICH FILE ... COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-present **Head Coach** **Ohio**

- 105-75 overall, 70-41 MAC (14th season)
- Led Ohio to its first-ever Bowl victory
- Has guided Ohio to 99 wins since 2006.
- Served as head coach for the Aina Team at the 2005 Hula Bowl
- Guided Ohio to one of the biggest turnarounds in college football during his second season with the Bobcats, improving from 4-7 in 2005 to 9-5 in 2006
- Led Ohio to MAC East Division Championships in 2006, 2009, 2011 and 2016
- Appearances in 2007 GMAC Bowl, 2009 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl, 2010 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, 2011 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, 2012 Advocate 100 Independence Bowl, 2013 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl, 2015 Raycom Camilla Bowl, 2016 Dollar General Bowl and 2017 Bahamas Bowl

1998-2003 **Head Coach** **Nebraska**

- Compiled a 58-19 (.753) record
- Big 12 Coach of the Year (1999, 2001)
- Coached Huskers to the 1999 Big 12 title

1983-98 **Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs** **Nebraska**

- Promoted to assistant head coach in 1991
- Team led the nation in rushing nine times
- Mentored an all-conference back 13 times in 15 seasons.
- Coached and recruited two Heisman Trophy winners (Mike Rozier, 1983; Eric Crouch, 2001)
- Coached more than 250 professional players in 24 years at Nebraska

1979-83 **Freshman Head Coach** **Nebraska**

- Coached team to a 19-1 record (.950)

EDUCATION

1966 Bachelor's of Science **Nebraska**
1972 Master's of Education **Nebraska**

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1962-65 **Fullback** **Nebraska**

- Three-year letterwinner
- All-Big 8 Conference
- Co-Captain in 1965
- Set Nebraska single-game rushing record for fullbacks (204 yds.)

1965 **Baseball** **Nebraska**

SOLICH YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	W	L	Conf.	Bowl
1998	Nebraska	9	4	5-3	Holiday Bowl (L)
1999	Nebraska	12	1	7-1	Fiesta Bowl (W)
2000	Nebraska	10	2	6-2	Alamo Bowl (W)
2001	Nebraska	11	2	7-1	Rose Bowl (L)
2002	Nebraska	7	7	3-5	Independence Bowl (L)
2003	Nebraska	9	3	5-3	---
2005	Ohio	4	7	3-5	---
2006	Ohio	9	5	7-1	GMAC Bowl (L)
2007	Ohio	6	6	4-4	---
2008	Ohio	4	8	3-5	---
2009	Ohio	9	5	7-1	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl (L)
2010	Ohio	8	5	6-2	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (L)
2011	Ohio	10	4	6-2	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Champions (W)
2012	Ohio	9	4	4-4	Independence Bowl Champions (W)
2013	Ohio	7	6	4-4	Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl (L)
2014	Ohio	6	6	3-3	---
2015	Ohio	8	5	5-3	Raycom Media Camelia Bowl (L)
2016	Ohio	8	6	6-2	Dollar General Bowl (L)
2017	Ohio	9	4	5-3	Bahamas Bowl (W)
2018	Ohio	8	4	6-2	DXL Frisco Bowl
Totals	20th Year	163	94	102-52	14 (5-9)

OHIO COACHING VICTORIES LIST

	Coach	W	L	T	Seasons
1.	Don Peden	121	46	11	1924-46
2.	Bill Hess	108	91	4	1958-77
3.	Frank Solich	105	75	0	2005-pres.
4.	Carroll Widdoes	42	36	5	1949-57
5.	Jim Grobe	33	33	1	1995-2000
6.	Brian Burke	31	34	1	1979-84
7.	Mark Banks	22	17	2	1913-17
8.	Art McFarland	13	10	1	1906-08
	Russ Finsterwald	13	10	1	1920-22

OHIO RECORD UNDER SOLICH WHEN...

	Total	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Ohio Scores First	66-21	2-2	6-2	8-1	8-2	4-1	6-2	5-2
Opponent Scores First	37-52	6-2	3-3	0-5	1-3	2-5	1-4	4-2
Ohio leads after first quarter	65-14	4-1	5-2	8-1	8-1	3-0	5-1	3-1
Tied after first quarter	20-15	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-2	2-1	2-0
Opponent leads after first quarter	19-45	4-2	3-1	0-5	0-4	1-4	0-4	4-3
Ohio leads at half	88-10	6-1	8-1	8-0	9-1	5-0	7-0	8-0
Opponent leads at half	11-58	2-3	0-2	0-5	0-3	1-5	0-6	1-4
Tied at half	4-6	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Ohio leads after third quarter	91-10	8-2	9-0	7-0	8-1	5-0	7-0	6-0
Tied after third quarter	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Opponent leads after third quarter	10-57	2-2	0-3	0-4	0-4	1-6	0-5	2-4
Ohio has 100-yard rusher	61-10	5-1	7-2	4-0	3-0	2-1	2-0	8-2
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	23-40	2-3	2-1	1-0	1-3	1-4	2-5	2-3
Ohio runs for less than 100	7-37	0-1	0-0	0-3	1-0	0-3	1-4	0-1
Opponent runs for less than 100	41-10	2-0	4-1	3-3	4-0	5-1	2-0	3-0
Ohio runs for 100-149	15-22	2-0	1-0	2-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-1
Opponent runs for 100-149	29-12	2-1	4-2	3-1	2-0	0-0	2-0	3-1
Ohio runs for 150-199	19-6	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-1	3-1	0-0	2-1
Opponent runs for 150-199	17-21	2-2	0-0	2-0	2-1	0-1	2-1	2-1
Ohio runs for 200+	62-11	6-3	7-1	3-1	6-1	3-1	5-0	6-1
Opponent runs for 200+	15-26	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-3	0-3	1-5	1-2
Ohio passes for less than 100	9-5	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Opponent passes for less than 100	10-4	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Ohio passes for 100-199	41-32	2-2	6-2	3-1	4-2	4-2	0-3	3-1
Opponent passes for 100-199	35-19	3-2	1-0	3-0	4-2	1-2	6-1	4-1
Ohio passes for 200-299	47-27	5-2	3-1	3-4	5-2	2-2	5-0	4-2
Opponent passes for 200-299	34-32	2-1	2-2	3-4	4-2	4-2	0-3	3-1
Ohio passes for 300+	11-9	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	3-1	2-1
Opponent passes for 300+	22-17	3-1	4-1	2-2	0-1	1-2	1-1	2-1
Ohio scores less than 20	10-39	0-0	0-0	3-1	1-2	1-5	0-4	0-2
Opponent scores less than 20	50-2	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	5-0
Ohio scores 20-29	21-26	1-2	1-2	0-4	3-2	2-1	1-2	2-2
Opponent scores 20-29	37-32	2-1	2-1	4-4	3-2	3-3	3-1	3-3
Ohio scores 30-39	37-6	1-2	0-1	5-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	3-0
Opponent scores 30-39	15-22	1-2	3-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	2-0
Ohio scores 40+	34-2	6-0	7-0	0-1	3-0	0-0	4-0	4-0
Opponent scores 40+	4-18	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-1
Ohio commits more turnovers	24-6	1-2	3-2	2-3	1-2	3-4	1-4	1-1
Ohio commits less turnovers	63-16	5-1	4-0	5-2	6-2	3-2	5-0	8-1
Turnovers are equal	16-14	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2
Ohio commits more penalties	44-32	2-1	3-0	5-1	4-1	3-4	3-1	3-3
Ohio commits less penalties	51-35	452	6-3	3-5	3-4	3-2	4-5	6-1
Penalties are equal	8-6	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ohio has more time of possession	67-26	8-2	7-0	6-4	5-2	5-2	2-0	4-3
Opponent has more time of possession	34-50	0-2	2-3	2-3	3-3	1-4	5-6	4-1
Playing on Natural Grass	4-9	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0
Playing on Turf	98-66	7-4	9-3	8-5	8-5	6-5	7-6	8-4
Overtime Games	3-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wearing Black Jerseys	9-5	4-0	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-1	3-1	2-1
Wearing Green Helmets	20-9	0-0	2-0	3-3	4-2	4-2	2-3	5-1

OHIO RECORD UNDER SOLICH WHEN...

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

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Sept. 1, 2018 | Peden Stadium | Athens, Ohio | 2 p.m. | Attendance: 18,275

SCORING SUMMARY

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



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

TEAM STATS

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

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

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

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

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

OHIO

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

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

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

HOWARD

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

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

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

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Sept. 15, 2018 | Vanderbilt Stadium | Nashville, Tenn. | 4:30 p.m. EST | Attendance: 5,438

SCORING SUMMARY

Qrt	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	14:12	VA - Ellis, J 18 yd run (Mejia, A.J. kick), 1-18 0:06	0 - 7
	12:51	VA - Zaccheaus, O 86 yd pass from Perkins, B (Mejia, A.J. kick), 1-86 0:15	0 - 14
	06:17	OHIO - IRONS, M. 1 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 5-80 2:32	7 - 14
	06:06	VA - Ellis, J 75 yd run (Mejia, A.J. kick), 1-75 0:11	7 - 21
2nd	11:35	VA - Ellis, J 6 yd run (Mejia, A.J. kick), 11-68 5:37	7 - 28
	02:52	VA - Dubois, H 10 yd pass from Perkins, B (Mejia, A.J. kick), 9-44 4:56	7 - 35
	01:27	OHIO - WHITE, P. 29 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 1-29 0:09	14 - 35
	00:50	OHIO - COX, I. 36 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 2-54 0:37	21 - 35
	00:02	VA - Mejia, A.J. 32 yd field goal, 6-60 0:48	21 - 38
3rd	09:27	OHIO - IRONS, M. 1 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 6-80 2:45	28 - 38
4th	06:01	VA - Zaccheaus, O 77 yd pass from Perkins, B (Mejia, A.J. kick), 3-83 0:54 2	8 - 45
	02:59	OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 45 yd field goal, 6-13 2:23	31 - 45



Junior linebacker Eric Popp recovered a fumble and an onside kick against Virginia.

TEAM STATS

	OHIO	VIRGINIA
FIRST DOWNS	13	23
Rushing	4	8
Passing	9	14
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	173
Rushing Attempts	30	31
Average Per Rush	3.9	5.6
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	157	213
Yards Lost Rushing	39	40
NET YARDS PASSING	246	379
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-31-0	25-30-0
Average Per Attempt	7.9	12.6
Average Per Completion	15.4	15.2
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	364	552
Total offense plays	61	61
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	9.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	3-20
PUNTS-YARDS	6-282	3-122
Average Yards Per Punt	47.0	40.7
Net Yards Per Punt	39.8	31.7
Inside	20	30
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	8-492
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	61.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	37.8
Touchbacks	4	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-7-0	3-43-0
Average Per Return	7.0	14.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-140-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	23.3	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-19-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:08	29:52
1st Quarter	10:14	4:46
2nd Quarter	5:29	9:31
3rd Quarter	7:42	7:18
4th Quarter	6:43	8:17
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-6
Touchdowns	2-3	3-6
Field goals	1-3	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-25	3-28
PAT Kicks	4-4	6-6
Field Goals	1-1	1-2
Points off turnovers	10	7

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- The Ohio football team (1-1) fell to Virginia (2-1), 45-31, today at Vanderbilt Stadium, suffering its first loss of the 2018 season.

- The Bobcats battled back from a 35-7 second-quarter deficit to make it a 10-point game with just over nine minutes to play but could not quite complete the comeback.
 - Redshirt senior wide receiver Papi White (Seminole, Okla.) posted his third-straight game with at least 100 yards receiving, hauling in six catches for a team-high 131 yards and a touchdown. Redshirt senior running back Maleek Irons (Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada) scored a pair of one-yard touchdown runs. Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) finished 16-of-31 for 246 yards and two touchdown passes and added a team-high 72 rushing yards.
 - Ohio's defense came up with a turnover that set up a touchdown late in the half to make it a 35-14 contest. Redshirt junior defensive lineman Chukwudi Chukwu (Willingboro, N.J.) produced a strip sack of Perkins that was recovered by junior linebacker Eric Popp (Loveland, Ohio) at the Virginia 29. Rourke found White for a scoring strike on the next play.
 - Popp then recovered an onside kick by redshirt junior Michael Farkas (Mishawaka, Ind.) for the Bobcats to set up shop for Ohio at its own 46. A pass from Rourke to White moved the ball 18 yards. After a timeout by the Bobcats, Rourke hit redshirt freshman Isaiah Cox (Jasper, Ala.) for a 36-yard touchdown. The scoring reception marked the first of Cox's career and second touchdown in a span of 46 seconds for Ohio.
 - Perkins finished the game 25-of-30 passing for a game-high 379 yards and three touchdowns. Nine of his passes went to Zaccheaus, who totaled a game-high 247 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Ellis tallied a game-high 171 yards on 19 carries and scored three rushing touchdowns.

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
IRONS, M.	11	43	0	43	2	14	3.9
ROURKE, N.	5	72	31	41	0	70	8.2
OUELLETTE, A.	14	42	8	34	0	8	2.4
Totals	30	157	39	118	2	70	3.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	16-31-0	246	2	37	3
Totals	16-31-0	246	2	37	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WHITE, P.	6	131	13	7
BUCKNER, J.	2	44	0	8
OUELLETTE, A.	2	9	0	9
COX, I.	1	36	1	36
MEYER, A.	1	12	0	12
ODOM, C.	1	7	0	7
KNOCK, D.	1	4	0	4
IRONS, M.	1	3	0	3
LUEHRMAN, R.	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	246	2	37

VIRGINIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ellis, J.	19	171	0	171	3	75	9.0
Perkins, B.	10	42	34	8	0	14	0.8
TEAM	2	0	6	-6	0	0	-3.0
Totals	31	213	40	173	3	75	5.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Perkins, B.	25-30-0	379	3	86	3
Totals	25-30-0	379	3	86	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Zaccheaus, O	9	247	2	86
Dubois, H	6	69	1	16
Reed, J	4	28	0	13
Butts, E	4	26	0	8
Jana, T	1	8	0	8
Kelly, T	1	1	0	1
Totals	25	379	3	86

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Sept. 22, 2018 | Nippert Stadium | Cincinnati, Ohio. | 12 p.m. EST | Attendance: 35,220

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:40	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A.J. 9 yd run (ZERVOS, Louie kick), 7-84 3:51	7 - 0
	00:23	OHIO - IRONS, Maleek 12 yd pass from ROURKE, Nathan (ZERVOS, Louie kick), 10-64 5:37	14 - 0
2nd	11:12	OHIO - ROURKE, Nathan 3 yd run (ZERVOS, Louie kick), 7-51 3:28	21 - 0
	05:44	CIN - WARREN, Michael 24 yd run (SMITH, Cole kick), 9-80 4:10	21 - 7
	00:30	OHIO - ZERVOS, Louie 25 yd field goal, 11-73 5:07	24 - 7
3rd	13:42	CIN - MEDARIS, Rashad 77 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 3-75 1:18	24 - 14
	08:38	OHIO - ZERVOS, Louie 33 yd field goal, 7-44 2:02	27 - 14
	03:31	CIN - RIDDER, Desmond 7 yd run (SMITH, Cole kick), 4-28 1:25	27 - 21
4th	14:55	OHIO - ZERVOS, Louie 47 yd field goal, 8-28 3:30	30 - 21
	12:37	CIN - JACKSON, Jayshon 26 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 5-71 2:11	30 - 28
	03:24	CIN - WARREN, Michael 3 yd run (RIDDER, Desmond rush failed), 13-92 5:02	30 - 34



Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke threw for 178 yards and a touchdown, while also rushing for 96 yards and a TD.

TEAM STATS

	OHIO	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	25	24
Rushing	10-1	0
Passing	7	12
Penalty	8	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	234	150
Rushing Attempts	45	34
Average Per Rush	5.2	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	250	158
Yards Lost Rushing	16	8
NET YARDS PASSING	178	274
Completions - Attempts - Int	12-27-1	19-31-1
Average Per Attempt	6.6	8.8
Average Per Completion 1	4.8	14.4
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	412	424
Total offense plays	72	65
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-85	14-150
PUNTS-YARDS	4-190	5-203
Average Yards Per Punt	47.5	40.6
Net Yards Per Punt	41.0	38.4
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-383	6-350
Average Yards Per Kickoff	54.7	58.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.6	34.8
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch Yards	47	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-11-0	1-6-0
Average Per Return	11.0	6.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-116-0	5-106-0
Average Per Return	23.2	21.2
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	35:22	24:38
1st Quarter	10:57	4:03
2nd Quarter	9:47	5:13
3rd Quarter	7:50	7:10
4th Quarter	6:48	8:12
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-2
Touchdowns	3-6	2-2
Field goals	2-6	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-8
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	3-3	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

CINCINNATI -- The Ohio football team (1-2) dropped a 34-30 heartbreaker to in-state foe Cincinnati (4-0) today at Nippert Stadium. The Bobcats raced out to a 21-0 lead and led 24-7 at the half, but the Bearcats clawed back with 27 second-half points to earn the comeback victory.

Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakview, Ontario, Canada) finished 12-of-27 for 178 yards with one touchdown and one interception. He also ran for a season-high 96 yards and a touchdown on nine carries. Redshirt sophomore wide receiver Cam Odom (Bedford, Ohio) produced his first career 100-yard receiving game, finishing with a career-high 114 yards on five receptions.

Sophomore running back Michael Warren II ran for 124 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries for Cincinnati. Redshirt freshman quarterback Desmond Ridder went 19-of-29 for 274 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. Junior wide receiver Rashard Medaris caught three passes for 104 yards and a touchdown.

After Ohio and Cincinnati traded punts on their opening drives, the Bobcats took advantage of a big passing play and a couple of penalties by the Bearcats to help them get on the scoreboard first. Cincinnati forced Ohio to punt on 4th-and-1 from the Bobcats' 25 yard line. Ohio got a first down, though, when redshirt junior punter Michael Farkas (Mishawaka, Ind.) drew a roughing the kicker penalty. On the next play, Rourke connected with Odom for a 38-yard pass to move the ball down to the Cincinnati 21. An unnecessary roughness penalty on the Bearcats set Ohio up with a 1st-and-goal at the nine, and redshirt senior A.J. Ouellette (Covington, Ohio) scored his first touchdown of the 2018 season two plays later to put the Bobcats in front.

