



OHIO BOBCATS FOOTBALL

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....	Athens, Ohio
Founded.....	1804
Enrollment.....	29,625
Mascot.....	Bobcats
Colors.....	Green & White
Conference.....	Mid-American
President.....	Dr. Lori Stewart Gonzalez
Director of Athletics.....	Slade Larscheid

FOOTBALL FACTS

First Season.....	1894
All-Time Overall Record.....	623-629-48
All-Time MAC Record.....	277-276-11
MAC Championships.....	6
MAC East Division Championships.....	5
Bowl Appearances (Record).....	16 (9-8)
Home Facility.....	Frank Solich Field at Peden Stadium
Playing Surface.....	Field Turf
Seating Capacity.....	27,000
Offensive Sets.....	Multiple
Defensive Sets.....	4-3
2025 Overall Record.....	9-4
2025 MAC Record.....	6-2
2025 Home Record.....	6-0
2025 Road Record.....	2-4
2025 Neutral Site Record.....	1-0
2025 Bowl.....	Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl vs. UNLV (W, 17-10)

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GAME FIVE: Saturday, Oct. 3 at 3:30 p.m. ET

GAME 5: OHIO (2-2, 0-0 MAC) at KENT STATE (2-2, 1-0 MAC)

Dix Stadium | Kent, Ohio | ESPN+

THE OPENING KICK

The Ohio football team (2-2, 0-0 MAC) is set to open conference play against Mid-American Conference foe Kent State (2-2, 1-0 MAC) on Saturday, Oct. 3. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. ET at Dix Stadium and can be seen on ESPN+ with Michael Reghi and Ryan Cavanaugh on the call. The Bobcats' matchup can also be heard on The Varsity Sports Network. Veteran Ohio radio personality Marty Bannister is reprising his role as Ohio's play-by-play broadcaster. Bannister will be joined by color analyst Rob Cornelius, who has been part of the broadcasts for more than two decades.

SERIES HISTORY VS. KENT STATE

This matchup marks the 77th time the two teams have clashed, with Ohio seeking

its 48th career win over Kent State, which would be its third straight win over the Golden Flashes. The last time Ohio faced Kent State, the Bobcats came out victorious, winning 41-0.

SCOUTING KENT STATE

Kent State is 2-2 through four games after picking up its first conference victory in a 26-13 win over Ball State.

Quarterback Dre DeShields finished with 189 yards and two touchdowns on 16 completions and led the Golden Flashes in the rushing attack with 76 rushing yards and one touchdown.

Wide receiver Da'Realyst Clark led the team with 73 receiving yards and a touchdown on six completions, while running back Brandon White added a

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time	Site	TV	Results
Sept. 5	at Nebraska	12 p.m. ET	Memorial Stadium	FS1	L, 49-21
Sept. 12	JACKSONVILLE STATE	6 p.m. ET	Frank Solich Field at Peden Stadium	ESPN+	W, 29-27
Sept. 19	at South Alabama	7 p.m. ET	Hancock Whitney Stadium	ESPN+	L, 41-36
Sept. 26	STONEHILL	3:30 p.m. ET	Frank Solich Field at Peden Stadium	ESPN+	W, 35-7
Oct. 3	at Kent State	3:30 p.m. ET	Dix Stadium	ESPN+	--
Oct. 10	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	3:30 p.m. ET	Frank Solich Field at Peden Stadium	ESPN+	--
Oct. 17	at Sacramento State	TBA	Hornet Stadium	TBA	--
Oct. 24	EASTERN MICHIGAN	TBA	Frank Solich Field at Peden Stadium	TBA	--
Nov. 3	at Akron	7 p.m. ET	InfoCision Stadium	ESPN2/ESPNU	--
Nov. 10	at Miami (OH)	7 p.m. ET	Yager Stadium	ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSSN	--
Nov. 17	BALL STATE	7 p.m. ET	Frank Solich Field at Peden Stadium	ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSSN	--
Nov. 27	TOLEDO	12 p.m. ET	Frank Solich Field at Peden Stadium	ESPNU/CBSSN	--