After UC took the lead, The Bobcats got the ball on their own 25 with 3:18 to go. Rourke scrambled 37 yards on the first play of the drive to put Ohio in business at the Cincinnati 38. The Bearcats followed up a holding penalty with a pass interference to give the Bobcats a first down on the 13. Ouellette gained eight yards on first down, then three more on second to make it 1st-and-goal at the two. He was stopped a yard short of the end zone on his next carry, then was pushed back for a loss of three on second down. Rourke attempted to throw a touchdown to White on 3rd-and-goal, but the pass was intercepted by Cincinnati sophomore safety James Wiggins with 52 seconds left.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
ROURKE, Nathan	9	104	8	96	1	37	10.7
OUELLETTE, A.J.	21	78	7	71	1	10	3.4
IRONS, Maleek	12	65	1	64	0	22	5.3
ROSS, Julian	3	3	0	3	0	2	1.0
Totals	45	250	16	234	2	37	5.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, Nathan	12-27-1	178	1	41	1
Totals	12-27-1	178	1	41	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
ODOM, Cameron	5	114	0	41
WHITE, Papi	2	23	0	13
IRONS, Maleek	2	20	1	12
MEYER, Andrew	2	15	0	13
OUELLETTE, A.J.	1	6	0	6
Totals	12	178	1	41

CINCINNATI

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
WARREN, Michael	23	124	0	124	2	2	4.5
RIDDER, Desmond	10	34	6	28	1	9	2.8
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals	34	158	8	150	3	24	4.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIDDER, Desmond	19-29-1	274	2	7	0
TEAM	0-2-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19-31-1	274	2	77	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DEGUARA, Josiah	6	69	0	21
LEWIS, Kahlil	5	51	0	14
MEDARIS, Rashad	3	104	1	77
JACKSON, Jayshon	2	25	1	26
GEDDIS, Thomas	2	24	0	14
HUBER, Wilson	1	1	0	1
Totals	19	274	2	77

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Sept. 29, 2018 | Peden Stadium | Athens, Ohio. | 2 p.m. EST | Attendance: 19,056

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:19	UMASS - ISABELLA, Andy 39 yd pass from FORD, Andrew (GARCIA, Cooper kick), 6-75 1:41	7 - 0
	11:11	UMASS - RODGERS, Isaiah 55 yd interception return (GARCIA, Cooper kick)	14 - 0
	06:23	OHIO - WHITE, P. 19 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 8-60 4:39	14 - 7
2nd	05:28	UMASS - ISABELLA, Andy 37 yd pass from COMIS, Ross (GARCIA, Cooper kick), 3-69 0:49	21 - 7
	02:07	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 2 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 7-68 3:08	21 - 14
	13:36	OHIO - IRONS, M. 16 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 5-44 1:38	21 - 21
3rd	07:52	OHIO - WHITE, P. 12 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 8-88 4:33	21 - 28
	02:02	UMASS - PALMER, Sadiq 4 yd pass from FORD, Andrew (GARCIA, Cooper kick), 16-90 5:45	28 - 28
	00:05	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 14 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 9-78 1:52	28 - 35
	12:16	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 49 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 4-85 2:38	28 - 42
4th	11:57	UMASS - ISABELLA, Andy 55 yd pass from FORD, Andrew (GARCIA, Cooper kick), 1-55 0:08	35 - 42
	07:06	OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 36 yd field goal, 8-62 4:44	35 - 45
	02:40	OHIO - IRONS, M. 6 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 5-67 2:27	35 - 52
	10:15	OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 22 yd field goal, 8-50 4:03	35 - 55
	8:05	UMASS - EMILUS, Samuel 19 yd pass from FORD, Andrew (GARCIA, Cooper kick), 6-70 2:04	42 - 55
	02:26	OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 25 yd field goal, 7-64 2:57	42 - 58

TEAM STATS

	UMass	Ohio
FIRST DOWNS	23	34
Rushing	3	16
Passing	19	15
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	41	394
Rushing Attempts	22	44
Average Per Rush	1.9	9.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	61	417
Yards Lost Rushing	20	23
NET YARDS PASSING	410	270
Completions - Attempts - Int	30-43-1	23-32-1
Average Per Attempt	9.5	8.4
Average Per Completion	13.7	11.7
Passing Touchdowns	5	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	451	664
Total offense plays	65	76
Average Gain Per Play	6.9	8.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-77	4-45
PUNTS-YARDS	2-85	1-35
Average Yards Per Punt	42.5	35.0
Net Yards Per Punt	42.5	35.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-436	11-666
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.3	60.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.7	40.9
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	10
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	7-166-0	6-119-0
Average Per Return	23.7	19.8
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-55-1	1-2-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	22:12	36:19
1st Quarter	4:29	10:31
2nd Quarter	7:06	7:54
3rd Quarter	4:58	10:02
4th Quarter	5:39	7:52
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	9-9
Touchdowns	2-2	6-9
Field goals	0-2	3-9
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-17
PAT Kicks	6-6	7-7
Field Goals	0-0	3-3
Points off turnovers	7	3



Redshirt senior Maleek Irons rumbled for a career-high 140 yards and matched his career high with two rushing touchdowns on 13 carries.

ATHENS, Ohio -- The 1968 Mid-American Conference champion Ohio football team boasted a record-setting offense that's production still ranks prominently in the program's record book.

On a day in which the Bobcats paid homage to the 50th anniversary of that championship squad and donned helmets with the retro logo from that special season, the Ohio offense produced an afternoon that made the champions of yesteryear proud.

Ohio (2-2) exploded for a program-record 664 yards en route to a 58-42 victory over UMass (2-4) today in a Parents Weekend showdown at Peden Stadium. The Bobcats set a new Peden Stadium high mark with 58 points scored. Ohio did the bulk of its damage via the ground game, racking up 394 rushing yards. The Bobcats climbed out of an early 14-0 hole to record the win.

Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) got the job done with both his arms and his legs, rushing for a career-high 189 yards and a touchdown on 16 attempts. He also passed for 270 yards and three touchdowns, going 27-of-32 through the air with one interception. Redshirt senior running back Maleek Irons (Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada) rumbled for a career-high 140 yards and matched his career high with two rushing touchdowns on 13 carries. Redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette (Covington, Ohio) finished with 70 yards on 12 touches and scored a touchdown. Redshirt senior wide receiver Papi White (Seminole, Okla.) produced another solid effort, catching six passes for 84 yards and setting a new career high with two touchdown receptions.

Ford finished 27-of-38 for 355 yards, four touchdowns and one interception for the Minutemen. Isabella hauled in 12 catches for 198 yards and three touchdowns while Palmer logged eight receptions for 96 yards and a touchdown. Ohio's defense limited UMass to just 41 rushing yards.

Senior linebacker Evan Crouch (Youngstown, Ohio) paced Ohio's defense with eight total tackles (seven solo, two assisted) and tied for the team lead with two pass breakups while sophomore cornerback Marlin Brooks (Miami, Fla.) contributed six total tackles (five solo, two assisted) -- including a sack and two tackles for loss. Rodgers piled up a game-high 12 tackles for UMass (11 solo, two assisted) -- including two for loss.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
ROURKE, N.	16	193	4	189	1	34	11.8
IRONS, M.	13	145	5	140	2	41	10.8
OUELLETTE, A.	12	79	9	70	1	49	5.8
TEAM	3	0	5	-5	0	0	-1.7
Totals	44	417	23	394	4	49	9.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	23-32-1	270	3	31	0
Totals	23-32-1	270	3	31	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WHITE, P.	6	84	2	19
MEYER, A.	6	60	0	23
ODOM, C.	4	44	0	23
BROWN, C.	2	39	0	31
COX, I.	1	16	0	16
OUELLETTE, A.	1	14	1	14
KNOCK, D.	1	9	0	9
IRONS, M.	1	7	0	7
LOWERY, J.	1	-3	0	0
Totals	23	270	3	31

UMASS

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
YOUNG, Marquis	13	47	2	45	0	14	3.5
FREDERICKS, J.	3	11	1	10	0	6	3.3
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
COMIS, Ross	3	3	5	-2	0	2	-0.7
FORD, Andrew	2	0	11	-11	0	0	-5.5
Totals	22	61	20	41	0	14	1.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
FORD, Andrew	27-38-1	355	4	55	2
COMIS, Ross	3-5-0	55	1	37	1
Totals	30-43-1	410	5	55	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PALMER, Sadiq	8	96	1	26
SIMON, Zak	3	57	0	36
EMILUS, Samuel	2	29	1	19
HORN, Kyle	2	17	0	12
YOUNG, Marquis	1	10	0	10
REYNOLDS, T.	1	6	0	6
FREDERICKS, J.	1	-3	0	0
Totals	30	410	5	55

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Oct.. 6, 2018 | Dix Stadium | Kent, Ohio. | 3:30 p.m. EST | Attendance: 20,062

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	14:50	KENT - MCKOY, ISAIAH 75 yd pass from BARRETT, WOODY (TRICKETT, M. kick), 1-75 0:10	0 - 7
	08:36	KENT - CARRIGAN, MIKE 1 yd pass from BARRETT, WOODY (TRICKETT, M. kick), 10-80 3:40	0 - 14
	02:48	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 1 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 10-66 5:40	7 - 14
2nd	00:00	KENT - TRICKETT, M. 49 yd field goal, 7-44 0:50	7 - 17
3rd	09:33	KENT - TRICKETT, M. 39 yd field goal, 9-64 3:15	7 - 20
	06:32	OHIO - MEYER, A. 59 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 6-88 2:55	14 - 20
	01:11	KENT - TRICKETT, M. 38 yd field goal, 11-54 5:21	14 - 23
4th	12:45	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 5 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 6-69 3:20	21 - 23
	05:12	KENT - TRICKETT, M. 28 yd field goal, 16-64 7:28	21 - 26
	01:28	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 8 yd run (ROURKE, N. rush failed), 9-81 3:39	27 - 26



Redshirt junior safety Javon Hagan recorded 10 total tackles and the game-winning interception against Kent State.

TEAM STATS

	Ohio	Kent
FIRST DOWNS	25	23
Rushing	8	9
Passing	13	11
Penalty	4	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	130	201
Rushing Attempts	38	36
Average Per Rush	3.4	5.6
Rushing Touchdowns	3	0
Yards Gained Rushing	151	233
Yards Lost Rushing	21	32
NET YARDS PASSING	284	271
Completions - Attempts - Int	18-20-1	27-35-2
Average Per Attempt	14.2	7.7
Average Per Completion	15.8	10.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	414	472
Total offense plays	58	71
Average Gain Per Play	7.1	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-61	11-100
PUNTS-YARDS	2-86	2-81
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	40.5
Net Yards Per Punt	30.5	40.5
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-295	6-375
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	62.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.8	39.8
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair Catch Yards	25	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Average Per Return	0.0	5.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-111-0	2-46-0
Average Per Return	22.2	23.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-60-0	1-8-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:29	28:31
1st Quarter	8:22	6:38
2nd Quarter	10:14	4:46
3rd Quarter	6:24	8:36
4th Quarter	6:29	8:31
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 10	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-6	3-3
Touchdowns	3-6	1-3
Field goals	0-6	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-16
PAT Kicks	3-3	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	4-4
Points off turnovers	0	6

KENT, Ohio -- Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) kept it himself and scored the go-ahead touchdown with 1:28 to go to help lead the Ohio football team (3-2, 1-0 MAC) to a 27-26 victory over Kent State (1-5, 0-2 MAC) to open Mid-American Conference play with a win this evening at Dix Stadium. The victory gave 14th-year head coach Frank Solich his 100th victory at Ohio.

The Bobcats trailed the Golden Flashes, 26-23, with 5:12 to go. Rourke and the Ohio offense got the ball back on their own 24-yard line. Rourke completed a 13-yard pass to redshirt senior wide receiver Andrew Meyer (Canal Winchester, Ohio) on 3rd-and-5 to keep the drive alive. Rourke then rushed for five yards, and 15 more were tacked on to the end of it when Kent State sophomore linebacker Kesean Gamble was flagged for a personal foul on a late hit out of bounds. Rourke found redshirt sophomore wide receiver Cameron Odom (Bedford, Ohio) for a gain of 16 but was sacked for a loss of seven on the next play. Redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette (Covington, Ohio) caught a pass from Rourke and took it 20 yards down to the Kent State 14, then rushed for six more yards on the next play. That set up Rourke's eight-yard touchdown run that the Bobcats their first lead of the game with just over a minute to play. Ohio opted to go for two after the touchdown, but the try failed and the Bobcats were forced to settle for a one-point lead.

A pass interference penalty on Ohio on the ensuing drive helped Kent State move the ball to the Kent State 40. A nine-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Woody Barrett to junior wide receiver Antwan Dixon on 3rd-and-6 gave the Golden Flashes a first down at the Ohio 47. Redshirt senior safety Javon Hagan (Jacksonville, Fla.) sealed the win for the Bobcats three plays later, however, when he picked off Barrett with 30 seconds left.

Rourke completed 18-of-20 passes in the win, setting an Ohio record for completion percentage in a game by connecting on 90 percent of his attempts. He threw for 284 yards with one touchdown and one interception. He also added 49 yards and a touchdown on the ground on 15 rushing attempts.

Ouellette led the Bobcats on the ground with 72 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries. White led Ohio in catches with five for 89 yards while Meyer gained a team-high 90 receiving yards on four receptions.

Barrett finished 27-of-35 with 271 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions for Kent State. He also added 61 yards on 12 rushes. McCoy was the leading receiver for the contest with a game-high eight receptions and a game-high 118 receiving yards. Junior running back Justin Rankin finished with a game-high 123 yards on 16 carries for the Golden Flashes.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
OUELLETTE, A.	18	72	0	72	2	17	4.0
ROURKE, N.	15	68	19	49	1	11	3.3
ROSS, J.	4	11	0	11	0	6	2.8
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals	38	151	21	130	3	17	3.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	18-20-1	284	1	59	2
Totals	18-20-1	284	1	59	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WHITE, P.	5	89	0	30
MEYER, A.	4	90	1	59
ODOM, C.	4	59	0	19
OUELLETTE, A.	3	32	0	20
BROWN, C.	1	8	0	8
ROSS, J.	1	6	0	6
Totals	18	284	1	59

KENT STATE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
RANKIN, JUSTIN	16	134	11	123	0	41	7.7
BARRETT, WOODY	12	78	17	61	0	19	5.1
SHAW, JO-EL	8	21	4	17	0	9	2.1
Totals	36	233	32	201	0	41	5.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
BARRETT, WOODY	27-35-2	271	2	75	2
Totals	27-35-2	271	2	75	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MCKOY, ISAIAH	8	118	1	75
DIXON, ANTWAN	6	36	0	41
HARRELL, TROY	5	52	0	21
RANKIN, JUSTIN	2	29	0	17
WOODS, JOHNNY	2	26	0	21
CARRIGAN, MIKE	2	3	1	2
DULK, ADAM	1	10	0	10
BARRETT, WOODY	1	-3	0	0
Totals	27	271	2	75

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Oct. 13, 2018 | Huskie Stadium | DeKalb, Ill. | 3:30 p.m. EST | Attendance: 12,138

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:06	NIU - GANTZ, Andrew 36 yd field goal, 16-77 5:42	0 - 3
2nd	08:39	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 2 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 9-92 5:16	7 - 3
	06:41	NIU - BROWN, D.J. 28 yd run (FERENCE, Matt rush fumbld), 6-74 1:57	7 - 9
3rd	06:39	OHIO - COX, I. 56 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 4-85 1:49	14 - 9
	00:00	OHIO - BROWN, C. 11 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 11-90 5:45	21 - 9
4th	10:38	NIU - CHILDERS, Marcu 10 yd run (GANTZ, Andrew kick), 12-77 4:16	21 - 16
	04:51	NIU - JONES, Marcus 2 yd run (SCHARPING, Max rush), 6-53 2:23	21-24



Redshirt freshman Isiah Cox recorded a career-high 147 yards on three catches with one touchdown. He also had a career-long 70-yard catch.

TEAM STATS

	Ohio	NIU
FIRST DOWNS	19	25
Rushing	3	13
Passing	9	10
Penalty	7	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	46	255
Rushing Attempts	32	46
Average Per Rush	1.4	5.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	96	283
Yards Lost Rushing	50	28
NET YARDS PASSING	275	145
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-23-1	17-33-0
Average Per Attempt	12.0	4.4
Average Per Completion	18.3	8.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	321	400
Total offense plays	55	79
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	5.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-59 1	2-109
PUNTS-YARDS	5-199	7-271
Average Yards Per Punt	39.8	38.7
Net Yards Per Punt	39.6	38.7
Inside 20	2	5
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-197	5-267
Average Yards Per Kickoff	49.2	53.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.2	38.8
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch Yards	22	33
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-1-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-23-0	2-11-0
Average Per Return	23.0	5.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-17-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:16	30:38
1st Quarter	4:03	10:57
2nd Quarter	10:20	4:40
3rd Quarter	10:27	4:33
4th Quarter	4:26	10:28
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 8	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Touchdowns	2-2	2-4
Field goals	0-2	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	4-38
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	8

DEKALB, Ill. -- Redshirt freshman wide receiver Isiah Cox (Jasper, Ala.) racked up a career-high 147 receiving yards and scored a career-long 56-yard touchdown, but the Ohio football team (3-3, 1-1 MAC) fell to host Northern Illinois, 24-21, today at Huskie Stadium as the Huskies scored 15 unanswered points in the fourth quarter.

The Bobcats suffered their first conference loss of the 2018 season and first loss in DeKalb since a 23-20 overtime setback on Oct. 4, 2003.

Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) completed 15 of 23 passes for 275 yards with two touchdowns but also threw an interception, lost a fumble and was sacked four times in the loss. Cox set his career high for receiving yards on just three receptions. The Bobcats were limited to just 46 yards on the ground, with redshirt senior running back Maleek Irons (Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada) leading the way with 30 yards on 11 carries.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Marcus Childers went 17-of-33 for 145 yards but did the bulk of his damage on the ground, rushing for a game-high 169 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries to lead the Huskies to the win.

On the first play of Ohio's third drive of the third quarter, Rourke completed a 20-yard pass to redshirt sophomore wide receiver Cameron Odom (Bedford, Ohio). Fifteen more yards were tacked on to the end of the play as redshirt junior safety Trayson Foster was flagged for targeting and subsequently ejected from the game Three plays later, Rourke threw a 56-yard touchdown pass to Cox on 3rd-and-16 to put Ohio back in front.

After forcing Northern Illinois to punt it away again, Ohio marched 90 yards in 11 plays. The Bobcats were aided by Northern Illinois being penalized three times for 45 yards on the drive, helping Ohio move the ball to the Huskies' 45. Rourke found redshirt senior tight end Connor Brown (Miamisburg, Ohio) for an 11-yard touchdown, helping extend the Ohio lead to 21-9.

After an NIU touchdown, Ohio's next drive began with promise, as Irons reeled off a 23-yard run and Rourke completed a 21-yard pass to White and then scampered for a 13-yard gain two plays later to put the ball on the Northern Illinois 40. The tide of the contest turned two plays later, though, as redshirt junior defensive end Sutton Smith produced a strip sack of Rourke and recovered the fumble to give the Huskies the ball.

Childers opened the ensuing drive with a 21-yard completion to Wesley and ran for 20 yards to move the ball to the Ohio 40. A pass interference penalty on the Bobcats on 3rd-and-six gave Northern Illinois a fresh set of downs at the Ohio two, and redshirt junior tailback Marcus Jones scored on the next play to give the Huskies the lead. Northern Illinois then converted on a two-point try that saw redshirt senior offensive tackle Max Scharping score and make it a 24-21 for the home team.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
IRONS, M.	11	35	5	30	0	11	2.7
OUELLETTE, A.	11	21	5	16	1	5	1.5
ROURKE, N.	10	40	40	0	0	13	0.0
Totals	32	96	50	46	1	13	1.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	15-23-1	275	2	70	4
Totals	15-23-1	275	2	70	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WHITE, P.	6	59	0	6
COX, I.	3	147	1	70
ODOM, C.	3	54	0	21
BROWN, C.	2	11	1	11
IRONS, M.	1	4	0	4
Totals	15	275	2	70

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
CHILDERS, Marcu	23	190	21	169	1	32	7.3
JONES, Marcus	8	34	1	33	1	14	4.1
BROWN, D.J.	2	30	0	30	1	28	15.0
HARBISON, Tre	7	24	1	23	0	6	3.3
NETTLES, Jordan	4	5	1	4	0	2	1.0
TEAM	2	0	4	-4	0	0	-2.0
Totals	46	283	28	255	3	32	5.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
CHILDERS, Marcu	17-33-0	145	0	21	2
Totals	17-33-0	145	0	21	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WESLEY, Jauan	6	61	0	21
BROWN, D.J.	4	28	0	11
ROBINSON, Denni	3	30	0	16
TEARS, Spencer	2	14	0	11
TUCKER, Cole	1	10	0	10
NETTLES, Jordan	1	2	0	2
Totals	17	145	0	21

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Oct. 20, 2018 | Peden Stadium | Athens, Ohio | 2 p.m. EST | Attendance: 19,492

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:54	BGSU - MILLER, Scott 57 yd pass from DOEGE, Jarret (NEEDHAM, Nate kick), 4-92 1:06	7 - 0
	07:43	OHIO - WHITE, P. 17 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 12-78 6:05	7 - 7
	02:46	OHIO - WHITE, P. 16 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 7-69 3:13	7 - 14
2nd	13:35	BGSU - MARLOW, RB 7 yd pass from DOEGE, Jarret (NEEDHAM, Nate kick), 9-75 4:11	14 - 14
	13:19	OHIO - WHITE, P. 76 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 1-76 0:11	14 - 21
	10:20	OHIO - MEYER, A. 24 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 3-36 1:37	14 - 28
	02:11	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 20 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 9-84 4:50	14 - 35
3rd	02:52	OHIO - ODOM, C. 15 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 6-85 3:14	14 - 42
4th	09:20	OHIO - MAXWELL, Q. 5 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 10-86 5:26	14 - 49



Redshirt senior wide receivers Papi White and Andrew Meyer combined for four total touchdowns on Ohio's 49-14 victory over Bowling Green.