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2026 MAC STANDINGS

Team	MAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Massachusetts	1	0	4	0
Kent State	1	0	2	2
Eastern Michigan	1	0	2	3
Toledo	0	0	3	1
Buffalo	0	0	2	2
Central Michigan	0	0	2	2
Miami	0	0	2	2
Ohio	0	0	2	2
Western Michigan	0	0	2	2
Akron	0	0	1	3
Ball State	0	1	1	3
Sacramento State	0	2	1	4
Bowling Green	0	0	0	4

Cordoba tallied six tackles, four solo stops, one sack, and one forced fumble in the win, while defensive backs Derrick Jackson III and Angelo Stockstill each finished with four tackles.

THE LAST TIME OUT

The Ohio football team (2-2) returned home for family weekend and picked up a big win over the Stonehill Skyhawks (1-4), 35-7.

The running game on both sides of the ball was the story for Ohio, as the Bobcats rushed for 301 yards and four rushing touchdowns while holding the Skyhawks to -1 rushing yard.

Individually, junior quarterback Matt Vezza (Elmhurst, Ill.) threw for

207 yards and a touchdown while also rushing for 39 yards and two touchdowns. Graduate running back Victor Rosa (Bristol, Conn.) ran for 87 yards and two touchdowns, while redshirt freshman running back Irving Brown (Teachy, N.C.) had 97 yards on eight carries. Redshirt sophomore receiver Riley Neer (Bellefontaine, Ohio) led with 113 receiving yards, while redshirt sophomore wide receiver Dom Dorwart (Leonardtown, Md.) had one catch for 42 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, redshirt freshman linebacker Jermaine Minnis (Hyattsville, Md.) had four tackles and a tackle for loss. Redshirt junior cornerback Kendall Bannister (Woodbridge, Va.) had four tackles, along with redshirt senior linebacker Michael Molnar (Mason, Ohio) and redshirt junior defensive tackle RJ Keuchler (Pickerington, Ohio). Redshirt senior defensive tackle Nathan Hale (Wichita, Kan.) finished with three tackles and a sack.

The Bobcats started the game with a bang as Vezza dropped in a perfect pass to Neer downfield for a 33-yard gain on the first play. Ohio drove the ball down the field, getting just outside the red zone before turning the ball over on downs to end the drive.

The Bobcat defense showed out

early, forcing a three-and-out on Stonehill's first drive after the first play was a tackle for loss.

On the next drive, Ohio found themselves in a fourth-down situation once again, this time picking up a first down with a wide receiver screen to redshirt freshman receiver Preston Bowman (Pickerington, Ohio). The Bobcats picked up another fourth-down conversion on the drive before Vezza used his legs on a great scramble to get in the end zone on an 18-yard run, giving Ohio a 7-0 lead.

Stonehill got on the board on its next drive, finding the end zone on a long touchdown pass on fourth down to tie the game at seven.

Neer made a big play on the next drive, putting Ohio into Stonehill territory. From there, the offense

OHIO SPORTS NETWORK FROM LEARFIELD

Flagship Station	WXTQ-105.5 FM (Athens)
Play-by-Play	Marty Bannister
Color Analyst	Rob Cornelius
Listen Online	The Varsity Network
Game Broadcast Network Affiliates	
	Athens-WXTQ 105.5 FM
	Cambridge-WOUC 89.1 FM
	Chillicothe-WOUC 91.9 FM
	Cincinnati-WAOL 99.5 FM
	Columbus-WZCB 105.3 FM
	Dayton-WYDB 94.5 FM
	Ironton-WOUL 89.1 FM
	Marietta-WMOA 1490 AM
	McConnelsville-WJAW 100.9 FM
	St. Mary's WJAW 630 AM
	Zanesville-WOUC 90.1 FM