TEAM STATS

	BGSU	OHIO
FIRST DOWNS	13	32
Rushing	4	24
Passing	9	8
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	100	392
Rushing Attempts	26	50
Average Per Rush	3.8	7.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	118	403
Yards Lost Rushing	18	11
NET YARDS PASSING	214	205
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-24-1	9-13-0
Average Per Attempt	8.9	15.8
Average Per Completion	11.3	22.8
Passing Touchdowns	2	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	314	597
Total offense plays	50	63
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	9.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-78	4-29
PUNTS-YARDS	5-199	1-47
Average Yards Per Punt	39.8	47.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.6	47.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-194	8-417
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.7	52.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.3	46.4
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-4-0
Average Per Return	0.0	-2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-46-0	2-45-0
Average Per Return	15.3	22.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	24:57	35:03
1st Quarter	5:36	9:24
2nd Quarter	8:17	6:43
3rd Quarter	7:59	7:01
4th Quarter	3:05	11:55
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	4 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-6
Touchdowns	1-2	5-6
Field goals	0-2	0-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-10
PAT Kicks	2-2	7-7
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	14

ATHENS, Ohio -- The Ohio football team (4-3, 2-1 MAC) put together its most complete performance of the 2018 season to date, besting Mid-American Conference East Division rival Bowling Green (1-7, 0-4 MAC), 49-14, in front of a Homecoming crowd of 19,492 today at Peden Stadium.

Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) accounted for five total touchdowns, throwing a career-high four touchdown passes and adding another on the ground. He completed 8-of-12 passes for 193 yards and carried the ball 10 times for 101 yards. Redshirt senior wide receiver Papi White (Seminole, Okla.) caught two touchdown passes and ran for another for his first three-touchdown performance of his career. He finished with a team-high 92 receiving yards. Redshirt senior wide receiver Andrew Meyer (Canal Winchester, Ohio) hauled in a team-high three receptions for 52 yards and caught a touchdown -- his second receiving score in the last three games. Redshirt sophomore wide receiver Cameron Odom (Bedford, Ohio) hauled in his second touchdown catch of the season. Redshirt senior running back Maleek Irons (Chilliwick, British Columbia, Canada) racked up a game-high 116 rushing yards, marking his second 100-yard rushing performance of the year.

Defensively, the Bobcats limited the Falcons to 14 points and 314 total yards of offense -- the lowest output of the season by an opposing offense in both categories. Redshirt senior linebacker Tyler Gullett (La Grange, Ohio) led Ohio with nine total tackles (four solo, five assisted) -- including a sack. Senior linebacker Evan Crouch (Youngstown, Ohio) recorded his second interception of the season while junior defensive lineman Cole Baker (Pinson, Ala.) tallied his first career forced fumble and redshirt sophomore defensive lineman Will Evans (Augusta, Ga.) pounced on it for his first career fumble recovery. Bowling Green had possession of the ball just three times in the final 30 minutes of the ballgame.

Jarret Doege finished 19-of-24 through the air with 214 passing yards, two touchdown passes and an interception. Scott Miller hauled in a game-high six receptions for a game-high 145 receiving yards. Junior defensive back Jerry McBride III logged a game-high 10 total tackles (three solo, seven assisted) for the Falcons.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
IRONS, M.	12	116	0	116	0	17	9.7
ROURKE, N.	10	107	6	101	1	25	10.1
OUELLETTE, A.	14	81	0	81	0	13	5.8
BURROUGHS, D.	4	37	0	37	0	16	9.2
NEATHERTON, J.	4	24	0	24	0	11	6.0
MAXWELL, Q.	3	21	0	21	1	11	7.0
WHITE, P.	1	17	0	17	1	17	17.0
TEAM	2	0	5	-5	0	0	-2.5
Totals	50	403	11	392	3	25	7.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	8-12-0	193	4	76	1
MAXWELL, Q.	1-1-0	12	0	12	0
Totals	9-13-0	205	4	76	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MEYER, A.	3	52	1	24
WHITE, P.	2	92	2	76
COX, I.	1	22	0	22
ODOM, C.	1	15	1	15
OUELLETTE, A.	1	12	0	12
BROWN, C.	1	12	0	12
Totals	9	205	4	76

BOWLING GREEN

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
FRYE, Rico	8	40	4	36	0	19	4.5
DENLEY, Bryson	6	38	2	36	0	21	6.0
HARGROVE, R.	7	21	2	19	0	6	2.7
MILLER, Scott	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0
CLAIR, Andrew	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
LOY, Grant	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
DOEGE, Jarret	2	0	10	-10	0	0	-5.0
Totals	26	118	18	100	0	21	3.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
DOEGE, Jarret	19-24-1	214	2	57	2
Totals	19-24-1	214	2	57	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MILLER, Scott	6	145	1	57
MORRIS, Quintin	4	37	0	18
DENLEY, Bryson	4	13	0	8
MARLOW, RB	3	20	1	7
FRYE, Rico	1	2	0	2
HARGROVE, R.	1	-3	0	0
Totals	19	214	2	57

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Oct. 25, 2018 | Peden Stadium | Athens, Ohio | 7 p.m. EST | Attendance: 13,774

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:06	BALL - MILLER, Riley 18 yd pass from NEAL, Riley (HAGEE, Morgan kick), 7-52 2:34	7 - 0
2nd	14:54	OHIO - IRONS, M. 6 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 8-70 4:06	7 - 7
	09:54	OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 23 yd field goal, 9-54 3:59	7 - 10
	07:08	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 9 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 5-40 1:46	7 - 17
	01:23	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 2 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 8-56 4:25	7 - 24
	00:02	OHIO - MEYER, A. 21 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 4-60 0:31	7 - 31
3rd	09:42	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 3 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 10-74 5:12	7 - 38
	08:15	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 44 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 2-60 0:45	7 - 45
	04:47	OHIO - IRONS, M. 1 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 4-11 2:08	7 - 52
4th	02:53	BALL - PLITT, Drew 8 yd run (HAGEE, Morgan kick), 11-75 3:15	14 - 52



Redshirt senior A.J. Ouellette led the Ohio running game with 135 yards, while the Bobcats put up a total of 411 rushing yards and six touchdowns.

TEAM STATS	BSU	OHIO
FIRST DOWNS	11	30
Rushing	6	21
Passing	5	7
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	80	411
Rushing Attempts	23	57
Average Per Rush	3.5	7.2
Rushing Touchdowns	1	6
Yards Gained Rushing	96	413
Yards Lost Rushing	16	2
NET YARDS PASSING	162	143
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-32-1	12-22-1
Average Per Attempt	5.1	6.5
Average Per Completion	10.1	11.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	242	554
Total offense plays	55	79
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	7.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-54	3-20
PUNTS-YARDS	8-302	1-43
Average Yards Per Punt	37.8	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	36.2	43.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-183	9-454
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.0	50.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.3	42.6
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	43
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-12-0
Average Per Return	0.0	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	7-71-0	3-74-0
Average Per Return	10.1	24.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-7-0	1-16-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	21:09	38:51
1st Quarter	7:45	7:15
2nd Quarter	4:13	10:47
3rd Quarter	3:36	11:24
4th Quarter	5:35	9:25
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-6
Touchdowns	2-2	5-6
Field goals	0-2	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-11
PAT Kicks	2-2	7-7
Field Goals	0-0	1-2
Points off turnovers	7	14

ATHENS, Ohio – The Ohio football team (5-3, 3-1 MAC) racked up 411 rushing yards in a dominant 52-14 victory over Mid-American Conference West Division foe Ball State (3-6, 2-3 MAC) tonight in the annual Blackout Game at Peden Stadium.

The Bobcats' 411 yards via the ground game marked the eighth-most in a single game in program history and the most since Ohio piled up 414 rushing yards in a 38-21 win over Ball State on Oct. 22, 2005. Ohio scored six rushing touchdowns, the program's most in a single game since scoring six in a 47-7 rout at Eastern Michigan on Oct. 4, 1997. In all, the Bobcats piled up 554 total yards of offense and scored on eight-straight possessions.

Redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette (Covington, Ohio) broke the 100-yard rushing mark for the first time in the 2018 campaign, racking up a game-high 135 yards on 13 carries and scoring two touchdowns. Redshirt senior running back Maleek Irons (Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada) picked up 102 yards of 16 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns. Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) rushed for 77 yards and a pair of touchdowns while going 11-of-19 for 127 yards, a touchdown and an interception through the air.

The Ohio defense limited the opposition to just 14 points for the second week in a row. The Bobcats held Ball State to just 242 total yards of offense -- the lowest output by an Ohio opponent in 2018. Ball State did not managed just one first down over the second and third quarters. Ohio tallied 63 total tackles, with redshirt junior safety Javon Hagan (Jacksonville, Fla.) leading the Bobcats with five total tackles (two solo, three assisted).

Redshirt sophomore Ilyas Motley (Centerville, Ohio) recorded a team-high two tackles for loss -- including the first sack of his career. Redshirt sophomore linebacker Jared Dorsa (Kings Mills, Ohio) notched his first career interception while redshirt sophomore linebacker Dylan Conner (Fort Wayne, Ind.) and redshirt junior wide receiver DL Knock (Springboro, Ohio) both recorded their first career fumble recoveries. Sophomore cornerback Marlin Brooks (Miami, Fla.) forced his second career fumble.

Plitt, who came on in relief of an injured Neal in the second quarter, finished 9-of-17 for 86 yards and an interception for Ball State. Neal went 7-of-15 for 76 yards and a touchdown. Gilbert led the Cardinals on the ground with 52 yards on nine touches.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
OUELLETTE, A.	13	135	0	135	2	44	10.4
IRONS, M.	16	102	0	102	2	22	6.4
ROURKE, N.	8	77	0	77	2	37	9.6
BURROUGHS, D.	7	51	1	50	0	14	7.1
NEATHERTON, J.	10	39	1	38	0	9	3.8
MAXWELL, Q.	3	9	0	9	0	9	3.0
Totals	57	413	2	411	6	44	7.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	11-19-1	127	1	24	0
MAXWELL, Q.	1-3-0	16	0	16	0
Totals	12-22-1	143	1	24	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MEYER, A.	4	50	1	21
WHITE, P.	3	35	0	23
OUELLETTE, A.	2	18	0	9
ODOM, C.	2	16	0	8
COX, I.	1	24	0	24
Totals	12	143	1	24

BALL STATE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
GILBERT, James	9	52	0	52	0	16	5.8
NEAL, Riley	3	23	3	20	0	19	6.7
PLITT, Drew	6	16	11	5	1	8	0.8
DUNNER, Malik	2	4	0	4	0	4	2.0
HURT, Markice	3	1	2	-1	0	1	-0.3
Totals	23	96	16	80	1	19	3.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
PLITT, Drew	9-17-1	86	0	31	2
NEAL, Riley	7-15-0	76	1	32	0
Totals	16-32-1	162	1	32	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HALL, Justin	4	42	0	32
HOHLT, Trevor	3	33	0	20
MILLER, Riley	2	30	1	18
REECE, Devin	2	22	0	21
GILBERT, James	2	7	0	7
TYLER, Yo'Heinz	1	31	0	31
WILLIAMS, Keyan	1	5	0	5
DUNNER, Malik	1	-8	0	0
Totals	16	162	1	32

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Nov. 1, 2018 | Waldo Stadium | Kalamazoo, Mich. | 7 p.m. EST | Attendance: 11,935

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:18	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 6 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 9-78 4:52	7 - 0
	04:26	OHIO - WHITE, P. 8 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 3-19 1:31	14 - 0
	02:49	OHIO - FLOYD, A. 13 yd blocked punt return (ZERVOS, L. kick)	21 - 0
2nd	07:16	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 13 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 3-64 1:09	28 - 0
	04:42	OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 30 yd field goal, 5-4 2:29	31 - 0
	04:01	OHIO - LUEHRMAN, A. 8 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 2-11 0:41	38 - 0
	00:47	OHIO - COX, I. 10 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 5-44 1:52	45 - 0
3rd	08:50	WMU - BOGAN, JAMAURI 1 yd run (PEDDIE, GAVIN kick), 11-65 5:14	45 - 7
	05:14	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 17 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 2-49 0:30	52 - 7
4th	10:36	WMU - HALL, JAYLEN 26 yd pass from ELEBY, KALEB (PEDDIE, GAVIN kick), 8-80 4:10	52 - 14
	06:49	OHIO - MAXWEIL, Q. 18 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 6-50 3:47	59 - 14



Redshirt freshman Alvin Floyd recovered a blocked punt and returned it for a touchdown in the first quarter of Ohio's 59-14 win at WMU.

TEAM STATS

	Ohio	WMU
FIRST DOWNS	24	13
Rushing	13	7
Passing	10	4
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	256	118
Rushing Attempts	41	40
Average Per Rush	6.2	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1
Yards Gained Rushing	267	146
Yards Lost Rushing	11	28
NET YARDS PASSING	164	152
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-19-0	10-19-2
Average Per Attempt	8.6	8.0
Average Per Completion	12.6	15.2
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	420	270
Total offense plays	60	59
Average Gain Per Play	7.0	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	4-4
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-75	6-51
PUNTS-YARDS	4-161	5-161
Average Yards Per Punt	40.2	32.2
Net Yards Per Punt	35.2	27.6
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	10-604	3-145
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.4	48.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	48.1	32.0
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	24
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-23-1	0-0-0
Average Per Return	11.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-49-0	7-73-0
Average Per Return	24.5	10.4
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-4-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:56	29:04
1st Quarter	8:19	6:41
2nd Quarter	9:30	5:30
3rd Quarter	6:46	8:14
4th Quarter	6:21	8:39
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	8-9	1-1
Touchdowns	7-9	1-1
Field goals	1-9	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	0-0
PAT Kicks	8-8	2-2
Field Goals	1-2	0-1
Points off turnovers	31	0

KALAMAZOO, Mich. -- Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more, and the defense and special teams combined for six takeaways and a blocked punt returned for a touchdown as the Ohio football team (6-3, 4-1 MAC) rolled to a 59-14 win over Mid-American Conference West Division foe Western Michigan (6-4, 4-2 MAC) tonight at Waldo Stadium.

The victory clinched Ohio's 10th-straight season of bowl eligibility. The Bobcats have now won four of their last five games -- including each of the last three.

The victory marked Ohio's first over Western Michigan since a 27-20 triumph on Oct. 7, 2006. The Bobcats earned their first win in Kalamazoo since a 37-35 victory on Sept. 26, 1998.

The Bobcats scored 45 first-half points en route to the victory -- the most scored in one half during 14th-year head coach Frank Solich's tenure -- and matched the high water mark for points scored in a game under Solich with 59. Ohio's offense racked up 420 total yards -- including 256 on the ground.

Ohio has scored at least 50 points in each of the last two contests. The Bobcats beat Ball State, 52-14, last Thursday (Oct. 25) at Peden Stadium. The last time Ohio scored at least 50 points in back-to-back games was 2002.

Rourke was efficient once again, completing 12 of his 14 pass attempts for 149 yards and three scores. He also added 68 yards and two touchdowns on the ground.

Ohio's special teams produced a huge play that resulted in a touchdown for the Bobcats on the ensuing drive. Redshirt junior wide receiver and special teams ace DL Knock (Springboro, Ohio) blocked a punt by Western Michigan freshman Nick Mihalic, and the loose football was scooped up by redshirt freshman safety Alvin Floyd (North Miami Beach, Fla.) and returned for a touchdown. Knock's blocked punt marked the first by an Ohio player since Grant Cunningham blocked one against Eastern Illinois in 2014, and Floyd's return of the blocked punt for a touchdown marked the first by a Bobcat since Melvin Payne ran one back 15 yards for a score in 2009 at Akron.

Ohio went back up by 45 points with just over five minutes left in the third quarter. Redshirt senior safety Kylan Nelson (Lexington, Ky.) intercepted Eleby, setting up shop for the Bobcats at the Western Michigan 49 after a four-yard return. Redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette (Covington, Ohio) then rumbled for 32 yards on the first play of the ensuing drive, then scored from 17 yards out on the very next play to make it a 52-7 Ohio advantage. Ouellette led Ohio on the ground with 71 yards on eight carries.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
OUELLETTE, A.	8	71	0	71	1	32	8.9
ROURKE, N.	9	68	0	68	2	17	7.6
IRONS, M.	8	49	0	49	0	18	6.1
BURROUGHS, D.	5	35	0	35	0	10	7.0
ALLISON, O.	7	26	2	24	0	7	3.4
MAXWEIL, Q.	2	18	0	18	1	18	9.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
WHITE, P.	1	0	7	-7	0	0	-7.0
Totals	41	267	11	256	4	32	6.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	12-14-0	149	3	33	0
MAXWEIL, Q.	1-5-0	15	0	15	0
Totals	13-19-0	164	3	33	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MEYER, A.	4	65	0	33
WHITE, P.	4	39	1	15
COX, I.	3	39	1	15
ODOM, C.	1	13	0	13
LUEHRMAN, A.	1	8	1	8
Totals	13	164	3	33

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
BROWN, CHASE	15	61	9	52	0	18	3.5
BELLAMY, L.	9	44	2	42	0	14	4.7
TUCKER, DAVON	5	19	0	19	0	8	3.8
BOGAN, JAMAURI	9	22	12	10	1	6	1.1
ELEBY, KALEB	2	0	5	-5	0	0	-2.5
Totals	40	146	28	118	1	18	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ELEBY, KALEB	10-19-2	152	1	40	2
Totals	10-19-2	152	1	40	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
ESKRIDGE, D.	3	50	0	21
REED, JAYDEN	2	13	0	8
WATSON, K.	1	40	0	40
HALL, JAYLEN	1	26	1	26
MILLER, ODELL	1	12	0	12
HARRIS, DRAKE	1	6	0	6
RICCI, GIOVANNI	1	5	0	5
Totals	10	152	1	40

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Nov. 7, 2018 | Yager Stadium | Oxford, Ohio | 7 p.m. EST | Attendance: 15,975

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:11	OHIO - IRONS, M. 3 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 6-74 3:44	7 - 0
	08:16	MIAMI - SMITH, A. 3 yd run (SLOMAN, S. kick), 7-73 2:49	7-7
2nd	11:12	MIAMI - YOUNG, K. 16 yd run (SLOMAN, S. kick), 12-71 4:03	7-14
	06:32	MIAMI - MAYOCK, L. 12 yd pass from RAGLAND, G. (SLOMAN, S. kick), 8-66 3:42	7-21
	03:44	MIAMI - SMITH, A. 8 yd run (SLOMAN, S. kick), 5-48 1:40	7-28
3rd	02:32	OHIO - WHITE, P. 9 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 9-46 3:41	14-28
4th	09:14	OHIO - CONNER, D. 28 yd blocked punt return (ZERVOS, L. kick)	21-28
	05:52	MIAMI - COSTIN, D. safety	21-30
	02:24	OHIO - MEYER, A. 18 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 7-80 2:16	28-30



Redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette ran for a career-high 168 yards in Ohio's 30-28 loss at Miami.

TEAM STATS

	Ohio	Miami
FIRST DOWNS	16	19
Rushing	7	8
Passing	8	11
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	201	158
Rushing Attempts	32	35
Average Per Rush	6.3	4.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	234	174
Yards Lost Rushing	33	16
NET YARDS PASSING	163	199
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-28-0	20-32-1
Average Per Attempt	5.8	6.2
Average Per Completion	10.2	9.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	364	357
Total offense plays	60	67
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-43	6-45
PUNTS-YARDS	5-217	7-275
Average Yards Per Punt	43.4	39.3
Net Yards Per Punt	42.8	29.0
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-283	5-288
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.6	57.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.0	40.4
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch Yards	0	25
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-52-1	1-3-0
Average Per Return	13.0	3.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-61-0	5-93-0
Average Per Return	20.3	18.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-3-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-13-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:07	33:53
1st Quarter	10:16	4:44
2nd Quarter	4:35	10:25
3rd Quarter	6:13	8:47
4th Quarter	5:03	9:57
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Touchdowns	3-4	4-4
Field goals	0-4	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	3-21
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	0-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	7

OXFORD, Ohio -- The Ohio football team (6-4, 4-2 MAC) battled back in the second half but could not overcome a 21-point halftime deficit, falling to Mid-American Conference archrival Miami (4-6-, 4-2 MAC), 30-28, tonight in the Battle of the Bricks at Yager Stadium.

The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for the Bobcats. Redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette (Covington, Ohio) ran for a career-high 168 yards on 15 attempts for Ohio, averaging 11.2 yards per carry. Ouellette posted his second 100-yard performance in the last three games and 11th of his career, with the latter ranking as the seventh-most in program history. Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) went 16-of-27 for 163 yards and two touchdown passes. Redshirt senior wide receiver Papi White (Seminole, Okla.) caught a team-high five passes for a team-high 44 yards and hauled in a touchdown reception -- his team-high eighth of the season. Redshirt senior wide receiver Andrew Meyer (Canal Winchester, Ohio) caught three passes for 34 yards and tallied his fourth touchdown reception in the last six games. Defensively, Ohio was led by redshirt senior safety Kyran Nelson (Lexington, Ky.) and senior linebacker Evan Crouch (Youngstown, Ohio), who each finished with nine total tackles to tie for the team lead. Crouch recorded two sacks. Redshirt junior safety Javon Hagan (Jacksonville, Fla.) recorded eight total tackles. In addition to picking off a pass and blocking a punt, redshirt sophomore linebacker Jared Dorsa (Kings Mills, Ohio) recorded seven total tackles.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
OUELLETTE, A.	15	168	0	168	0	58	11.2
IRONS, M.	4	17	0	17	1	10	4.2
ROURKE, N.	13	49	33	16	0	21	1.2
Totals	32	234	33	201	1	58	6.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	16-27-0	163	2	23	3
MAXWELL, Q.	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16-28-0	163	2	23	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WHITE, P.	5	44	1	22
ODOM, C.	4	31	0	9
MEYER, A.	3	34	1	18
OUELLETTE, A.J.	3	29	0	19
COX, I.	1	25	0	23
Totals	16	163	2	23

MIAMI

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
SMITH, A.	20	95	1	94	2	12	4.7
YOUNG, K.	7	38	1	37	1	16	5.3
BESTER, J.	2	31	0	31	0	30	15.5
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
RAGLAND, G.	5	10	12	-2	0	0	-0.4
Totals	35	174	16	158	3	30	4.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RAGLAND, G.	20-32-1	199	1	33	3
Totals	20-32-1	199	1	33	3

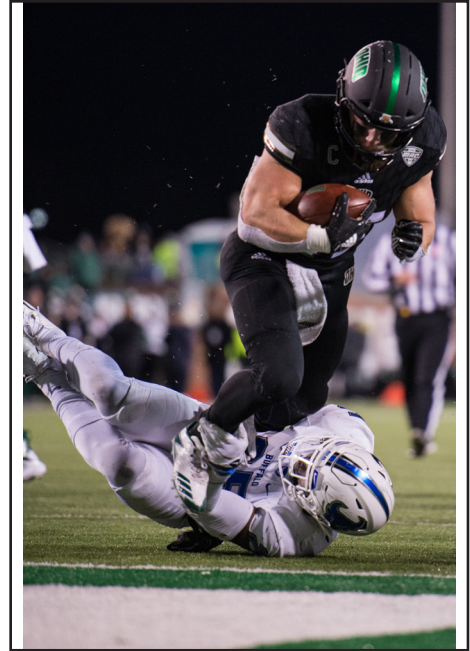
Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
YOUNG, K.	7	67	0	21
SORENSEN, J.	4	36	0	18
MAYOCK, L.	2	29	1	17
BECKER, N.	2	26	0	19
HOMER, A.	1	33	0	33
WALKER, J.	1	7	0	7
BESTER, J.	1	7	0	7
SMITH, A.	1	1	0	1
THOMAS, M.	1	-7	0	0
Totals	20	199	1	33

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Nov. 14, 2018 | Peden Stadium | Athens, Ohio | 7 p.m. EST | Attendance: 13,839

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:42	BUFFALO - JACKSON, T. 4 yd run (MITCHESON, A. kick), 7-75 2:18	0-7
	6:45	OHIO - IRONS, M. 2 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 12-75 5:52	7-7
	1:35	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 2 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 7-66 3:35	7-14
2nd	14:02	OHIO - BUCKNER, J. 60 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 4-66 1:19	7-21
	10:29	OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 22 yd field goal, 6-22 2:44	7-24
	00:53	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 8 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 13-96 6:05	7-31
3rd	00:00	BUFFALO - MITCHESON, A. 40 yd field goal, 6-46 0:47	10-31
	9:44	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 8 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 10-75 5:16	10-38
	6:34	OHIO - WHITE, P. 27 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 5-47 1:44	10-45
4th	13:14	BUFFALO - MARKS, K. 13 yd run (MITCHESON, A. kick), 9-91 2:25	17-45
	8:36	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 33 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 7-70 4:32	17-52
2nd	11:12	MIAMI - YOUNG, K. 16 yd run (SLOMAN, S. kick), 12-71 4:03	7-14
	06:32	MIAMI - MAYOCK, L. 12 yd pass from RAGLAND, G. (SLOMAN, S. kick), 8-66 3:42	7-21
	03:44	MIAMI - SMITH, A. 8 yd run (SLOMAN, S. kick), 5-48 1:40	7-28
3rd	02:32	OHIO - WHITE, P. 9 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 9-46 3:41	14-28
4th	09:14	OHIO - CONNER, D. 28 yd blocked punt return (ZERVOS, L. kick)	21-28
	05:52	MIAMI - COSTIN, D. safety	21-30
	02:24	OHIO - MEYER, A. 18 yd pass from ROURKE, N. (ZERVOS, L. kick), 7-80 2:16	28-30



Redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette set a career high for rushing yards for the second week in a row, running for 196 and two touchdowns as Ohio beat Buffalo, 52-17.

TEAM STATS

	BUFFALO	OHIO
FIRST DOWNS	13	32
Rushing	7	23
Passing	4	8
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	157	437
Rushing Attempts	22	56
Average Per Rush	7.1	7.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	4
Yards Gained Rushing	172	444
Yards Lost Rushing	15	7
NET YARDS PASSING	120	209
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-23-3	17-27-1
Average Per Attempt	5.2	7.7
Average Per Completion	12.0	12.3
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	277	646
Total offense plays	45	83
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	7.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-20	4-55
PUNTS-YARDS	3-125	1-35
Average Yards Per Punt	41.7	35.0
Net Yards Per Punt	35.7	35.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-184	9-495
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.3	55.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.3	40.3
Touchbacks	1	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	35
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-18-0
Average Per Return	0.0	9.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-57-0	2-44-0
Average Per Return	14.2	22.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-33-0	3-12-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	16:18	43:42
1st Quarter	5:07	9:53
2nd Quarter	5:13	9:47
3rd Quarter	3:00	12:00
4th Quarter	2:58	12:02
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	12 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Touchdowns	2-2	4-6
Field goals	0-2	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	7-7
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	17

ATHENS, Ohio -- Redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette (Covington, Ohio) rumbled for a career-high 196 yards and two touchdowns on 26 carries and also caught a touchdown to pave the way to a 52-17 blowout win for the Ohio football team (7-4, 5-2 MAC) over Mid-American Conference East Division rival Buffalo (9-2, 6-1 MAC) tonight at Peden Stadium.

The Bobcats kept their hopes of a MAC East Division title alive heading into the final week of the 2018 regular season. Ohio piled up 646 total yards -- including a season-high 437 on the ground -- and dominated the time of possession, 43:42-16:18. In addition to Ouellette's big night, redshirt senior running back Maleek Irons (Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada) rushed for 92 yards and a touchdown on 12 touches. Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) accumulated 77 yards and a touchdown on the ground on seven rushes. Rourke also went 17-of-26 for 209 yards, three touchdowns and one interception through the air. Redshirt senior wide receiver Papi White (Seminole, Okla.) hauled in eight receptions for 84 yards and a touchdown.

The Bobcats also came up big on defense, limiting Buffalo to 277 total yards -- including just 172 through the air -- and forcing four turnovers. Redshirt senior safety Kylan Nelson (Lexington, Ky.) intercepted a pass and forced a fumble that was recovered by redshirt junior safety Javon Hagan (Jacksonville, Fla.). Redshirt sophomore safety Jarren Hampton (Fostoria, Ohio) and redshirt freshman cornerback Tariq Drake (Leavittsburg, Ohio) also came away with interceptions. Senior linebacker Evan Crouch (Youngstown, Ohio) led the team with five total tackles (two solo, three assisted).

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
OUELLETTE, A.	26	198	2	196	2	33	7.5
IRONS, M.	12	92	0	92	1	42	7.7
ROURKE, N.	7	82	5	77	1	42	11.0
MAXWELL, Q.	4	45	0	45	0	22	11.2
NEATHERTON, J.	5	19	0	19	0	6	3.8
BURROUGHS, D.	2	8	0	8	0	7	4.0
Totals	56	444	7	437	4	42	7.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	17-26-1	209	3	60	1
MAXWELL, Q.	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17-27-1	209	3	60	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WHITE, P.	8	84	1	27
MEYER, A.	4	41	0	18
OUELLETTE, A.	2	16	1	8
BUCKNER, J.	1	60	1	60
BROWN, C.	1	5	0	5
ODOM, C.	1	3	0	3
Totals	17	209	3	60

BUFFALO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
JACKSON, T.	3	70	0	70	1	55	23.3
MARKS, K.	9	58	4	54	1	14	6.0
PATTERSON, J.	8	34	11	23	0	14	2.9
ANDERSON, T.	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
REED, E.	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Totals	22	172	15	157	2	55	7.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
JACKSON, T.	9-21-2	116	0	48	0
JOHNSON, D.	1-2-1	4	0	4	0
Totals	10-23-3	120	0	48	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
JOHNSON, A.	6	95	0	48
JONES, C.	2	16	0	12
NUNN, A.	1	8	0	8
MARKS, K.	1	1	0	1
Totals	10	120	0	48

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SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:02	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 6 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 5-80 2:26	0-7
	4:26	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 1 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 6-20 2:19	0-14
	2:38	OHIO - NELSON, K. 37 yd punt return (ZERVOS, L. kick)	0-21
2nd	14:48	AKRON - EDWARDS, V. 10 yd pass from NELSON, Z. (GASSER, N. kick), 8-69 2:43	7-21
	5:33	OHIO - OUELLETTE, A. 16 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 7-70 3:45	7-28
3rd	5:25	AKRON - WILLIAMS, A. 17 yd pass from NELSON, K. (GASSER, N. kick), 7-84 3:26	14-28
	3:09	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 1 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 5-75 2:16	14-35
4th	14:19	AKRON - REINKE, B. 6 yd pass from NELSON, K. (GASSER, N. kick), 10-79 3:44	21-35
	8:21	OHIO - ROURKE, N. 5 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 10-75 5:58	21-42
	6:45	AKRON - BENNETT, M. 12 yd pass from NELSON, K. (GASSER, N. kick) 5-93 1:30	28-42
	0:05	OHIO: ROURKE, N. 3 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 12-75 6:40	28-49



Redshirt senior safety Kylan Nelson returned a punt 37 yards for a touchdown in his final home game at Peden Stadium to help Ohio top Akron, 49-28 in the 2018 regular season finale.

TEAM STATS	AKRON	OHIO
FIRST DOWNS	23	25
Rushing	3	20
Passing	16	4
Penalty	4	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	32	381
Rushing Attempts	21	51
Average Per Rush	1.5	7.5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	6
Yards Gained Rushing	55	413
Yards Lost Rushing	23	32
NET YARDS PASSING	356	87
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-41-1	5-14-1
Average Per Attempt	8.7	6.2
Average Per Completion	14.8	17.4
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	388	468
Total offense plays	62	65
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-81	8-95
PUNTS-YARDS	5-185	4-147
Average Yards Per Punt	37.0	36.8
Net Yards Per Punt	29.6	36.8
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-318	8-474
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.6	59.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.6	44.5
Touchbacks	4	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-37-1
Average Per Return	0.0	18.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-68-0	1-20-0
Average Per Return	11.3	20.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:12	32:48
1st Quarter	9:21	5:39
2nd Quarter	7:07	7:53
3rd Quarter	8:22	6:38
4th Quarter	2:22	12:38
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	6-6
Touchdowns	4-4	6-6
Field goals	0-4	0-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-14
PAT Kicks	4-4	7-7
Field Goals	0-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	7

ATHENS, Ohio -- The Ohio football team (8-4, 6-2 MAC) completed the 2018 regular season with a 49-28 Senior Day victory over Mid-American Conference East Division rival Akron (4-7, 2-6 MAC) today at Peden Stadium. Fittingly, many of Ohio's 20-member senior class contributed to the victory over the Zips.

Redshirt senior running back A.J. Ouellette (Covington, Ohio) rumbled for 169 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries, marking the third game in a row he has rushed for at least 150 yards and fourth time in the last five contests he has run for over 100. He tallied his 13th career 100-yard game, which ranks as the fifth-most in program history. Ouellette eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the second year in a row, giving him the distinction of being the fourth player in program history to run for at least 1,000 yards in multiple seasons. He moved into third place on Ohio's all-time rushing list with 3,620 career rushing yards. His 12 rushing touchdowns this season are a career high and tie him for the eighth-most in a single season in program history, while his 32 career rushing touchdowns rank as the fourth-most in program history.

Redshirt senior wide receiver Papi White (Seminole, Okla.) became Ohio's all-time leader in career receiving yards. He caught three passes for a team-high 63 yards, giving him 2,530 receiving yards for his career, which broke the mark of 2,511 set by LaVon Brazill (2007-11).

Redshirt senior running back Maleek Irons (Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada) ran for 126 yards on 18 carries, marking his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the year.

Defensively, senior linebacker Evan Crouch (Youngstown, Ohio) logged a team-high 10 tackles (six solo, four assisted) -- including two tackles for losses and one sack. Redshirt senior safety Kylan Nelson (Lexington, Ky.) returned a punt 37 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, marking the first time a Bobcat has run a punt back for a score since Travis Carrie took one 65 yards to the house on Sept. 3, 2011, in a 44-24 win over New Mexico State.

Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke (Oakville, Ontario, Canada) set a career high with four rushing touchdowns, becoming the first Bobcat to run for four touchdowns since running back Dorian Brown did so against UAB in the Bahamas Bowl on Dec. 22, 2017. He picked up 86 yards on 18 rushes in addition to throwing for 87 yards.

OHIO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
OUELLETTE, A.	15	171	2	169	2	44	11.3
IRONS, M.	18	129	3	126	0	34	7.0
ROURKE, N.	18	113	27	86	4	18	4.8
Totals	51	413	32	381	6	44	7.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, N.	5-14-1	87	0	35	2
Totals	5-14-1	87	0	35	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WHITE, P.	3	63	0	35
MEYER, A.	1	17	0	17
OUELLETTE, A.	1	7	0	7
Totals	5	87	0	35

AKRON

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
EDWARDS, V.	11	26	7	19	0	8	1.7
NELSON, K.	9	29	14	15	0	7	1.7
PATTERSON, J.	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals	21	55	23	32	0	8	1.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
NELSON, K.	24-41-1	356	4	50	2
Totals	24-41-1	356	4	50	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WILLIAMS, A.	7	81	1	23
MORRIS, J.	5	61	0	25
KNIGHT, J.	4	94	0	50
SMITH, K.	3	64	0	33
EDWARDS, V.	3	38	1	15
BENNETT, M.	1	12	1	12
REINKE, B.	1	6	1	6
Totals	24	356	4	50



2018 Ohio Football

Ohio Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2018)

All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 01, 2018	HOW	W 38-32	18275
^ Sep 15, 2018	vs Virginia	L 31-45	5438
09/22/18	at Cincinnati	L 30-34	35220
Sep 29, 2018	UMASS	W 58-42	19056
* Oct 06, 2018	at Kent State	W 27-26	20062
* Oct 13, 2018	at Northern Illinois	L 21-24	12138
* Oct 20, 2018	BOWLING GREEN	W 49-14	19492
* Oct 25, 2018	BALL STATE	W 52-14	13774
* Nov 01, 2018	at Western Michigan	W 59-14	11935
* Nov 07, 2018	at Miami	L 28-30	15975
* Nov 14, 2018	BUFFALO	W 52-17	13839
* Nov 23, 2018	AKRON	W 49-28	12938

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	8-4	6-0	2-3	0-1
Conference	6-2	4-0	2-2	0-0
Non-Conference	2-2	2-0	0-1	0-1

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
OUELLETTE, A.	12	184	1181	39	1142	6.2	12	58	95.2
IRONS, M.	11	126	848	17	831	6.6	8	42	75.5
ROURKE, N.	12	125	996	180	816	6.5	13	70	68.0
BURROUGHS, D.	10	18	131	1	130	7.2	0	16	13.0
MAXWEIL, Q.	7	20	122	8	114	5.7	4	22	16.3
NEATHERTON, J.	11	19	82	1	81	4.3	0	11	7.4
ALLISON, O.	2	7	26	2	24	3.4	0	7	12.0
ROSS, J.	4	7	14	0	14	2.0	0	6	3.5
WHITE, P.	12	2	17	7	10	5.0	1	17	0.8
Total	12	517	3417	274	3143	6.1	38	70	261.9
Opponents	12	376	1896	267	1629	4.3	17	75	135.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
ROURKE, N.	12	158.63	154-252-7	61.1	2228	22	76	185.7
MAXWEIL, Q.	7	138.29	20-36-0	55.6	276	2	47	39.4
Total	12	156.09	174-288-7	60.4	2504	24	76	208.7
Opponents	12	141.20	244-396-15	61.6	3166	24	86	263.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WHITE, P.	12	58	897	15.5	9	76	74.8
MEYER, A.	12	34	445	13.1	4	59	37.1
ODOM, C.	12	29	404	13.9	2	41	33.7
OUELLETTE, A.	12	19	179	9.4	2	20	14.9
COX, I.	11	11	309	28.1	3	70	28.1
BROWN, C.	12	7	75	10.7	1	31	6.2
IRONS, M.	11	6	41	6.8	1	12	3.7
BUCKNER, J.	2	3	104	34.7	1	60	52.0
KNOCK, D.	11	2	13	6.5	0	9	1.2
LUEHRMAN, R.	8	2	8	4.0	0	8	1.0
MINTER, K.	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
LUEHRMAN, A.	11	1	8	8.0	1	8	0.7
ROSS, J.	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Total	12	174	2504	14.4	24	76	208.7
Opponents	12	244	3166	13.0	24	86	263.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
ZERVOS, L.	11-15	73.3	0-0	6-7	3-4	2-4	0-0	48	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
ZERVOS, L.	-	11-15	65-65	-	-	-	-	98
OUELLETTE, A.	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
ROURKE, N.	13	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	78
WHITE, P.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
IRONS, M.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
MAXWEIL, Q.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
MEYER, A.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
COX, I.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
ODOM, C.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
KNOCK, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BUCKNER, J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LUEHRMAN, A.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
FLOYD, A.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
NELSON, K.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CONNER, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	66	11-15	65-65	0-1	-	-	-	494
Opponents	42	9-13	37-38	1-4	-	-	-	320

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ohio	122	166	125	81	0	494
Opponents	97	90	48	85	0	320

Team Statistics	OHIO	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	297	236
Rushing	159	89
Passing	109	129
Penalty	29	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	3143	1629
Rushing Attempts	517	376
Average Per Rush	6.1	4.3
Average Per Game	261.9	135.8
TDs Rushing	38	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2504	3166
Comp-Att-Int	174-288-7	244-396-15
Average Per Pass	8.7	8.0
Average Per Catch	14.4	13.0
Average Per Game	208.7	263.8
TDs Passing	24	24
TOTAL OFFENSE	5647	4795
Average Per Play	7.0	6.2
Average Per Game	470.6	399.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	40-948	51-761
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-160	14-95
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-101	7-121
FUMBLES-LOST	15-10	18-15
PENALTIES-Yards	64-652	93-856
PUNTS-AVG	42-43.6	56-38.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:27	26:25
3RD-DOWN Conversions	70/145	68/155
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/11	6/13

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
NELSON, K.	2	4	2.0	0	4
HAMPTON, J.	2	12	6.0	0	12
CROUTCH, E.	2	11	5.5	0	11
DORSA, J.	2	19	9.5	0	16
HAGAN, J.	2	12	6.0	0	10
MOTLEY, I.	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
BROOKS, M.	1	50	50.0	0	50
HUDSON, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
DRAKE, T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
CONRAD, A.	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
FARKAS, M.	42	1830	43.6	59	3	19	15	10	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WHITE, P.	9	30	3.3	0	11
NELSON, K.	5	46	9.2	1	37
KNOCK, D.	3	28	9.3	0	18
DORSA, J.	1	15	15.0	0	0
CONNER, D.	1	28	28.0	1	28
FLOYD, A.	0	13	0.0	1	13
Total	19	160	8.4	3	37
Opponents	14	95	6.8	0	42