2026 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

	NEBRASKA	JAX STATE	SOUTH ALABAMA	STONEHILL	KENT STATE	CMU	SACRAMENTO STATE	EMU	AKRON	MIAMI(OH)	BALL STATE	TOLEDO
LT	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby								
LG	Parson	Parson	Cisse	Cisse								
C	Mavrick	Mavrick	Parson	Parson								
RG	Anstead	Anstead	Anstead	Anstead								
RT	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson								
TE	Miller	Miller	Metzger	Miller								
WR	Dorwart	Furtney (TE)	Dorwart	Furtney (TE)								
WR	Pugh	Dorwart	Pugh	Dorwart								
QB	Poulos	Poulos	Vezza	Vezza								
RB	Brune	Brune	Rosa	Rosa								
WR	Neer	Neer	Neer	Neer								
END	Ackerman	Ackerman	Herrmann	Ackerman								
NOSE	Neubert	Neubert	Neubert	Neubert								
TACKLE	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes								
JACK	Gillison	Gillison	Gillison	Gillison								
NICKEL	Thompson	Jackson Jr.	Jackson Jr.	Jackson Jr.								
MIKE	Christopher	Christopher	Molnar	Molnar								
WILL	Fries	Fries	Fries	Fries								
BC	Bannister	Bannister	Bannister	Bannister								
SS	James-Hamilton	James-Hamilton	James-Hamilton	James-Hamilton								
FS	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker								
FC	Dillon	Dillon	Dillon	Dillon								



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2026 KEY NUMBERS

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

Opponent	Third Downs	Pct.	Result
at Nebraska	6-15	40.00%	L
vs Jax State	9-17	52.94%	W
at South Alabama	7-11	63.63%	L
vs Stonehill	7-14	50.00%	W

TIME OF POSSESSION

Opponent	Ohio	Opp.	Diff.
at Nebraska	29:21	30:39	-1:18
vs Jax State	31:35	28:25	+3:10
at South Alabama	27:30	32:30	-5:00
vs Stonehill	39:20	20:40	+18:40

NUMBER OF PLAYS

Opponent	Ohio	Opp.	Diff.
at Nebraska	65	74	-9
vs Jax State	66	72	-6
at South Alabama	59	70	-11
vs Stonehill	71	38	+33

TURNOVERS FORCED

Opponent	Ohio	Opp.	Diff.
at Nebraska	0	1	-1
vs Jax State	0	0	0
at South Alabama	0	2	-2
vs Stonehill	0	1	-1

KEY

Conference Opponent*

kept rolling, eventually getting into the red zone and punching it in with Rosa for his third touchdown as a Bobcat.

The defense made a big stop on the next drive, getting off the field on third down after forcing an incomplection.

Veza and his connection with Neer remained unstoppable, as the junior signal caller found Neer two more times for key gains on the next drive. The Bobcats once again got near the end zone, but with less than a minute before halftime, a Stonehill defensive lineman hauled in a tipped screen pass to regain possession for the Skyhawks.

Stonehill had little time to do anything on offense before the break, and Ohio went into halftime leading 14-7.

Both teams traded punts to start the second half, and Ohio's defense again came through in a big way, getting off the field thanks to some great coverage in the secondary.

The Bobcat offense broke through on the next drive. Dorwart had a big gain on a reverse to get Ohio into Stonehill territory and then caught a 42-yard bomb from Veza for a touchdown on the very next play. Dorwart's second career touchdown put the Bobcats up 21-7.

The Bobcat defense kept things rolling as well, with senior defensive lineman Nehemiah Dukes (Douglasville, Ga) getting a big tackle for loss to force a punt.

Ohio's rushing attack exploded on the ensuing drive, with redshirt freshman Irving Brown (Teachy, N.C.) getting loose for a 60-yard gain before getting tripped inside the 10-yard line.

A few plays later, Veza kept it himself for another Bobcat touchdown, his second rushing touchdown of the game. The score gave Ohio a 28-7 lead that it would carry into the fourth quarter.

Another big play from the secondary got the Bobcats off the field, with redshirt sophomore Darren James-Hamilton (Charlotte, N.C.) breaking up a pass on fourth down. The run game stayed consistent, as Ohio ran the ball on every play of the next drive, capping it off with a six-yard touchdown from Rosa to take a 35-7 lead halfway through the fourth quarter.

After another stop, the reserves came in, and Ohio coasted the rest of the way, running both the ball and the clock, on its way to a 35-7 win. The win marked Ohio's second of the season and 15th straight at home.