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LONG, B.	12	269	22.4	0	33
ROSS, J.	11	253	23.0	0	33
NELSON, K.	9	209	23.2	0	27
KNOCK, D.	8	217	27.1	1	100
Total	40	948	23.7	1	100
Opponents	51	761	14.9	0	45

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
OUELLETTE, A.	12	1142	179	0	0	0	1321	110.1
WHITE, P.	12	10	897	30	0	0	937	78.1
IRONS, M.	11	831	41	0	0	0	872	79.3
ROURKE, N.	12	816	0	0	0	0	816	68.0
MEYER, A.	12	0	445	0	0	0	445	37.1
Total	12	3143	2504	160	948	101	6856	571.3
Opponents	12	1629	3166	95	761	121	5772	481.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
ROURKE, N.	12	377	816	2228	3044	253.7



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* Oct 06, 2018	at Kent State	W 27-26	20062
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* Nov 23, 2018	AKRON	W 49-28	12938

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
OUELLETTE, A.	8	120	917	9	908	7.6	10	58	113.5
IRONS, M.	7	81	540	8	532	6.6	4	42	76.0
ROURKE, N.	8	90	604	130	474	5.3	11	42	59.2
BURROUGHS, D.	6	18	131	1	130	7.2	0	16	21.7
MAXWELL, Q.	6	12	93	0	93	7.8	2	22	15.5
NEATHERTON, J.	7	19	82	1	81	4.3	0	11	11.6
ALLISON, O.	2	7	26	2	24	3.4	0	7	12.0
ROSS, J.	2	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	6	5.5
WHITE, P.	8	2	17	7	10	5.0	1	17	1.2
Total	8	357	2421	167	2254	6.3	28	58	281.8
Opponents	8	250	1280	176	1104	4.4	10	55	138.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
ROURKE, N.	8	174.01	102-155-5	65.8	1487	16	76	185.9
MAXWELL, Q.	6	60.11	3-11-0	27.3	43	0	16	7.2
Total	8	166.46	105-166-5	63.3	1530	16	76	191.2
Opponents	8	122.72	143-239-11	59.8	1619	11	75	202.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WHITE, P.	8	36	505	14.0	5	76	63.1
MEYER, A.	8	22	332	15.1	4	59	41.5
ODOM, C.	8	16	191	11.9	1	21	23.9
OUELLETTE, A.	8	12	124	10.3	1	20	15.5
COX, I.	8	9	257	28.6	2	70	32.1
BROWN, C.	8	5	36	7.2	1	12	4.5
IRONS, M.	7	2	11	5.5	0	7	1.6
BUCKNER, J.	1	1	60	60.0	1	60	60.0
LUEHRMAN, A.	7	1	8	8.0	1	8	1.1
ROSS, J.	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Total	8	105	1530	14.6	16	76	191.2
Opponents	8	143	1619	11.3	11	75	202.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
ZERVOS, L.	3-6	50.0	0-0	2-3	1-2	0-1	0-0	30	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
ROURKE, N.	11	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	66
OUELLETTE, A.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
ZERVOS, L.	-	3-6	46-46	-	-	-	-	-	55
WHITE, P.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
IRONS, M.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
MEYER, A.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
COX, I.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
MAXWELL, Q.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LUEHRMAN, A.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
FLOYD, A.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
NELSON, K.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BROWN, C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ODOM, C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BUCKNER, J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CONNER, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	47	3-6	46-46	0-1	-	-	-	-	337
Opponents	21	6-8	19-19	1-2	-	-	-	-	167

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ohio	84	107	84	62	0	337
Opponents	45	47	20	55	0	167

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	6-2	4-0	2-2	0-0
Conference	6-2	4-0	2-2	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics	OHIO	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	203	140
Rushing	119	57
Passing	67	70
Penalty	17	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	2254	1104
Rushing Attempts	357	250
Average Per Rush	6.3	4.4
Average Per Game	281.8	138.0
TDs Rushing	28	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1530	1619
Comp-Att-Int	105-166-5	143-239-11
Average Per Pass	9.2	6.8
Average Per Catch	14.6	11.3
Average Per Game	191.2	202.4
TDs Passing	16	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3784	2723
Average Per Play	7.2	5.6
Average Per Game	473.0	340.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	19-427	36-465
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-138	4-9
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-106	5-65
FUMBLES-LOST	11-7	12-10
PENALTIES-Yards	42-437	60-538
PUNTS-AVG	23-41.5	42-38.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:32	26:28
3RD-DOWN Conversions	47/87	37/99
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/7	4/6

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DORSA, J.	2	19	9.5	0	16
NELSON, K.	2	4	2.0	0	4
HAMPTON, J.	2	12	6.0	0	12
CONRAD, A.	1	0	0.0	0	0
BROOKS, M.	1	50	50.0	0	50
CROUTCH, E.	1	11	11.0	0	11
DRAKE, T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
HAGAN, J.	1	10	10.0	0	10

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
FARKAS, M.	23	955	41.5	59	2	14	9	3	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WHITE, P.	5	8	1.6	0	7
NELSON, K.	5	46	9.2	1	37
KNOCK, D.	3	28	9.3	0	18
CONNER, D.	1	28	28.0	1	28
DORSA, J.	1	15	15.0	0	0
FLOYD, A.	0	13	0.0	1	13
Total	15	138	9.2	3	37
Opponents	4	9	2.2	0	5

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LONG, B.	7	159	22.7	0	33
NELSON, K.	5	116	23.2	0	27
ROSS, J.	4	92	23.0	0	33
KNOCK, D.	3	60	20.0	0	23
Total	19	427	22.5	0	33
Opponents	36	465	12.9	0	30

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
OUELLETTE, A.	8	908	124	0	0	0	1032	129.0
IRONS, M.	7	532	11	0	0	0	543	77.6
WHITE, P.	8	10	505	8	0	0	523	65.4
ROURKE, N.	8	474	0	0	0	0	474	59.2
MEYER, A.	8	0	332	0	0	0	332	41.5
Total	8	2254	1530	138	427	106	4455	556.9
Opponents	8	1104	1619	9	465	65	3262	407.8

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
ROURKE, N.	8	245	474	1487	1961	245.1
OUELLETTE, A.	8	120	908	0	908	113.5
IRONS, M.	7	81	532	0	532	76.0



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Team Statistics	OHIO	OPP
SCORING	494	320
Points Per Game	41.2	26.7
Points Off Turnovers	117	56
FIRST DOWNS	297	236
Rushing	159	89
Passing	109	129
Penalty	29	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	3143	1629
Yards gained rushing	3417	1896
Yards lost rushing	274	267
Rushing Attempts	517	376
Average Per Rush	6.1	4.3
Average Per Game	261.9	135.8
TDs Rushing	38	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2504	3166
Comp-Att-Int	174-288-7	244-396-15
Average Per Pass	8.7	8.0
Average Per Catch	14.4	13.0
Average Per Game	208.7	263.8
TDs Passing	24	24
TOTAL OFFENSE	5647	4795
Total Plays	805	772
Average Per Play	7.0	6.2
Average Per Game	470.6	399.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	40-948	51-761
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-160	14-95
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-101	7-121
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.7	14.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.4	6.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.7	17.3
FUMBLES-LOST	15-10	18-15
PENALTIES-Yards	64-652	93-856
Average Per Game	54.3	71.3
PUNTS-Yards	42-1830	56-2177
Average Per Punt	43.6	38.9
Net punt average	39.9	34.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	87-4898	61-3663
Average Per Kick	56.3	60.0
Net kick average	42.1	37.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:27	26:25
3RD-DOWN Conversions	70/145	68/155
3rd-Down Pct	48%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/11	6/13
4th-Down Pct	64%	46%
SACKS BY-Yards	22-133	19-147
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	66	42
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-15	9-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(60-68) 88%	(32-36) 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(50-68) 74%	(26-36) 72%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(65-65) 100%	(37-38) 97%
ATTENDANCE	97374	95330
Games/Avg Per Game	6/16229	5/19066
Neutral Site Games		1/5438

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ohio	122	166	125	81	0	494
Opponents	97	90	48	85	0	320



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
OUELLETTE, A.	12	184	1181	39	1142	6.2	12	58	95.2
IRONS, M.	11	126	848	17	831	6.6	8	42	75.5
ROURKE, N.	12	125	996	180	816	6.5	13	70	68.0
BURROUGHS, D.	10	18	131	1	130	7.2	0	16	13.0
MAXWELL, Q.	7	20	122	8	114	5.7	4	22	16.3
NEATHERTON, J.	11	19	82	1	81	4.3	0	11	7.4
ALLISON, O.	2	7	26	2	24	3.4	0	7	12.0
ROSS, J.	4	7	14	0	14	2.0	0	6	3.5
WHITE, P.	12	2	17	7	10	5.0	1	17	0.8
LOWERY, J.	12	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	6	8	0	16	-16	-2.0	0	0	-2.7
Total	12	517	3417	274	3143	6.1	38	70	261.9
Opponents	12	376	1896	267	1629	4.3	17	75	135.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
ROURKE, N.	12	158.63	154-252-7	61.1	2228	22	76	185.7
MAXWELL, Q.	7	138.29	20-36-0	55.6	276	2	47	39.4
Total	12	156.09	174-288-7	60.4	2504	24	76	208.7
Opponents	12	141.20	244-396-15	61.6	3166	24	86	263.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WHITE, P.	12	58	897	15.5	9	76	74.8
MEYER, A.	12	34	445	13.1	4	59	37.1
ODOM, C.	12	29	404	13.9	2	41	33.7
OUELLETTE, A.	12	19	179	9.4	2	20	14.9
COX, I.	11	11	309	28.1	3	70	28.1
BROWN, C.	12	7	75	10.7	1	31	6.2
IRONS, M.	11	6	41	6.8	1	12	3.7
BUCKNER, J.	2	3	104	34.7	1	60	52.0
KNOCK, D.	11	2	13	6.5	0	9	1.2
LUEHRMAN, R.	8	2	8	4.0	0	8	1.0
MINTER, K.	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
LUEHRMAN, A.	11	1	8	8.0	1	8	0.7
ROSS, J.	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Total	12	174	2504	14.4	24	76	208.7
Opponents	12	244	3166	13.0	24	86	263.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WHITE, P.	9	30	3.3	0	11
NELSON, K.	5	46	9.2	1	37
KNOCK, D.	3	28	9.3	0	18
CONNER, D.	1	28	28.0	1	28
DORSA, J.	1	15	15.0	0	0
FLOYD, A.	0	13	0.0	1	13
Total	19	160	8.4	3	37
Opponents	14	95	6.8	0	42

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CROUTCH, E.	2	11	5.5	0	11
HAGAN, J.	2	12	6.0	0	10
NELSON, K.	2	4	2.0	0	4
HAMPTON, J.	2	12	6.0	0	12
DORSA, J.	2	19	9.5	0	16
BROOKS, M.	1	50	50.0	0	50
CONRAD, A.	1	0	0.0	0	0
HUDSON, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
DRAKE, T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
MOTLEY, I.	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Total	15	101	6.7	0	50
Opponents	7	121	17.3	1	55

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LONG, B.	12	269	22.4	0	33
ROSS, J.	11	253	23.0	0	33
NELSON, K.	9	209	23.2	0	27
KNOCK, D.	8	217	27.1	1	100
Total	40	948	23.7	1	100
Opponents	51	761	14.9	0	45

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
FOX, J.	1	-12	-12.0	0	0
Total	1	-12	-12.0	0	0
Opponents	2	32	16.0	0	14



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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
47	CROUTCH, E.	12	54	25	79	11.5-49	4.0-29	2-11	6	4	.	.	.	.
7	HAGAN, J.	11	36	36	72	1.0-2	.	2-12	4	.	1-0	1	.	.	
23	NELSON, K.	12	34	23	57	2.5-28	.	2-4	7	.	.	1	.	.	
49	DORSA, J.	12	24	32	56	3.5-12	.	2-19	2	1	.	1	1	.	
25	GULLETT, T.	12	27	21	48	4.0-12	1.0-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
2B	BROOKS, M.	10	24	14	38	4.0-21	2.0-13	1-50	3	.	2-0	3	.	.	
4A	HUDSON, J.	11	25	10	35	1.0-3	.	1-0	12	.	.	.	.	.
35	CONNER, D.	12	21	13	34	1.0-3	.	.	5	3	1-0	.	.	.	
97	BERGER, K.	12	19	14	33	6.5-26	5.0-21	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
8A	OGUN-SEMORE, A.	12	18	13	31	2.5-13	2.5-13	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
51	EVANS, W.	12	14	14	28	6.0-31	2.0-19	.	.	6	2-0	.	1	.	
48	PAYNE, A.	12	9	15	24	2.5-8	1.0-7	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	
41	MOTLEY, I.	11	17	6	23	3.5-18	1.0-8	1--7	2	.	.	.	.	.
55	MCKNIGHT, S.	12	12	10	22	3.0-11	1.0-5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
1B	HAMPTON, J.	12	11	10	21	0.5-0	.	2-12	3	.	.	1	.	.	
43	BAKER, C.	12	7	12	19	3.0-7	0.5-2	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
2A	FOX, J.	8	10	7	17	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	1--12	.	.	.	
34	POPP, E.	11	8	8	16	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	ARP, B.	12	4	9	13	1.0-1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
84	CONRAD, A.	8	6	6	12	5.5-13	0.5-1	1-0	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
36	CLACK, A.	12	5	5	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98	CHUKWU, C.	6	6	3	9	3.0-16	1.0-8	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
19	KNOCK, D.	11	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
24	FLOYD, A.	11	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	NEATHERTON, J.	11	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	MOTLEY, X.	9	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	DRAKE, T.	11	2	3	5	.	.	1-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
1G	WOOD, J.	8	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	BRUNSON, M.	10	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	GUNNELS, C.	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
50	CAESAR, K.	11	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	BURROUGHS, D.	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	LONG, B.	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	LUEHRMAN, R.	8	1	1	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	STAI, B.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5B	HITES, G.	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	OUELLETTE, A.	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
16	COLEMAN, M.	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	WHITE, P.	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	LOWERY, J.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10	WOLFF, A.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6A	MITCHELL, D.	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	ODOM, C.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	ROBINSON, T.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	HOUSTON, B.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	ROURKE, N.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		12	435	336	771	69-283	22-133	15-101	56	37	15--12	10	4	.	
Opponents		12	474	364	838	56-246	19-147	7-121	37	13	10-32	10	.	1	

GAME BY GAME COMPARASON

		HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINNINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
TOTAL OFFENSE	OHIO	423	364	412	664	414	321	597	554	420	364	646	468
	OPP	645	552	424	451	472	400	314	242	270	357	277	388
TOTAL PLAYS	OHIO	73	61	72	76	58	55	63	79	60	60	83	65
	OPP	92	61	65	65	71	79	50	55	59	67	45	62
AVG. Yds/Play	OHIO	5.8	6.0	5.7	8.7	7.1	5.8	9.5	7.0	7.0	6.1	7.8	7.2
	OPP	7.0	9.0	6.5	6.9	6.6	5.1	6.3	4.4	4.6	5.3	6.2	6.3
RUSHING YARDS	OHIO	146	118	234	394	130	46	392	411	256	201	437	381
	OPP	161	173	150	41	201	255	100	80	118	158	157	32
Att.	OHIO	40	30	45	44	38	32	50	57	41	32	56	51
	OPP	39	31	34	22	36	46	26	23	40	35	22	21
TDs	OHIO	2	2	2	4	3	1	3	6	4	1	4	6
	OPP	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	2	0
PASSING YARDS	OHIO	277	246	178	270	284	275	205	143	164	163	209	87
	OPP	484	379	274	410	271	145	214	162	152	199	120	356
Attempts	OHIO	33	31	27	32	18	23	13	22	19	28	27	14
	OPP	53	30	31	43	27	33	24	32	19	32	23	41
Comp.	OHIO	19	16	12	23	20	17	9	12	13	16	17	5
	OPP	27	25	19	30	35	15	19	16	10	20	10	24
Pct.	OHIO	.575	.516	.444	.718	.900	.652	.692	.545	.684	.571	.630	.357
	OPP	.509	.833	.610	.697	.771	.515	.791	.500	.526	.625	.435	.585
TDs	OHIO	2	2	1	3	1	2	4	1	3	2	3	0
	OPP	3	3	2	5	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	4
Int.	OHIO	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
	OPP	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	3	1
1st DOWNS Total	OHIO	22	13	25	34	25	19	32	30	24	16	32	25
	OPP	26	23	24	23	23	25	13	11	13	19	13	23
Rush	OHIO	10	4	10	16	8	3	24	21	13	7	23	20
	OPP	11	8	10	3	9	13	4	6	7	8	7	3
Pass	OHIO	11	9	7	15	13	9	8	7	10	8	8	4
	OPP	14	14	12	19	11	10	9	5	4	11	4	16
Penalty	OHIO	1	0	8	3	4	7	0	2	1	1	1	1
	OPP	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	1	2	0	2	4
TIME OF POSS.	OHIO	31:28	30:08	35:22	36:19	31:29	29:16	35:03	38:51	30:56	26:07	43:42	32:48
	OPP	28:32	29:52	24:38	22:12	28:31	30:38	24:57	21:09	29:04	33:53	16:18	27:12
3rd DOWN CONV.	OHIO	4-of-15	5-of-14	6-of-16	8-of-13	6-of-10	3-of-8	4-of-6	6-of-11	5-of-11	6-of-14	12-of-16	5-of-11
	OPP	12-of-21	7-of-11	7-of-12	5-of-12	6-of-13	7-of-16	4-of-11	3-of-13	3-of-13	8-of-15	3-of-9	3-of-9
4th DOWN CONV.	OHIO	1-of-1	0-of-2	1-of-1	0-of-0	1-of-2	0-of-0	1-of-1	0-of-1	0-of-0	1-of-1	1-of-1	1-of-1
	OPP	0-of-0	0-of-0	0-of-0	2-of-5	1-of-2	1-of-1	0-of-0	1-of-1	1-of-2	0-of-0	0-of-0	0-of-0
PUNTING: #/Avg.	OHIO	8/46.0	6/47.0	4/46.5	1/35.0	2/43.0	5/39.8	1/47.0	1/43.0	4/40.2	5/43.4	1/35.0	5/37.0
	OPP	4/42.0	3/40.7	5/40.6	2/42.5	2/40.5	7/38.7	5/39.8	8/37.8	5/32.2	7/39.3	3/41.7	4/36.8
FUMBLES: #-Lost	OHIO	0	2	1-1	0-0	3-3	3-2	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0
	OPP	1	3	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	3-2	4-4	0-0	3-2	0-0
PENALTIES: #-Yds.	OHIO	5-50	5-35	8-85	4-45	6-61	6-59	4-29	3-20	8-75	3-43	4-55	8-95
	OPP	8-71	3-20	14-150	8-77	11-100	12-109	7-78	6-54	6-51	6-45	3-20	9-81
PUNT RET.: #-Yds.	OHIO	1-4	1-7	1-11	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-4	3-12	2-23	4-52	2-18	2-37
	OPP	6-37	3-43	1-6	0-0	1-5	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0
KO RET.: #-Yds.	OHIO	4-146	4-260	5-116	6-119	5-111	1-23	2-45	3-74	2-49	3-61	2-44	1-20
	OPP	3-24	8-492	5-106	7-166	2-46	2-11	3-46	7-71	7-73	5-93	4-57	6-68
SACKS BY-YDS	OHIO	1-5	3-25	0-0	3-17	2-13	2-18	2-10	2-11	2-8	3-12	0-0	2-14
	OPP	2-12	3-28	1-8	0-0	2-16	4-38	1-6	0-0	0-0	3-21	1-5	2-13
RED ZONE	OHIO	5-of-5	3-3	5-6	9-9	3-6	2-2	5-6	6-6	8-9	3-4	5-6	6-of-6
	OPP	4-of-4	4-6	2-2	2-2	3-3	3-4	1-2	2-2	1-1	4-4	2-2	4-of-4
FIELD GOALS	OHIO	1-of-2	1-1	3-3	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0
	OPP	2-of-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	4-4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1