SCOUTING OHIO

After sitting behind former six-time MAC Offensive Player of the Week Parker Navarro for the last two years, graduate student quarterback Nick Poulos has been named a 2026 captain. Poulos has started two games for the Bobcats and had an impressive start to the season. Poulos went 14-for-31 with one touchdown pass, with 70 yards on the ground and one rushing touchdown in his season debut at Nebraska. Poulos got his second start in the home opener against Jax State, completing two passes before leaving with an injury.

After losing wide receiver Chase Hendricks, the Bobcats will be looking for returners such as Dom Dorwart and Eian Pugh to lead the offense. Dorwart appeared in all 13 games with seven starts, catching 11 passes for 119 yards, while Pugh made one start in five appearances with 75 receiving yards. Through four



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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

STUDENT-ATHLETES

No.	Name	Pronunciation
0	Nehemiah Dukes	nee-uh-mai-uh
3	Dom Dorwart	Dor-wart
5	KJ Sejour	SAY-jour
6	Tony Mathis	MATH-iss
8	Nick Poulous	POLL-iss
9	Matt Vezza	Vez-uh
11	Evan Herrmann	Her-min
14	Ike Ackerman	ACK-er-MAN
16	Matthew Papas	PAP-iss
18	Miles Cremascoli	Crema-SCOLE-ee
33	Jake Furtney	FURT—NEE
35	Mac Capen	CAPE-in
47	Will Hryszko	Her-shko
51	Job Mavrick	JOBE
60	Colton Crosley	Khras-lee
72	Sandro Malicevic	SON-DROH
74	Tigana Cisse	See-SAY
77	Trumain Lawson	TRUH-main
83	Ethan Najm	NAZH-UM
90	Kolten Bartels	Bart-ELS
92	RJ Keuchler	KEEK-ler
93	Owen Schaad	SHAT
99	Ty Neubert	New-bert

COACHES

Name	Position	Pronunciation
Scott Isphording	OC/QBs	ISS-furr-DING
Tremayne Scott	DL	Truh-MAYNE

games of the 2026 season, Dorwart is second on the team with 149 receiving yards and two touchdowns, including a 42-yard strike from Vezza against Stonehill.

Redshirt sophomore Riley Neer has led the Bobcats on offense, starting from the first play of the season, catching a 68-yard pass to get the Bobcats in the red zone at Nebraska. Neer is seventh in the MAC with 316 yards through four games while hauling in four touchdown passes.

Junior running back Duncan Brune is looking to make a big impact in the running game this season. After playing in every game for the past two seasons, Brune entered the 2026 season with 669 rushing yards and nine touchdowns. Through two games played as a captain, Brune has 98 rushing yards with 23 yards through the air.

Redshirt junior DJ Walker will lead the Bobcats on defense, starting all 13 games and captaining the 2025 squad. Walker recorded 61 tackles,

including 37 solo stops and six tackles for loss, two interceptions and one pass breakup last season. His first interception came in a win against Bowling Green (Sept. 27) before adding another in the Scooters Coffee Frisco Bowl against UNLV on Dec. 23. Walker enters 2026 following a standout junior campaign that earned him Preseason First Team All-MAC recognition, as well as spots on the 2026 Paycom Jim Thorpe Award and Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch Lists. He was the lone Mid-American Conference representative on both watch lists. Through four games, Walker has recorded 21 tackles, including 13 solo stops and three tackles for loss.

After tallying 11 tackles in 19 games played, redshirt sophomore JT Haskins has been a star in the Bobcats' secondary. Haskins is third on the team with 25 tackles and 14 solo tackles through three games.

The heart of Ohio's defense is the linebacker core of Michael Molnar, Charlie Christopher, and captain Jack Fries. The three standouts made a combined 21 starts last season at the heart of the Bobcats' defense.

In 2025, Molnar started eight games and finished with 73 tackles, including 25 solo stops, 5.5 for a loss and 1.5 sacks. He recorded his first sack against West Virginia in the home opener (Sept. 6) and earned MAC Defensive Player of the Week honors following the win. Through four games, Molnar is first on the team and fourth in the MAC with 37 tackles. Molnar has set his career-high in tackles twice already this season, after posting 13 tackles in the home opener against Jax State before recording 16 tackles at South Alabama.