INDIVIDUAL GAME BY GAME

PASSING (C-A-YDS-TD)	HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST.	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
Rourke	2-8-44-0	16-31-246-2	12-27-178-1	23-32-270-3	18-20-284-1	15-23-275-2	8-12-193-4	11-19-127-1	12-14-149	16-27-163-2	17-26-209-3	5-14-45-0
Maxwell	17-25-233-2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-1-12-0	1-3-16-0	1-5-15-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	-----

RUSHING (NO-YDS/TD)	HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST.	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
Ouellette	17-59/0	14-34/0	21-71/1	12-70/1	18-72/2	11-16/1	14-81/0	13-135/2	8-71/1	15-168/0	26-196/2	15-169/2
Irons	9-52/0	11-43/2	12-64/0	13-140/2	-----	11-30/0	12-116/0	16-102/2	8-49/0	4-17/1	12-92/1	18-126/0
Maxwell	8-21/2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3-21/1	3-9/0	2-18/1	-----	-----	-----
Rourke	5-16/0	5-41/0	9-96/1	16-189/1	15-49/1	10-0/0	10-101/1	8-77/2	9-68/2	13-16/0	7-77/1	18-86/4
Ross	-----	-----	3-3/0	-----	4-11/0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Burroughs	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4-37/0	7-50/0	5-35/0	-----	2-8/0	-----
Neatherton	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4-24/0	10-38/0	-----	-----	5-19/0	-----
White	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-17/1	-----	1--7/0	-----	-----	-----
Allison	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7-24-0	-----	-----	-----

RECEIVING (NO-YDS/TD)	HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST.	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
White	8-154/1	6-131/1	2-23/0	6-84/2	5-89/0	5-59/0	2-92/2	3-35/0	4-39/0	5-44/1	8-84/1	3-63/0
Odom	3-48/1	1-7/0	5-114/0	4-44/0	4-59/0	3-54/0	1-15/1	2-16/0	1-13/0	4-31/0	1-3/0	-----
Ouellette	3-26/0	2-9/0	1-6/0	1-14/1	3-32/0	-----	1-12/0	2-18/0	-----	3-29/0	2-16/1	1-17/0
Meyer	3-26/0	1-12/0	2-15/0	6-60/0	4-90/1	-----	3-52/1	4-50/1	4-65/0	3-34/1	4-41/0	-----
Minter	1-15/0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Luehrman, R.	1-8/0	1-0/0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cox	-----	1-36/1	-----	1-16/0	-----	3-175/1	1-22/0	1-24/0	3-39/1	-----	-----	-----
Buckner	-----	2-44/0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-25/0	1-60/1	-----
Knock	-----	1-4/0	-----	1-9/0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Irons	-----	1-3/0	2-20/1	1-7/0	-----	1-4/0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-7/0
Brown	-----	-----	-----	2-39/0	1-8/0	2-11/1	1-12/0	-----	-----	-----	1-5/0	-----
Ross	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-6/0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Luehrman, A.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-8/1	-----	-----	-----

TACKLES (U-A-TT)	HOWARD	VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	UMASS	KENT ST	NIU	BGSU	BALL ST.	WMU	MIAMI	BUFFALO	AKRON
Croutch	8-3-9.5	1-2-2.0	2-3-4	7-2-8	9-2-11	4-0-4	0-5-5	1-2-3	3-0-3	6-3-9	2-3-5	6-4-10
Nelson	8-2-9.0	1-4-3.0	4-2-6	3-0-3	5-0-5	2-1-3	1-3-4	2-2-4	2-2-4	4-5-9	2-2-4	1-0-1
Fox	5-1-5.5	0-1-0.5	0-1-1	1-2-2.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-1-1	4-0-4
Hagan	-----	1-8-5.0	4-7-11	4-2-5	9-1-10	4-6-10	2-2-4	2-3-5	1-0-1	5-3-8	1-2-3	3-2-5
Hampton	4-3-5.5	-----	2-0-2	1-0-1.0	-----	2-0-2	-----	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-2-3	1-0-1	0-2-2
Hudson	-----	4-6-8.0	1-0-1	2-1-2.5	4-0-4	3-0-3	2-1-3	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-2-4	2-1-3	1-0-1
Gullett	3-4-5.0	2-3-3.5	2-2-4	1-3.25	1-0-1	4-1-5	4-5-9	1-3-4	5-0-5	2-1-3	0-0-0	2-0-2
Baker	2-3-3.5	-----	0-1-1	1-1-1.5	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-2-3	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-2-2	1-0-1	-----
Payne	2-2-3.0	1-1-1.51	1-0-1	-----	1-1-2	1-3-4	-----	0-3-3	2-1-3	0-2-2	-----	1-2-3
Brooks	2-1-2.5	1-1-1.5	2-0-2	5-2-6	1-1-2	4-1-5	3-2-5	1-3-4	3-1-4	2-4-6	-----	-----
Motley, I.	2-1-2.5	-----	1-0-1	0-1-0.5	2-0-2	1-0-1	4-1-5	3-1-4	2-0-2	-----	2-0-2	0-2-2
Popp	1-3-2.5	0-1-0.5	2-0-2	1-1-1.5	-----	-----	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	-----	-----	1-0-1
Berger	1-3-2.5	1-2-2.0	2-1-3	3-1-3.5	3-0-3	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-4-5	2-1-3	1-1-2
Arp	1-2-2.0	0-1-0.5	1-0-1	-----	1-1-21	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1
Chukwu	1-2-2.0	1-0-1.0	2-1-3	-----	1-0-1	1-0-1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
McKnight	1-2-2.0	-----	2-2-4	1-1-1.5	2-2-4	-----	3-1-4	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-0-1
Ogun-Semore	0-3-1.5	1-2-2.0	2-0-2	4-2-5	1-0-1	4-1-5	2-0-2	0-0-0	-----	0-3-3	2-0-2	2-2-4
Gunnels	1-0-1.0	0-0-0.0	-----	1-1-1.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-0-1	1-0-1	-----	-----
Drake	1-0-1.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-0-1	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	-----
Evans	0-2-1.0	3-2-4.0	2-4-6	-----	2-0-2	3-1-4	0-1-1	0-0-0	2-0-2	-----	1-1-2	1-1-2
Clack	0-2-1.0	-----	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	1-0-1	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	-----
Dorsa	0-2-1.0	3-3-4.5	1-6-7	0-2-1.0	6-0-6	3-1-4	0-4-4	1-1-2	2-2-4	2-5-7	3-1-4	3-6-9
Long	0-1-0.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	-----
Wood	0-1-0.5	-----	-----	0-1-0.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-2-2	1-0-1	-----	-----
Brunson	0-1-0.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	-----	1-0-1
Conner	0-0-0	4-1-5	0-0-0	1-3-2.5	2-1-3	3-1-4	1-1-2	0-1-1	2-2-4	2-2-4	2-0-2	3-0-3
Neatherton	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	1-0-1	1-0-1	-----	1-0-1	-----	-----	2-0-2	-----
Floyd	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-2-3	2-0-2	-----	-----	0-1-1
Burroughs	-----	-----	0-1-1	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	-----	-----	0-1-1	-----	-----
White	-----	-----	0-1-1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Caesar	-----	-----	0-0-0	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-2-2	1-0-1	-----	0-1-1	-----
Knock	-----	-----	-----	1-2-2.0	-----	-----	2-0-2	2-0-2	0-0-0	-----	-----	2-0-2
Conrad	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-1-2	2-0-2	1-1-2	0-2-2	2-0-2	0-0-0	-----	0-2-2
Motley, X	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2-2-4	1-0-1	-----	-----	-----
Luehrman, R.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stai	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-1-1	1-0-1	-----	-----	-----
Hites	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-1-1	1-0-1	-----	-----	-----
Cox	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-1-1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Coleman	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-1-1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mitchell	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-0-0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wolff	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	-----	-----
Robinson	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	-----	-----
Odom	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1-0-1	-----	-----

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	QB	RB	WR/TE	TE	WR/TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR
Howard	Rourke	Ouellette	Odom	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Kitrell	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
Virginia	Rourke	Ouellette	Odom	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Kitrell	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
Cincinnati	Rourke	Ouellette	Odom	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Kitrell	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
UMass	Rourke	Ouellette	--	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Kitrell	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
Kent State	Rourke	Ouellette	Odom	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Kitrell	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
Northern Illinois	Rourke	Ouellette	Odom	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Kitrell	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
Bowling Green	Rourke	Ouellette	Luehrman, R.	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Kitrell	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
Ball State	Rourke	Ouellette	Odom	Brown	Luehrman, R.	Lowery	Anderson	Hayes	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
Western Michigan	Rourke	Ouellette	Odom	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Hayes	Wood	Pleasants	Cox
Miami	Rourke	Ouellette	Odom	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Kitrell	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
Buffalo	Rourke	Ouellette	Odom	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Hayes	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer
Akron	Rourke	Ouellette	Luehrman, A.	Brown	White	Lowery	Anderson	Kitrell	Wood	Pleasants	Meyer

DEFENSE	RDE	DT	LDE	NT	SLB	WLB	MLB	RCB	SS	FS	LCB
Howard	Chukwu	Berger	Evans	Payne	Conner	Crouch	Dorsa	Fox	Nelson	Hampton	Brooks
Virginia	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Conner	Crouch	Gullett	Fox	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
Cincinnati	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Conner	Crouch	Dorsa	Fox	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
UMass	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Conner	Crouch	Dorsa	Fox	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
Kent State	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Conner	Crouch	Dorsa	Brooks	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
Northern Illinois	Ogun Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Conner	Crouch	Dorsa	Brooks	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
Bowling Green	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Gullett	Crouch	Dorsa	Brooks	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
Ball State	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Gullett	Crouch	Dorsa	Brooks	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
Western Michigan	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Gullett	Crouch	Dorsa	Brooks	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
Miami	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Gullett	Crouch	Dorsa	Brooks	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
Buffalo	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Gullett	Crouch	Dorsa	I. Motley	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson
Akron	Ogun-Semore	Berger	Evans	Payne	Gullett	Crouch	Dorsa	Fox	Nelson	Hagan	Hudson

2018 OHIO IN THE RED ZONE

	RZ	Scores	Points	TDs	Rush	Pass	FG	Did Not Score Because ...					
								FGA	Downs	Int	Fum	Half	Game
Ohio	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	4	4	19	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	6	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	6	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cincinnati	2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	9	9	51	6	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMass	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	6	3	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Kent State	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	4	3	18	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bowling Green	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	6	6	38	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	9	8	52	7	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	6	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Buffalo	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	6	6	42	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akron	4	4	28	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OHIO SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

#2 Louie Zervos

Field Goals Made: 5 at Kansas (Sept. 10, 2016)
Field Goals Attempted: 5 (2X) last at Kansas (Sept. 10, 2016)
Longest Field Goal: 51 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 3, 2016)
PAT Made: 8 at Western Michigan (Nov. 1, 2018)
Points Scored: 17 at Kansas (Sept. 10, 2016)

#3 Cameron Odom

Receptions: 5 (2x) last at Cincinnati (Sept. 22, 2018)
Receiving yards: 114 at Cincinnati (Sept. 22, 2018)
Long Reception: 57 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 24, 2017)
Receiving TDs: 1 (5X) last vs. WMU (Nov. 1, 2018)

#4 Jamal Hudson

Tackles: 10 vs. Virginia (Sept. 15, 2018)
Pass Breakups: 3 at Northern Illinois (Oct. 13, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 at Cincinnati (Sept. 22, 2018)

#4 Papi White

Total Touchdowns: 3 vs. Bowling Green (Oct. 20, 2018)
Total Offense Yards: 66 vs. SE Louisiana (Sept. 19, 2015)
All-Purpose Yards: 178 vs. Texas State (Sept. 3, 2016)
Rush Attempts: 9 (2X) last vs. Gardner-Webb (Sept. 24, 2016)
Rushing Yards: 66 vs. SE Louisiana (Sept. 19, 2015)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. SE Louisiana (Sept. 19, 2015)
Receptions: 8 (2X) Last vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 154 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Longest Reception: 76 vs. BGSU (Oct. 20, 2017)
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 (2x) last vs. BGSU (Oct. 20, 2017)
Punt Returns: 7 vs. Marshall (Sept. 12, 2015)
Punt Return Yards: 59 vs. Marshall (Sept. 12, 2015)
Longest Punt Return: 23 vs. UAB (Dec. 22, 2017)
Kick Returns: 2 at Akron (Oct. 3, 2015)
Kick Return Yards: 65 at Akron, (Oct. 3, 2015)
Longest Kick Return: 53, at Akron (Oct. 3, 2015)

#5 Michael Farkas

Punts: 8 (3x) last vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Total Punt Yards: 368 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Longest Punt: 74 vs. Bowling Green (Oct. 8, 2016)

#6 Isiah Cox

Receptions: 3 (2x) at Western Michigan (Nov. 1, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 147 at NIU (Oct. 13, 2018)
Touchdowns: 1 (3x) last at Western Michigan (Nov. 1, 2018)
Longest Reception: 70 at NIU (Oct. 13, 2018)

#7 Javon Hagan

Tackles: 14 vs. Akron (Nov. 14, 2017)
Forced Fumbles: 2 at Tennessee (Sept. 17, 2016)
Fumble Recovery: 1 (3x) last vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (6X) at Kent State (Oct. 6, 2018)
Interception Return Yards: 60 (2X) vs. Buffalo (Nov. 3, 2016)

#7 Quinton Maxwell

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

#9 Andrew Meyer

Receptions: 6 (3x) Last vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2018)
TDs: 1 (5x) Last vs. Ball State (Oct. 25, 2018)
Longest Reception: 59 at Kent State (Oct. 6, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 90 at Kent State (Oct. 6, 2018)

#12 Nathan Rourke

Pass Attempts: 33 vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Pass Completions: 23 vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2018)
Passing Yards: 294 vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Longest Pass: 76 vs. BGSU (Oct. 20, 2017)
Carries: 18 Akron (Nov. 23, 2018)
Rushing Yards: 189 vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2018)
Long Run: 75 vs. BGSU (Oct. 14, 2017)
Rushing TDs: 4 Akron (Nov. 23, 2018)
Passing TDs: 4 vs. BGSU (Oct. 20, 2017)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Akron (Nov. 14, 2017)
Total TDs: 6 vs. Miami (Oct. 31, 2017)
Completion Percentage: 90.0 at Kent State (Oct. 6, 2018)

#19 DL Knock

Longest Kick Return: 100 vs. vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Kick Return Yards: 126 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Receptions: 1 (4x) Last vs. UAB (Dec. 22, 2017)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. UAB (Dec. 22, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 9 (2x) Last vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2018)
Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Ball State (Oct. 25, 2018)
Blocked punts: 1 vs. WMU (Nov. 1, 2018)

#21 Jalen Fox

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

#21 Maleek Irons

Carries: 18 at Miami (Oct. 1, 2016)
Rushing Yards: 140 vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2018)
Longest Rush: 60 at Kent State (Oct. 22, 2016)
Rushing Touchdowns 2 (4x) vs. Ball State (Oct. 25, 2018)
Receptions: 5 vs. Texas State (Sept 3, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 54 vs. Texas State (Sept. 3, 2016)
Long Reception: 21 vs. Texas State (Sept. 3, 2016)
Receiving TDs: 1 at Cincinnati (Sept. 22, 2018)

#22 Marlin Brooks

Forced Fumbles: 1 (3x) Last vs. WMU (Nov. 1, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (2x) Last vs. Kent State (Oct. 6, 2018)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2018)
Solo Tackles: 5 vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2018)
Assisted Tackles: 4 at Miami (Nov. 7, 2018)

#23 Kylan Nelson

Tackles: 9 (2x) Last at Miami (Nov. 7, 2018)
Interceptions: 2 vs. Texas State (Sept. 3, 2016)
Pass Breakups: 3 (2x) Last at NIU (Oct. 13, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (3x) Last vs. Kent State (Oct. 21, 2017)
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
Kickoff Yards: 52 at Virginia (Sept. 15, 2018)
Longest KO Return: 27 at Virginia (Sept. 15, 2018)

#45 A.J. Ouellette

Carries: 29 vs Buffalo (Nov. 5, 2014)
Rushing Yards: 198 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2018)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (7x) last vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2018)
Receptions: 4 vs. Akron (Oct. 18, 2014)
Receiving Yards: 39 vs. Idaho (Sept. 20, 2014)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (4x) vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2018)

#47 Evan Crouch

Tackles: 11 (2x) at Kent State (Oct. 6, 2018)
Solo Tackles: 9 at Kent State (Oct. 6, 2018)
Sacks: 2 (2x) Last: at Miami (Nov. 7, 2018)
Tackles for Loss: (2x) Last vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)
QB Hurry: 3 vs. Ball State (Oct. 25, 2018)
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. UMass (Sept. 29, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Howard (Sept. 1, 2018)

#49 Jared Dorsa

Interceptions: 1 (2x) Last at Miami (Nov. 7, 2018)
Interception Return Yds.: 16 vs. Ball State (Oct. 25, 2018)

#84 Austin Conrad

Tackles: 16 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Hampton (Sept. 3, 2017)
Tackles for Loss: 0.5 (2x) Last vs. Ball State (Oct. 25, 2018)
QB Hurry: 1 (2x) Last vs. BGSU (Oct. 20, 2017)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. WMU (Nov. 1, 2018)

THE LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Passed for 250-299 yards	Nathan Rourke (275) at Northern Illinois, 2018
Passed for 300-349 yards	Derrius Vick (321) at Buffalo, 2015
Passed for 350-399 yards	Greg Windham (380) vs. Texas State, 2016
Passed for 400-or-more yards	Donny Harrison (409) vs. Kent State, 1983
Passed for 3 touchdowns	Nathan Rourke vs. Buffalo, 2018
Passed for 4 touchdowns	Nathan Rourke, vs. Bowling Green, 2018
Passed for 5 touchdowns	Boo Jackson vs. Akron, 2008
Had 20-29 pass completions	Nathan Rourke (23) vs. UMass, 2018
Had 30-39 pass completions	Derrius Vick (32) at Buffalo, 2015
Had 30-39 pass attempts	Nathan Rourke (32) vs. UMass, 2018
Had 40-49 pass attempts	Greg Windham (46) at No. 15 Tennessee, 2016
Had 50-or-more pass attempts	Derrius Vick (51) at Buffalo, 2015
Had 150-199 yards rushing	A.J. Ouellette (169) vs. Akron, 2018
Had 200-249 yards rushing	Dorian Brown (212) at Toledo, 2016
Had 250-or-more yards rushing	Beau Blankenship (269) at UMass, 2012
Rushed for 3 touchdowns	Nathan Rourke vs. BGSU, 2018
Rushed for 4 touchdowns	Nathan Rourke vs. Akron, 2018
Had 30-39 carries	Beau Blankenship (30) at Marshall, 2012
Had 40-or-more carries	Beau Blankenship (43) at UMass, 2012
QB rush & pass for more than 100 yards	Nathan Rourke (193 pass, 101 rush) vs. BGSU, 2018
QB rush for more than 100 yards	Nathan Rourke (101) vs. Howard, 2018
Had 10-or-more receptions	Sebastian Smith (10) at Bowling Green 2015
Had 100-149 receiving yards	Isiah Cox (147) at Northern Illinois, 2018
Had 150-199 receiving yards	Papi White (154) vs. Howard, 2018
Had 200-249 receiving yards	Todd Snyder (214) vs. Richmond, 1968
Had 3 TD receptions	Donte' Foster vs. Miami, 2013
Scored a two-point conversion	Jake Hale vs. Kansas, 2017
QB Ran, Passed and Caught a TD	Boo Jackson vs. Buffalo, 2010

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Had 2 sacks in one game	Evan Crouch at Miami, 2018
Had 3 Sacks in one game	Quentin Poling vs. Toledo, 2017
Returned a fumble for a TD	Thad Ingol (18) at Akron, 2012
Recovered a fumble (in end zone) for TD	Kevin Robbins vs. Miami, 2016
Intercepted 2 passes	Kylan Nelson vs. Texas State, 2016
Intercepted 3 passes	Quentin Poling vs. Idaho, 2014
Returned an INT for a TD	Bradd Ellis (15) vs. BGSU, 2017
Returned two INTs for a TD	Travis Carrie (66) and (30) vs. Massachusetts, 2013