Christopher appeared in all 13 games as a true freshman, totaling

63 tackles, 3.5 tackles for a loss and 1.5 sacks. Additionally, Christopher broke up two passes with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in his freshman season. Christopher has contributed eight stops through two games played in 2026.

Captain Fries returns for his fifth season with the Bobcats after a strong 2025 campaign. Fries appeared in eight games last season and recorded 54 total tackles, including three tackles for loss and 25 solo stops. Fries first career interception came against UMass, and he posted a career-high 11 tackles against Western Michigan. Fries is serving as a captain for Hauser's first season at the helm and is making an impression already. After four games, Fries is second on the team with 25 tackles, including 13 solo and 12 assisted. In the passing game, Fries has one pass breakup and two quarterback hurries.

Redshirt freshman Ike Ackerman has picked up the 2026 season where he left off after the 2025 bowl game victory. Ackerman has lived in the backfield through three games played with 13 tackles and is leading the team with two sacks.

After three years at Elon, redshirt sophomore Darren James-Hamilton has been a do-it-all player at Ohio. On the defensive side of the ball, James-

2026 MAC HEAD COACHES POLL

1. Western Michigan(9)	138 points
2. Miami (4)	134 points
3. Toledo	115 points
4. Ohio	107 points
5. Central Michigan	101 points
6. Buffalo	81 points
7. Eastern Michigan	76 points
8. Kent State	64 points
9. Bowling Green	59 points
10. Akron	52 points
11. Ball State	34 points
12. Sacramento State	28 points
13. UMass	25 points

MAC Title Game Champion: Western Michigan - 9, Miami - 4

First Place votes in () *Coaches were not able to vote for themselves



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Hamilton has 12 tackles through four games, including the game-winning tackle at the one-yard line at the end of the fourth overtime against Jax State to give the Bobcats their first win of the season. James-Hamilton's impressive home opener began with a 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown for Ohio's first score of the game, starting the comeback to get the Bobcats in the win column for the first time of the season.

NOTABLE NEWCOMERS

To bolster an offense that returns several key contributors, Ohio welcomes a talented group of newcomers led by quarterbacks Matt Vezza and Levi Davis, along with running back Victor Rosa and offensive lineman CJ Dawson.

Vezza arrives in Athens after a standout 2025 season at New Hampshire, where he earned All-CAA Third Team honors. The dual-threat quarterback completed 226 passes for 2,673 yards and 19 touchdowns while adding 601 rushing yards and eight scores on the ground. He accounted for 27 total touchdowns and recorded five passing touchdowns in a victory over Bryant. Vezza entered the Jax State game after Poulos went down with an injury, completing 10 passes for 80 yards and one touchdown and adding 67 yards on the ground. In his first start as a Bobcat, Vezza went 12-for-16 passing for 113 yards and two touchdowns and added 46 yards on the ground. Vezza's best performance of the season came in a 35-7 victory against Stonehill. Vezza completed 14 passes for 207 yards and one touchdown. On the ground, Vezza rushed for 39 yards and two touchdowns.

Davis joins the Bobcats following a decorated high school career at Olentangy Orange. A Mr. Ohio

Football finalist, Davis was named both the OHSAA Central District and Ohio Capital Conference Player of the Year in 2025. Entering his final high school game, he amassed 7,292 passing yards, 3,108 rushing yards, and 94 total touchdowns while helping lead Olentangy Orange to multiple OCC Central League championships. Davis made his Bobcat debut in overtime against Jax State. Davis got the Bobcats on the one-yard line, allowing Ohio to punch the ball in to go up in overtime. In the fourth overtime, Davis rushed the ball into the end zone for the game-winning two-point conversion for Ohio's first win of the season in a four-overtime thriller. Davis also saw action late in the fourth quarter at South Alabama, completing nine passes for 121 and throwing two touchdowns.