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a punt	Jared Dorsa at Miami, 2018
Blocked punt resulting in a safety	Tyler Gullett vs. CMU, 2017
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Dylan Conner (28) at Miami, 2018
Returned a punt for a TD	Kylan Nelson (37) vs. Akron, 2018
Returned a kickoff for a TD	DL Knock (100) vs Howard, 2018
Recovered a fumble on a kickoff for a TD	Toran Davis, vs. Marshall, 2013
Made four field goals	Louie Zervos (4) vs. Texas State, 2016
Made five field goals	Louie Zervos (5) at Kansas, 2016
Kicked a 50-59 yard field goal	Louie Zervos (51) vs. Miami, 2015
Had a 60-69 yard punt	Paul Hershey (61) vs. Kent State, 2010
Had a punt 80 or more yards	Paul Hershey (80) at New Mexico State, 2011
Blocked a field goal	Will Evans at Cincinnati, 2018

TEAM

TEAM OFFENSE

Scored 80-89 points	vs. Rio Grande (80-0), 1937
Scored 70-79 points	vs. Franklin (78-0), 1933
Scored 60-69 points	vs. Northern Illinois (63-15), 1976
Scored 50-59 points	vs. Buffalo (52-17), 2018
Scored 40-49 points	vs. Akron (49-28), 2018
Had back-to-back 40-point games	vs. Buffalo (52-17) and vs. Akron (49-28), 2018
Had back-to-back 50-point games	vs. Ball State (52-14 and at WMU (59-14), 2018
Had 30-or-more first downs	vs. Ball State (30), 2018
Had 200-299 yards rushing	at WMU (256), 2018
Had 300-399 yards rushing	vs. Akron (381), 2018
Had 400-499 yards rushing	vs. Buffalo (437), 2018
Had 500-or-more yards rushing	at Eastern Michigan (612), 1997
Had two 100-yard rushers	A.J. Ouellette (169) & Maleek Irons (126) vs. Akron, 2018
Had three 100-yard rushers	Steve Hookfin (177), Riz Buckman (166) & Kareem Wilson (139) at Eastern Michigan, 1997
Had no rushing yards	vs. Kent State (-9), 2009
Rushed for four touchdowns	vs. Buffalo, 2018
Rushed for five touchdowns	at BGSU, 2017
Rushed for six touchdowns	vs. Akron, 2018
Rushed for seven touchdowns	vs. Hampton, 2017
Had two players rush for at least 2 TDs	Nathan Rourke (4) & A.J. Ouellette (2) vs Akron, 2018
Had three players rush for at least 2 TDs	A.J. Ouellette (2), Nathan Rourke (2) & Maleek Irons (2) vs Ball State, 2018
Had 250-299 yards passing	at NIU (275), 2018
Had 300-399 yards passing	vs. Gardner-Webb (249), 2017
Had 400-499 yards passing	at Kent State (409), 1983
Had 500-or-more yards passing	Never
Had no passing yards	at Marshall, 1997
Has four different players complete a pass	vs. Eastern Michigan, 2007
Passed for five touchdowns	vs. Akron, 2008
Had two 100-yard receivers	Donte' Foster (143) & Chase Cochran (138) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2013
400-499 yards of total offense	vs. Akron (468), 2018
500-599 of total offense	vs. Ball State (554), 2018
600-or-more yards of total offense	vs. Buffalo (646), 2018
Had 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing	vs. Buffalo, 2018
Did not allow a sack	vs. WMU, 2018
Five-or-more fumbles	at Rutgers (5), 2011
Five-or-more fumbles lost	at Akron (5), 1999
Had a 99-yard scoring drive	vs. Eastern Michigan, 2012
Scored two two-point conversions	at Toledo, 2007
Allowed a safety	at Miami, 2018
Allowed a PAT Return	vs. CMU, 2017
Did not score a touchdown	vs. Akron, 2016
Allowed 5 or more sacks	at Western Michigan (7), 2014

TEAM DEFENSE

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

TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

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

Sun Bowl	
December 31, 1962 • El Paso, Texas	
Ohio	14
West Texas State	15

Tangerine Bowl	
December 27, 1968 • Orlando, Fla.	
Ohio	42
Richmond	48

The Bobcats played in their first-ever bowl game on Dec. 31, 1962 when they faced West Texas State in the Sun Bowl. The Bobcats finished the regular season with an 8-2 overall record and a 5-1 conference record to finish second in the MAC.

After a scoreless first quarter, Ohio got on the board first on a 52-yard field goal by Jim McKee. West Texas State answered with a touchdown on a 13-yard halfback pass from Jerry Richardson to Jerry Don Logan, and the extra point gave the Buffs a 7-3 lead they carried into halftime.

The Ohio defense accounted for the next score when Skip Hoovler picked up a fumble at the nine-yard line and returned it 91 yards for a touchdown. The play still stands as the longest fumble return in Sun Bowl history and is tied for the fourth longest in any bowl game. Bob Babbitt completed a pass to Ken Smith for the two-point conversion to give Ohio an 11-7 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Hoovler went on to take Lineman of the Game honors.

The Bobcats pushed the lead to 14-7 on McKee's second field goal of the game, a 24-yarder. West Texas State scored late in the contest on a 32-yard touchdown pass from Dave Gibson to Richardson. Instead of tying the game with an extra point, the Buffs went for the win and converted the two-point conversion for the 15-14 victory.

McKee set a trio of Sun Bowl records in the game, connecting on two field goals in five attempts, including the 52-yarder. All three of McKee's misses in the game came from longer than 50 yards (51, 56, 53).

Ohio completed a 10-0 regular season, winning the MAC title to earn a berth in the 1968 Tangerine Bowl. The Bobcats entered the contest scoring 37.6 points per game, which still stands as the school record.

The Ohio and Richmond offenses racked up a combined 91 points and 1,001 yards of total offense. The Spiders outgained the Bobcats 556-445.

Quarterback Cleve Bryant and end Todd Snyder, both of whom were first-team All-MAC picks, connected on a 48-yard touchdown pass on Ohio's first possession. Richmond scored the next 14 points, but the Bobcats tied the score on a seven-yard run by Bryant. The Spiders quickly reclaimed their advantage on a touchdown run by Joe Kellum and O'Brien's second touchdown toss of the day. Another touchdown pass from Bryant to Snyder made the score 28-21 at halftime.

The Ohio duo connected again on a 45-yard score to tie the game in the third quarter, but the Spiders were able to post back-to-back touchdowns to take the lead for good. Dave LeVeck scored to pull the Bobcats to within eight at 42-34. Richmond tallied what proved to be the game-winning touchdown on O'Brien's fourth touchdown pass.

Bryant would add his fourth touchdown pass in the game, a school record that is still in place today. A two-point conversion brought Ohio within seven with 1:53 left, but the Bobcats would get no closer.

Bryant completed 17-of-33 passes for 223 yards, while Snyder had 11 catches for 214 yards in the contest. Bryant was later inducted into the Citrus Bowl Hall of Fame in 1988.

Scoring by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	0	3	8	3	14
West Texas State	0	7	0	8	15

Scoring Summary

Q	Team	Play	Score
2	Ohio	Jim McKee 52-yard field goal	3-0
2	WTSU	Jerry Logan 13-yard pass from Jim Dawson (Hoot Gibson kick)	3-7
3	Ohio	Skip Hoovler 91-yard fumble return (Ken Smith pass from Bob Babbitt)	11-7
4	Ohio	Jim McKee 24-yard field goal	14-7
	WTSU	Jerry Richardson 32-yard pass from Jim Dawson (Jim Ostrander pass from Dawson)	14-15

Team Statistics

	WTSU	Ohio
FIRST DOWNS	18	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-343	25-167
PASSING YDS (NET)	105	157
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-7-0	23-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	448	324
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.0	4-41.5
Penalties-Yards	11-97	4-40

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing: WTSU—Pete Pedro 14-105, Jim Dawson 7-76, Hoot Gibson 7-58, Russ Mundy 9-058; OHIO—Roger Merb 5-78, Ron Curtis 6-46, Jack Hite 7-23, Jim Albert 7-18, David Robinson 1-6.

Passing: WTSU—Jim Dawson 6-9-0-73, Hoot Gibson 1-1-0-32; OHIO—Bob Babbitt 12-23-0-157.

Receiving: WTSU—Jerry Richardson 3-60, Jim Ostrander 2-17, Woody Gilliland 1-15, Jerry Logan 1-13; OHIO—Jim Albert 5-69, Ron Curtis 2-25, David Hutter 2-27, John Trevis 2-22.

Scoring by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	7	14	13	8	42
Richmond	7	21	14	7	49

Scoring Summary

Q	Team	Play	Score
1	Ohio	Todd Snyder 48-yard pass from Cleve Bryant (Bill Pataki kick)	7-0
1	Rich.	Jim Livesay 24-yard pass from Buster O'Brien (Mike Dussault kick)	7-7
2	Rich.	Buster O'Brien 31-yard run (Mike Dussault kick)	7-14
2	Ohio	Cleve Bryant 7-yard run (Bill Pataki kick)	14-14
2	Rich.	Joe Kellum 1-yard run (Mike Dussault kick)	14-21
2	Rich.	Walker Gillette 5-yard pass from Buster O'Brien (Mike Dussault kick)	14-28
2	Ohio	Todd Snyder 2-yard pass from Cleve Bryant (Bill Pataki kick)	21-28
3	Ohio	Todd Snyder 45-yard pass from Cleve Bryant (Bill Pataki kick)	28-28
3	Rich.	Joe Kellum 4-yard run (Mike Dussault kick)	28-35
3	Rich.	Jim Crenshaw 12-yard pass from Buster O'Brien (Mike Dussault kick)	28-42
3	Ohio	Dave LeVeck 1-yard run (run failed)	34-42
4	Rich.	Jim Livesay 15-yard pass from Buster O'Brien (Mike Dussault kick)	34-49
4	Ohio	Bob Houmard 3-yard pass from Cleve Bryant (Dave LeVeck run)	42-49

Team Statistics

	Ohio	Richmond
FIRST DOWNS	22	32
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-176	32-109
PASSING YDS (NET)	269	447
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-18-2	58-39-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-445	90-556
Punt Returns-Yards	1-10	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-198	5-96
Interception Returns-Yards	1-3	2-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-28.2	5-34.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-62

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing: OHIO—Dave LeVeck 20-82, Cleve Bryant 17-74, Bob Houmard 5-19, Harvey Mitchell 1-(-2); RICHMOND—Joe Kellum 15-36, Buster O'Brien 7-39, Jim Crenshaw 4-19, Pat Morris 2-7, Frank Olejack 2-4, Jerry Mauro 2-4.

Passing: OHIO—Cleve Bryant 17-33-2-223, Dave LeVeck 1-1-0-46; RICHMOND—Buster O'Brien 39-58-1-447.

Receiving: OHIO—Todd Snyder 11-214, Phil Swindell 3-28, Dave LeVeck 2-33, Bob Houmard 2-14; RICHMOND—Walker Gillette 20-242, Jim Livesay 10-127, Jim Crenshaw 4-31, Frank Olejack 2-18, Tommy England 1-10, Joe Kellum 1-9, Pat Morris 1-0.



BOWL HISTORY

OHIO BOBCATS FOOTBALL

GMAC Bowl Jan. 7, 2007 • Mobile, Ala.	
Ohio	7
Southern Mississippi	28

Little Caesars Pizza Bowl Dec. 26, 2009 • Detroit, Mich.	
Ohio	17
Marshall	21

The Bobcats appearance in the 2007 GMAC Bowl was the program's first bowl game since 1968. Ohio also reached milestones with a school-record seven MAC wins and its first MAC East Division championship.

Kalvin McRae finished the game with 37 yards on 10 carries, while quarterback Austen Everson completed 14-of his career-high 34 pass attempts for 175 yards and a touchdown. Scott Mayle caught four passes for 56 yards, both team highs. Tight end Thomas Christy saved his best game for his last with two catches for 43 yards and a touchdown, all career highs. The senior linebacking trio of Tyler Russ, Matt Muncy and Michael Graham led the Bobcat defense with nine, six and six tackles, respectively. Senior cornerback T.J. Wright recorded an interception for the Bobcats.

All 21 points in the first half were scored in the final nine minutes of the second quarter. The Golden Eagles scored the first points of the game on a 43-yard run by Tory Harrison. Southern Miss made it 14-0 on its next possession with a two-yard touchdown run by Damion Fletcher with 3:03 left in the half. The Golden Eagles' defense provided the third score of the night when James Denley stepped in front of a pass by Brad Bower and returned it 18 yards for the score to give USM a 21-0 lead.

Fletcher gave the Golden Eagles a 28-0 lead with his second touchdown of the game on the first drive of the second half. The Bobcats scored the games' final points with 9:34 left in the fourth quarter on a 13-yard touchdown pass from Everson to Christy.

The Marshall Thundering Herd got up by three touchdowns early and held off a game Ohio squad 21-17 in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl at Ford Field. Marshall finished its campaign at 7-6, while Ohio finished at 9-5.

Linebacker Noah Keller's 17 tackles on the day gave the junior 155 total tackles this season, the best defensive effort for the Bobcats in more than 15 seasons. The total also placed Keller in Ohio's all-time top 10 for single-season tackles.

With 7:11 remaining in the third quarter, Theo Scott connected with junior receiver Terrence McCrae for an 8-yard touchdown pass to cap a five-play, 37-yard drive. The touchdown pass was Scott's 20th of the season, setting a new single-season school record for touchdown passes. It was also the ninth touchdown reception of the season for McCrae, which tied the school record for single-season touchdown receptions, set in 2007 by tight end Andrew Mooney.

Matt Weller booted his 21st field goal of the season, setting a new school record for field goals made in a single season, both for the team and for Weller individually.

The 2009 Ohio senior class made a significant mark on the program's history by becoming the only class to go to two bowl games and by winning more games (28) than any class in 40 years.

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OHIO	0	0	0	7	7
Southern Mississippi	0	21	7	0	28

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
2	8:33	USM Tory Harrison 43-yard run (Darren McCaleb kick) 8 plays, 90 yards, 3:30	0-7
2	3:03	USM Damion Fletcher 2-yard run (Darren McCaleb kick) 9 plays, 60 yards, 4:00	0-14
2	1:13	USM James Denley 18-yard interception return (Darren McCaleb kick)	0-21
3	5:05	USM Damion Fletcher 9-yard run (Darren McCaleb kick) 17 plays, 80 yards, 9:55	0-28
4	9:34	OH Tom Christy 13-yard pass from Austen Everson (Matt Lasher kick) 13 plays, 58 yards, 5:42	7-28

Team Statistics

	Ohio	USM
FIRST DOWNS	12	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-47	39-124
PASSING YDS (NET)	177	160
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-15-2	22-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-224	61-284
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.0	4-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	6-50

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing: Ohio-McRAE, Kalvin 10-37; BOWER, Brad 3-9; OWENS, Voncarie 2-7. **Southern Miss-HARRISON**, Tory 9-68; FLETCHER, Dam. 20-58; WEAKLEY, Bobby 2-11.

Passing: Ohio-EVERSON, Austen 14-34-1-175; BOWER, Brad 1-3-1-2. **Southern Miss-YOUNG**, Jeremy 14-22-1-160.

Receiving: Ohio-MAYLE, Scott 4-56; NORWOOD, William 3-36; CHRISTY, Thomas 2-43. **Southern Miss-BARNES**, Josh 4-59; PERINE, Anthony 3-37; FLETCHER, Dam. 3-28.

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OHIO	0	7	10	7	17
Marshall	14	7	0	0	21

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
1	1:17	MSH Martin Ward 12-yard run (Craig Ratanamorn kick) 12 plays, 79 yards, 7:24	0-7
1	0:00	MSH Andre Booker 58-yard punt return (Craig Ratanamorn kick)	0-14
2	7:21	MSH Martin Ward 2-yard run (Craig Ratanamorn kick) 10 plays, 54 yards, 5:45	0-21
2	5:25	OH Shannon Ballard 75-yard fumble return (Matt Weller kick)	7-21
3	7:11	OH Terrence McCrae 8-yard pass from Theo Scott (Matt Weller kick) 5 plays, 37 yards, 1:56	14-21
3	4:38	OH Matt Weller 46-yard field goal 4 plays, 6 yards, 1:25	17-21

Team Statistics

	Ohio	MSH
FIRST DOWNS	10	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-12	46-190
PASSING YDS (NET)	111	85
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-14-1	17-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-123	63-275
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-75	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	6-28.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-39	6-70

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing: Ohio - Garrett, Chris 10-30; Brazill, LaVon 3-7; Davidson, Vince 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1; Scott, Theo 9-minus 25. **Marshall - MARSHALL**, Darius 20-77; WARD, Martin 9-72; ANDERSON, Brian 6-17; TAYLOR, Press 3-15; EDWARDS-MAYE, T 4-5; ARRINGTON, Devin 1-3; BOOKER, Andre 1-2; SMITH, Lee 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 1.

Passing: Ohio - Scott, Theo 14-26-1-111; Brazill, LaVon 0-1-0-0.

Marshall - ANDERSON, Brian 12-17-0-85.

Receiving: Ohio - Price, Taylor 4-49; Brazill, LaVon 3-13; Goulet, Steven 2-33; McCrae, Terrence 2-11; Bussey, Bakari 1-6; Harden, Donte 1-0; Garrett, Chris 1-minus 1.

Marshall - WALKER, Chuck 4-35; WILSON, Antavio 3-18; SMITH, Lee 2-29; MARSHALL, Darius 2-2; WARD, Martin 1-1.



R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl Dec. 18, 2010 • New Orleans, La.		Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Dec. 17, 2011 • Boise, Idaho	
Ohio	21	Ohio	24
Troy	48	Utah State	23

The Troy Trojans used a fast-paced offensive attack to rack up 602 yards of total offense in downing Ohio 48-21 in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl in the New Orleans Superdome.

Ohio's Shannon Ballard tied a New Orleans Bowl record with a career-high 13 tackles (Boris Lee, Troy-2008), while Tremayne Scott registered the team's only tackle for loss.

Donte Harden also set a New Orleans Bowl record and tied another. His 161 yards on kickoff returns topped the previous mark of 153 by Shaka Hill of Memphis in 2007. Harden's eight kick returns tied a record also held by Memphis' Hill.

Boo Jackson finished his career as Ohio's career leader in completion percentage (.604), pass efficiency (136.3), total offense per play (6.18), passing yards per attempt (7.7) and touchdown passes (38).

Trailing 23-17 with 2:21 remaining in the season, Ohio Football put together a nine-play, 61-yard touchdown drive to win the first bowl game in program history at the 2011 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. A fourth-down completion from Tyler Tettleton to LaVon Brazill set up the game-winning score, a one-yard rush by Tettleton to the corner of the end zone which gave Ohio a 24-23 victory over the Utah State Aggies.

Not only was Ohio's victory on Saturday the first bowl victory in program history, but it also marks head coach Frank Solich's 50th win at Ohio and the first time an Ohio Football team has won ten games since 1968.

Tettleton completed 19 of 26 passes on the night, throwing for 220 yards and two touchdowns. Saturday's game marked the 11th time he'd thrown for at least 200 yards or more.

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OHIO	7	0	7	7	21
Troy	14	24	10	0	48

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OHIO	0	7	10	7	24
Utah State	9	0	14	0	23

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
1	9:52	TROY Jerrel Jernigan 12-yard run (Michael Taylor kick), 10 plays, 78 yards, 4:12	0-7
1	4:59	OH Steven Goulet 34-yard pass from Boo Jackson (Matt Weller kick) 8 plays, 81 yards, 4:53	7-7
1	1:57	TROY Tebrius Gill 31-yard pass from Corey Robinson (Michael Taylor kick) 8 plays, 76 yards, 3:02	7-14
2	12:42	TROY Jerrel Jernigan 16-yard pass from Corey Robinson (Michael Taylor kick) 7 plays, 66 yards, 2:11	7-21
2	8:33	TROY Michael Taylor 50-yard field goal 6 plays, 36 yards, 1:50	7-24
2	2:56	TROY Tebrius Gill 17-yard pass from Corey Robinson (Michael Taylor kick) 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:54	7-31
2	0:36	TROY Tebrius Gill 26-yard pass from Corey Robinson (Michael Taylor kick) 6 plays, 55 yards, 0:57	7-38
3	11:58	TROY Michael Taylor 33-yard field goal 10 plays, 48 yards, 3:02	7-41
3	8:31	OH Donte Foster 5-yard pass from Boo Jackson (Matt Weller kick) 8 plays, 93 yards, 3:27	14-41
3	6:36	TROY DuJuan Harris 2 yd run (Michael Taylor kick) 6 plays, 83 yards, 1:55	14-48
4	5:07	OH Riley Dunlop 18-yard pass from Boo Jackson (Matt Weller kick) 9 plays, 54 yards, 5:40	21-48

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
1	8:02	USU Team Safety	0-2
1	3:39	USU Tarren Lloyd 3-yard pass from Adam Kennedy (Josh Thompson kick) 9 plays, 50 yards, 4:23	0-9
2	4:40	OHIO Derek Roback 26-yard pass from Tyler Tettleton (Matt Weller kick) 7 plays, 56 yards, 2:27	7-9
3	12:19	USU Michael Smith 63-yard run (Josh Thompson kick) 7 plays, 66 yards, 2:11	7-16
3	9:52	OHIO Matt Weller 32-yard field goal 8 plays, 60 yards, 2:27	10-16
3	5:51	USU Michael Smith 11-yard run (Josh Thompson kick) 9 plays, 83 yards, 4:01	10-23
3	3:45	OHIO LaVon Brazill 44-yard pass from Tettleton (Matt Weller kick) 5 plays, 66 yards, 2:06	17-23
4	0:13	OHIO Tyler Tettleton 1-yard run (Matt Weller kick) 9 plays, 61 yards, 1:49	24-23

Team Statistics

	Ohio	Troy
FIRST DOWNS	14	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-99	33-220
PASSING YDS (NET)	209	382
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-14-2	43-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-308	76-602
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.2	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-57	5-35

Team Statistics

	Ohio	Utah State
FIRST DOWNS	22	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-125	50-345
PASSING YDS (NET)	220	96
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-19-0	19-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-345	69-441
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-46.5	5-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	4-40

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing: Ohio - DAVIDSON, Vince 6-36; Harden, Donte 6-25; JACKSON, Boo 10-20; Bates, Phil 5-11; Goulet, Steven 2-7; MCCRAE, T. 1-0.
Troy - DuJuan Harris 14-105; Shawn Southward 9-75; Jerrel Jernigan 3-16; Chris Anderson 2-10; D.J. Taylor 1-9; Corey Robinson 1-5; T.J. Mitchell 1-3; Z. Richardson 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 5.

Passing: Ohio - JACKSON, Boo 14-21-1-209; Bates, Phil 0-1-1-0.
Troy - Corey Robinson 32-42-0-387; Jon. Chandler 1-1-0-minus 5.

Receiving: Ohio - DUNLOP, Riley 4-91; MCCRAE, T. 3-24; GOULET, Steven 2-40; Foster, Donte 2-28; THOMPSON, J. 2-25; Hill, Troy 1-1.
Troy Trojans-Jerrel Jernigan 7-48; Tebrius Gill 4-80; Jason Bruce 4-59; Chip Reeves 4-31; DuJuan Harris 4-30; Jamel Johnson 3-36; Eric Thomas 3-33; Brett Moncrief 2-43; Jon. Chandler 1-12; D.J. Taylor 1-10.

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing: Ohio - Harden, Donte 15-47; Blankenship, Beau 11-47; Tettleton 16-31.
Utah State - Smith, Michael 12-157; Turbin, Robert 20-101; Williams, K. 9-62; Kennedy, Adam 6-11.

Passing: Ohio - Tettleton, Tyler 19-26-0-220. **Utah State** - Kennedy, Adam 11-18-0-63; Morrison, S. 1-1-0-33.

Receiving: Ohio - Brazill, LaVon 8-108; Harden, Donte 4-37; Dunlop, Riley 3-35; Roback Derek 1-26. **Utah State** - Morrison, S. 4-25; Moats, Eric 2-9; Jacobs, Chuck 2-8; Van Leeuwen, T. 1-26.



BOWL HISTORY

OHIO BOBCATS FOOTBALL

Advocare V100 Independence Bowl Dec. 28, 2012 • Shreveport, La.

Ohio	45
Louisiana-Monroe	14

Ohio Football picked up its second straight bowl win on Friday afternoon, earning a dominating 45-14 victory over the University of Louisiana-Monroe in the 2012 AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowl. The Bobcat offense exploded in the win, amassing a bowl-record 556 total yards and setting multiple additional Independence Bowl records in the process.

Beau Blankenship led the way on the ground for Ohio (9-4), carrying the ball 19 times for a total of 105 yards and a bowl-record four touchdowns. Friday's game marked the ninth time during the 2012 season he surpassed 100 yards on the ground, an Ohio record.

Quarterback Tyler Tettleton had a very strong game for the Green and White as well, completing 14 of his 22 pass attempts for 331 yards and two touchdowns. Chase Cochran was Ohio's leading receiver, catching three passes for 162 yards and one touchdown.

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OHIO	14	10	14	7	45
Louisiana-Monroe	0	7	7	0	14

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
1	12:03	OHIO Donte Foster 3 yd pass from Tyler Tettleton (Matt Weller kick) 3 plays, 80 yards, 1:10	7-0
1	8:17	OHIO Chase Cochran 68 yd pass from Tettleton (Matt Weller kick) 4 plays, 87 yards, 1:40	14-0
2	14:37	OHIO Tavares Maje 14 yd pass from K. Browning (Justin Manton kick) 14-7 5 plays, 53 yards, 1:18	17-7
2	11:08	OHIO Matt Weller 38 yd field goal 8 plays, 54 yards, 3:29	24-7
2	4:50	OHIO Beau Blankenship 2 yd run (Matt Weller kick) 3 plays, 3 yards, 1:12	31-7
3	12:22	OHIO Beau Blankenship 2 yd run (Matt Weller kick) 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:38	38-7
3	8:25	OHIO Beau Blankenship 1 yd run (Matt Weller kick) 6 plays, 70 yards, 2:54	38-14
3	2:40	ULM Kevin Steed 1 yd pass from K. Browning (Justin Manton kick) 12 plays, 66 yards, 5:45	45-14
4	14:52	OHIO Beau Blankenship 2 yd run (Matt Weller kick) 8 plays, 76 yards, 2:48	

Team Statistics

	Ohio	ULM
FIRST DOWNS	21	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-219	38-95
PASSING YDS (NET)	337	219
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-15-1	40-21-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-556	78-314
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-42.0	5-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-78	3-28

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing: Ohio - Beau Blankenship 19-104; Daz' Patterson 5-36; Tyler Tettleton 4-34. **ULM** - Browning, K 24-47; Bailey, M 5-31; Tavares Maje 3-14.

Passing: Ohio - Tyler Tettleton 14-22-1-331. **ULM** - Browning, K 21-39-3-219.

Receiving: Ohio - Tyler Tettleton 5-133; Chase Cochran 3-162; Donte Foster 3-30. **ULM** - Brent Leonard 7-76; Tavares Maje 4-58; Je'Ron Hamm 4-53.

Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl

Dec. 23, 2013 • St. Petersburg, Fla.

Ohio	20
East Carolina	37

The Ohio University football team (7-6) ended the 2013 season with a 37-20 loss to East Carolina University (10-3) at the 2013 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl in which numerous bowl game records fell at Tropicana Field.

The Bobcats rallied from a 14-0 fourth quarter deficit and took a 20-17 lead on a 28-yard field goal by redshirt sophomore kicker Josiah Yazdani with 13:34 remaining in the fourth quarter. East Carolina tallied 20 unanswered points to close the contest, though, and prevented Ohio from capturing its third straight bowl triumph in its fifth straight postseason appearance under ninth-year head coach Frank Solich.

Redshirt senior wide receiver Donte Foster set a Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl record with 160 receiving yards and a touchdown on six receptions to earn Ohio's Most Valuable Player honors. He finished his Ohio career with 2,180 receiving yards, which ranks third in school history.

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OHIO	0	14	3	3	20
East Carolina	14	3	0	20	37

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
1	10:45	ECU Cam Worthy 5 yd pass from Shane Carden (Warren Harvey kick) 5 plays, 55 yards, TOP 1:51	0-7
	00:27	ECU Breon Allen 2 yd run (Warren Harvey kick) 11 plays, 76 yards, TOP 3:40	0-14
2nd	14:39	OHIO Daz' Patterson 17 yd pass from Tyler Tettleton (Yazdani, Josiah kick) 4 plays, 74 yards, TOP 0:41	7 - 14
	09:54	OHIO Donte Foster 80 yd pass from Derrius Vick (Yazdani, Josiah kick) 1 play, 80 yards, TOP 0:11	14 - 14
	01:01	ECU Warren Harvey 41 yd field goal 10 plays, 58 yards, TOP 3:57	14 - 17
3rd	06:42	OHIO Josiah Yazdani 29 yd field goal 17 plays, 60 yards, TOP 5:58	17 - 17
4th	13:34	OHIO Josiah Yazdani 28 yd field goal 7 plays, 69 yards, TOP 2:03	20 - 17
	09:45	ECU Vntvus Cooper 31 yd run (HARVEY, Warren kick) 5 plays, 71 yards, TOP 1:23	20 - 24
	07:29	ECU Shane Carden 14 yd pass from Cam Worthy (HARVEY, Warren kick) 6 plays, 47 yards, TOP 1:14	20 - 31
	01:55	ECU COOPER, Vntvus 22 yd run (HARVEY, Warren kick blockd) 3 plays, 24 yards, TOP 1:33	20 - 37

Team Statistics

	Ohio	ECU
FIRST DOWNS	21	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-107	41-281
PASSING YDS (NET)	328	287
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-24-3	46-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-435	87-568
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-42.0	5-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-60	9-75

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing: Ohio - Beau Blankenship 21-66; Daz' Patterson 10-28; Tyler Tettleton 4-14. **ECU** - Vitvus Cooper 25-198; Breon Allen 6-43; Shane Carden 10-40.

Passing: Ohio - Tyler Tettleton 21-40-3-228. **ECU** - Shane Carden 29-45-0-273.

Receiving: Ohio - Donte Foster 6-160; Daz' Patterson 6-77; Chase Cochran 5-33. **ECU** - Justin Hardy 9-66; Isaiah Jones 8-48; Vntvus Cooper 3-22.



Raycom Media Camellia Bowl Dec. 19, 2015 • Montgomery, Ala.

Ohio	29
Appalachian State	31

After missing a field goal on its opening drive, Appalachian State struck first as quarterback Taylor Lamb ran for a 21-yard touchdown with 7:17 remaining in the opening quarter.
 -The Bobcats clawed onto the scoreboard as redshirt senior kicker Josiah Yazdani converted on a 36-yard field goal with 1:31 remaining.
 -On Appalachian State's next play from scrimmage, redshirt sophomore linebacker Quentin Poling intercepted Lamb and ran the ball back 20 yards for a touchdown that gave the Bobcats a 10-7 lead with 1:23 remaining in the half.
 -The Bobcats tacked on another touchdown before halftime as sophomore running back A.J. Ouellette punched the ball in from seven yards out with 20 seconds remaining in the half.
 -Ohio forced its third turnover of the game in the third quarter when redshirt senior linebacker Jovon Johnson took the ball out of receiver Ike Lewis' hands and ran the ball back 46 yards for a touchdown.
 -Appalachian State countered in the early in the fourth quarter, scoring 14 points in 42 seconds on a 17-yard pass from Lamb to tight end Barrett Burns and a 26-yard run by running back Marcus Cox.
 -The Mountaineers added another touchdown on a six-yard catch by Burns to take a 28-24 lead with 11:56 remaining in the game.
 -Johnson made his second scoring play of the game, tackling Cox in the endzone for a safety to cut the deficit to 28-26 with 6:06 remaining in the game.
 -Yazdani gave Ohio the lead with 1:47 left in the contest on a 21-yard field goal.
 -Appalachian State kicker Zach Matics gave the Mountaineers the lead and the win on a 23-yard field goal as time expired.

Dollar General Bowl

Dec. 23, 2016 • Montgomery, Ala.

Ohio	23
Troy	28

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Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	0	17	7	5	29
Appalachian State	7	0	0	24	31

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	0	17	7	5	29
Appalachian State	7	0	0	24	31

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
1st	07:17	APP Lamb, Taylor 21 yd run (Matics, Zach kick) 4 plays, 66 yards, TOP 1:31	0 - 7
2nd	01:31	OHIO YAZDANI, J. 36 yd field goal 11 plays, 45 yards, TOP 5:56	3 - 7
	01:23	OHIO Poling, Quentin 20 yd interception return (YAZDANI, J. kick)	10 - 7
	00:20	OHIO Ouellette, A.J. 7 yd run (YAZDANI, J. kick) 2 plays, 23 yards, TOP 0:19	17 - 7
3rd	08:06	OHIO Johnson, Jovon 45 yd fumble recovery (YAZDANI, J. kick)	24 - 7
4th	13:52	APP Burns, Barrett 17 yd pass from Lamb, Taylor (Matics, Zach kick) 11 plays, 97 yards, TOP 4:46	24 - 14
	13:10	APP Cox, Marcus 26 yd run (Matics, Zach kick) 1 play, 26 yards, TOP 0:07	24 - 21
	11:56	APP Burns, Barrett 8 yd pass from Lamb, Taylor (Matics, Zach kick) 4 plays, 47 yards, TOP 1:02	24 - 28
	06:06	OHIO Johnson, Jovon safety	26 - 28
	01:47	OHIO YAZDANI, J. 21 yd field goal 8 plays, 51 yards, TOP 4:19	29 - 28
	00:00	APP Matics, Zach 23 yd field goal 9 plays, 73 yards, TOP 1:47	29 - 31

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
1st	13:34	Troy - Chunn, Jordan 1 yd run. (Kay, Ryan kick is good). Drive: 2 plays, 48 yards in 0:19.	0 - 7
	08:19	Ohio - WHITE, Papi 44 yd pass from WINDHAM, Greg. (ZERVOS, Louie kick is good). Drive: 7 plays, 99 yards in 2:58.	7 - 7
	01:14	Troy - Chunn, Jordan 3 yd run. (Kay, Ryan kick is good). Drive: 11 plays, 65 yards in 4:29.	7 - 14
2nd	13:20	Ohio - ZERVOS, Louie 33 yd field goal. Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards in 2:54.	10 - 14
	04:52	Troy - Thompson, E. 11 yd pass from Silvers, B.. (Kay, Ryan kick is good). Drive: 5 plays, 18 yards in 2:03.	10 - 21
	00:59	Ohio - REID, Jordan 5 yd pass from WINDHAM, Greg. (ZERVOS, Louie kick is good). Drive: 11 plays, 77 yards in 3:53.	17 - 21
3rd	05:47	Troy - Chunn, Jordan 4 yd run. (Kay, Ryan kick is good). Drive: 1 plays, 4 yards in 0:04.	17 - 28
	03:28	Ohio - ZERVOS, Louie 47 yd field goal. Drive: 9 plays, 21 yards in 2:19.	20 - 28
4th	04:01	Ohio - ZERVOS, Louie 37 yd field goal. Drive: 8 plays, 36 yards in 3:54.	23 - 28

Team Statistics

	Ohio	APP
FIRST DOWNS	15	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-107	49-303
PASSING YDS (NET)	165	124
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-15-2	26-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-272	75-427
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-45	1-20
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	2-10

Team Statistics

	Ohio	APP
FIRST DOWNS	23	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-78	31-87
PASSING YDS (NET)	315	235
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-23-4	41-24-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-393	72-322
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-23	0-0
Fourth-Down Conversions	0% (0 of 1)	0% (0 of 0)
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-6

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: Ohio-OUELLETTE, A.J. 14-45; SPRAGUE, JD 10-35; WHITE, Papi 7-25; WINDHAM, Greg 1-2; PATTERSON, D. 4-0. **Appalachian State**-Cox, Marcus 24-162; Moore, Jalim 13-96; Lamb, Taylor 9-51; Upshaw, T. 2-8; TEAM 1-minus 14.
PASSING: Ohio-SPRAGUE, JD 14-28-2-132; WINDHAM, Greg 1-1-0-33. **Appalachian State**-Lamb, Taylor 13-26-1-124.
RECEIVING: Ohio-WHITE, Papi 4-32; SMITH, S. 3-23; PATTERSON, D. 3-19; Cope, Brendan 2-46; Sawyer, Kawmae 1-33; HEITZMAN, K. 1-10; Ouellette, A.J. 1-2. **Appalachian State**-McElfresh, S. 5-42; Burns, Barrett 3-32; Jones, Malachi 2-30; Beathard, Bobo 1-10; Barbour, Jaylan 1-10; Lewis, Ike 1-0.
INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio-POLING, Quentin 1-20. **Appalachian State**-Gibbs, Latrell 1-11; Williams, Mondo 1-0.
FUMBLES: Ohio-PATTERSON, D. 2-1. **Appalachian State**-Lewis, Ike 1-1; TEAM 1-1.

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: Ohio - Greg WINDHAM 10-24; Dorian BROWN 8-23; Bo HARDY 5-21; Maleek IRONS 4-5; Sebastia SMITH 1-5; Papi WHITE 1-3; TEAM 1--3.
Troy - Chunn, Jordan 20-56; Smith, B.J. 2-32; Anderson, Josh 3-6; Silvers, B. 3-5; TEAM 3--12.
PASSING: Ohio - Greg WINDHAM 47-23-4-315. **Troy** - Silvers, B. 41-24-2-235.
RECEIVING: Ohio - Jordan REID 12-162; Papi WHITE 4-64; Elijah BALL 3-31; Sebastia SMITH 2-28; Maleek IRONS 1-21; Bo HARDY 1-9. **Troy** - Douglas, D. 6-113; Thompson, E. 8-83; Letton, Sam 3-12; McCormick, T. 2-11; Davis, Sidney 2-11; Smith, B.J. 1-4; Chunn, Jordan 1-3; Anderson, Josh 1--2.
INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio - Toran DAVIS 2-0. **Troy** - Weatherspoon, K 1-0; Lucas, Justin 1-6; Rookard, C. 1-3; Sanders, Trevon 1-1.
SACKS (UA-A): Ohio - Casey SAYLES 1-0. **Troy** - Lebbie, Sam 1-0; Barker, Antione 1-0.



BOWL RECORDS

OHIO BOBCATS FOOTBALL

Ohio Bowl Game Records

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Stat	Player	Bowl	Year
Rushing Attempts	21	Beau Blankenship	Beef'O' Brady's	2013
Rushing Yards	152	Dorian Brown	Bahamas	2017
TDs Rushing	4	Beau Blankenship	Independence	2012
	4	Dorian Brown	Bahamas	2017
Long Rushing Play	74	Dorian Brown	Bahamas	2017
Pass Attempts	34	Austen Everson	GMAC	2007
Pass Completions	21	Tyler Tettleton	Beef'O' Brady's	2013
Passing Pct. (min. 5 att)	75.0	Nathan Rourke	Bahamas	2017
	(12-18)			
TDs Passing	4	Cleve Bryant	Tangerine	1968
Passing Yardage	331	Tyler Tettleton	Independence	2012
Pass Receptions	11	Todd Snyder	Tangerine	1968
Receiving Yardage	*214	Todd Snyder	Tangerine	1968
TDs Receiving	*3	Todd Snyder	Tangerine	1968
Long Passing Play	80	Donte' Foster from Derrius Vick	Beef'O' Brady's	2013
Longest Field Goal	52	Jim McKee	Sun	1962
Most Points	24	Beau Blankenship	Independence	2012
	24	Dorian Brown	Bahamas Bowl	2017
Longest Punt	59	Paul Hershey	Potato	2011
Longest Fumble Return	91	Skip Hoovler	Sun	1962

TEAM

Category	High	Opponent, Bowl	Year
Points	45	vs. ULM, Independence	2012
First Downs	24	vs. UAB, Bahamas	2017
Rushing Plays	42	vs. Utah State, Potato	2011
	42	vs. Richmond, Tangerine	1968
Rushing Yardage	249	vs. UAB, Bahamas	2017
Passing Plays	44	vs. Southern Miss, GMAC	2007
Pass Completions	19	vs. Utah State, Potato	2011
Passing Yardage	337	vs. ULM, Independence	2012
Total Plays	87	vs. ECU, Beef'O' Brady's	2013
Total Yards	556	vs. ULM, Independence	2012