Ohio also added experience to its running back room with the addition of Rosa from UConn. Rosa led the Huskies in rushing as a true freshman in 2022, totaling 636 yards and 11 touchdowns, before posting another productive campaign in 2023 with 550 rushing yards and three scores. Over four seasons with the Huskies, Rosa accumulated 1,413 rushing yards, 17 total touchdowns, and nearly 2,000 all-purpose yards. He was also recognized as the 2021 Connecticut Gatorade Player of the Year coming out of Bristol Central High School. Rosa has made an impact on the season already, scoring the game-tying touchdown late in the fourth quarter against Jax State to push the game to overtime, allowing Ohio to win the four-OT thriller. Rosa got his first start of the season at South Alabama, running for 78 yards and one touchdown. Through four games, Rosa leads all Bobcats on the ground with 189 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns.

On the offensive line, Dawson is

2026 QUICKIE STATS

When leading at the half	1-0
When trailing at the half	1-2
When tied at the half	0-0
When leading after three quarters	1-0
When trailing after three quarters	1-2
When tied after three quarters	0-0
When scoring first	1-1
When opponent scores first	1-1
When running more plays than opp	1-0
When opponent runs more plays	1-2
When running the same number of plays	0-0
When committing more turnovers	1-2
When committing less turnovers	0-0
When turnovers are even	1-0
When committing at least 2 turnovers	0-1
When committing less than 2 turnovers	2-1
When winning time of possession	2-0
When opponent wins time of possession	0-2
When time of possession is even	0-0
When running 70 or more off. plays	1-0
When running less than 70 off. plays	1-2
Rushing for 200 yards or more	1-0
Rushing for less than 200 yards	1-1
When passing for 200 yards or more	1-1
When passing for less than 200 yards	1-1
When passing % is over 55%	2-1
When passing % is less than 55%	0-1
When third down conversion is over 40%	2-1
When third down conversion is 40% or less	0-1
Gaining more total yards than opponent	1-0
Gaining less total yards than opponent	1-2
Playing at home	2-0
Playing on the road	0-2
Playing at a neutral site	0-0
Playing on natural grass	0-0
Playing on artificial surface	2-2

expected to add valuable experience after spending the last two seasons at Gardner-Webb. Dawson appeared in 24 games over the past two years and earned All-Big South Honorable Mention recognition in 2025. He helped anchor an offense that averaged 417.8 total yards and 179 rushing yards per game last season, providing Ohio with another proven veteran presence in the trenches.

Ohio's defense has been one of the top units in the Mid-American Conference over the last three seasons and will look to continue that success under head coach John Hauser. To help strengthen an already talented defense, the Bobcats added several experienced transfers led by Holy Cross defensive back Eli Thompson, Chattanooga defensive back KJ Sejour and Michigan State transfer Tyler Gillison.

Thompson arrives in Athens after earning All-Patriot League Second



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Team honors in 2025. The defensive back recorded 85 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, four interceptions, and a forced fumble last season. Thompson also proved to be a playmaker with the ball in his hands, returning two interceptions for 98 yards against Georgetown and adding a 27-yard interception return touchdown against New Hampshire. Over three seasons at Holy Cross, he tallied seven career interceptions. Thompson has two tackles with one game under his belt to begin the 2026 season.

Joining Thompson in the secondary is Sejour, who appeared in 12 games for Chattanooga in 2025. Sejour recorded 41 tackles, 11 pass breakups, and an interception while helping bolster the Mocs' defensive backfield. A former three-star recruit, Sejour helped lead Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory to four state championships during his high school career.

The Bobcats also added experience to the front seven with Gillison. After spending time at Cincinnati and Michigan State, Gillison brings Power Four and Big 12 experience to Ohio's defense. During the 2023 season at Cincinnati, he appeared in 10 games and recorded 15 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss. Coming out of Pickerington Central, Gillison was one of Ohio's top recruits and earned Division I All-Ohio First Team honors after recording 66 tackles, six sacks, and two interceptions as a senior. Gillison has nine tackles, 2.5 for a loss, three pass breakups, and one QB hurry through his first four games.

BOBCATS LOVE BOWLING

Ohio football has won the last seven bowl games it appeared in, dating back to the 2017 Bahamas Bowl.

With wins in the Bahamas, Frisco, Famous Idaho Potato, Barstool Sports

Arizona, Myrtle Beach and StaffDNA Cure bowls, the Bobcats boast the second-longest active bowl win streak. They trail Minnesota, who've won nine consecutive bowl games.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The Bobcats have gone 40-14 in the past four seasons. The 40-win stretch is the most successful four-year run in program history, surpassing the previous standard of 38 victories set from 2009-12 under head coach Frank Solich. During the current run, Ohio captured the 2024 Mid-American Conference Championship and extended its bowl winning streak to seven consecutive games.

Ohio's success over the last four seasons has established one of the most consistent periods in program history, highlighted by three double-digit win campaigns, a conference championship and the second-longest active bowl winning streak.

HAUSER NAMED HEAD COACH

John Hauser enters his first full season as Ohio's head coach after being named the program's 31st head coach on Dec. 26, 2025. Hauser joined Ohio in 2022 after serving as the co-defensive coordinator at Miami (Ohio) for eight seasons. He was promoted to defensive passing game coordinator in 2023, defensive coordinator prior to the 2024 season and associate head coach before the 2024 StaffDNA Cure Bowl.

In his first game at the helm, Hauser guided the Bobcats to a 17-10 victory over UNLV in the 2025 Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl, extending Ohio's bowl winning streak to seven games. The victory also secured the program's 40th win over the previous four seasons, marking the most successful four-year stretch in school history.

Under Hauser's leadership, Ohio's defense has developed into one of the premier units in the Mid-American Conference. During the 2024 regular season, the Bobcats led the MAC and ranked fifth nationally in rushing defense, allowing just 94.3 yards per game. Ohio also led the conference and ranked 11th nationally in scoring defense, surrendering only 17.46 points per contest, while finishing eighth in the nation in total defense at 295.2 yards

2026 PRESEASON ACCOLADES

PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-MAC

First Team

Defense - DJ Walker

Second Team

Offense - Duncan Brune

Defense - Nehemiah Dukes

Defense - Michael Molnar

Third Team

Defense - Charlie Christopher

Special Teams - Nick Hemer

Fourth Team

Offense - CJ Dawson II

Offense - Seth Anstead

PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Chuck Bednarik Award

DJ Walker

Jim Thorpe Award

DJ Walker

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

DJ Walker

Athlon All-MAC Team

First Team

DJ Walker

Second Team

Michael Molnar

Third Team

Duncan Brune

CJ Dawson II

Nehemiah Dukes

Charlie Christopher

Fourth Team

Jack Fries

Eli Thompson



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allowed per game.

The 2024 campaign was highlighted by Ohio's MAC Championship run, culminating in a 38-3 victory over Miami (Ohio). The Bobcats held the RedHawks without a touchdown, marking the first time a team failed to score a touchdown in a MAC Championship Game while helping Ohio secure its first conference title since 1968.

In 2023, Hauser's defense finished fourth nationally in total defense and played a major role in Ohio's 10-win season. The Bobcats held Iowa State to seven points, limited Western Michigan to its lowest rushing output of the season and forced a program bowl-record five turnovers in a 41-21 victory over Georgia Southern in the Myrtle Beach Bowl.

Prior to Ohio, Hauser spent eight seasons at Miami (Ohio), where he helped develop MAC Defensive Player of the Year Quinten Rollins, a second-round NFL Draft selection by the Green Bay Packers. He also spent time at The Citadel, Wayne State and Northern Illinois, where he coached under MAC Hall of Fame coach Joe Novak.

DEFEND THE FRANK

Since the Ohio football program dedicated its home field to former head coach Frank Solich (Aug. 18, 2022), the Bobcats have been almost unbeatable at home.

Boasting a 25-1 record, the only opponent to leave Athens victorious is rival Miami (Ohio) in 2023. The RedHawks weren't able to extend their regular-season winning streak against Ohio, falling 24-20 during the pair's 2025 midweek matchup (Nov. 4).

Notably, Ohio defeated two Power 4 opponents in that time. The Bobcats

defeated Iowa State, 10-7, in 2023 and took down West Virginia, 17-10, in front of a record crowd during the 2025 home opener (Sept. 6).

Ohio currently claims the second-longest active home winning streak in Division I FBS football (15 games), second only to Indiana (18 games).

PACKED PEDEN

Ohio's Sept. 6 victory over WVU was historic in more ways than one. Not only did the victory mark the second Power 4 team the Bobcats have defeated in Athens in the past three years, but it also marked a new attendance record. The game's 26,740 fans marked the highest attendance in Peden's history, surging past the previous top two attendance numbers from 2012 (25,893 fans; Sept. 8, 2012, and 25,542 fans; Oct. 13, 2012). The last time an attendance number made it into the top 20 was the 2022 Homecoming game (Oct. 8) against Akron (23,108 fans).

FRIES NAMED 2026 NFF CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

The Ohio football program's redshirt senior linebacker Jack Fries was named a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame's 2026 William V. Campbell Trophy®, college football's premier scholar-athlete award, Wednesday (Sept. 23). This marks Ohio's second consecutive year with a semifinalist; quarterback Parker Navarro earned NFF Scholar-Athlete recognition in 2025.

Fries is one of a record 206 William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalists. He appeared in eight games in 2025, making seven starts. He's started in all three games so far this season and currently is third on the team in total tackles (22). Fries recorded 54 total tackles, including three for a loss and 25 solo stops.

Notably, he snagged his first career interception against UMass (Nov. 18) and tallied a career-high 11 tackles against Western Michigan (Nov. 11). Fries was recognized for his off-field performance with his second Academic All-MAC nod.

Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, each candidate must be competing in the 2026 season as a senior in his final year of eligibility or a graduate student/graduate transfer who has already earned a degree; have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale; have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor; and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee, which is composed of a nationally recognized group of media, NFF College Football Hall of Famers and athletics administrators.

WALKER EARNS PRESEASON RECOGNITION

Safety DJ Walker was featured on multiple preseason watch lists, earning recognition on the Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List, the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee List and the Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List.

Walker captained the 2025 squad, starting all 13 games for the Bobcats. He tallied 61 tackles, including 37 solo stops and six tackles for loss. On the season, Walker recorded two interceptions and one pass breakup. His first interception came against Bowling Green (Sept. 27), while his second came against UNLV in Ohio's Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl victory (Dec. 23).

Walker was the lone Mid-American Conference representative on both the Jim Thorpe Award and Chuck



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Bednarik Award preseason watch lists.

ATHLON SPORTS PRESEASON ALL-MAC TEAM

The Ohio football program landed eight student-athletes on the 2026 Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC Team.

Redshirt junior safety DJ Walker earned First Team honors, while redshirt senior linebacker Michael Molnar was named to the Second Team. Molnar started eight games in 2025 and recorded 73 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.

Ohio placed four student-athletes on the Third Team. Junior running back Duncan Brune and senior offensive lineman CJ Dawson II represented the offense, while senior defensive lineman Nehemiah Dukes and sophomore linebacker Charlie Christopher represented the defense. Brune rushed for 585 yards and eight touchdowns in 2025, while Christopher recorded 63 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks as a true freshman. Dukes started all 13 games and posted 30 tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack. Dawson II joined the Bobcats after appearing in 24 games at Gardner-Webb and earning All-Big South Honorable Mention recognition.

Redshirt senior linebacker Jack Fries and junior defensive back Eli Thompson rounded out Ohio's selections with Fourth Team honors. Fries recorded 54 tackles and an interception in 2025, while Thompson arrives in Athens after totaling 85 tackles and four interceptions at Holy Cross last season.

PHIL STEELE'S PRESEASON ALL-MAC TEAM

The Ohio football program landed eight student-athletes on Phil Steele's 2026 Preseason All-MAC Team.

Redshirt junior safety DJ Walker earned Preseason First Team honors. Walker captained the 2025 squad, starting all 13 games while recording 61 tackles, including 37 solo stops and six tackles for loss. He also registered two interceptions and one pass breakup during the season.

Ohio placed four student-athletes on the Preseason Second Team. Junior running back Duncan Brune, senior defensive lineman Nehemiah Dukes and redshirt senior linebacker Michael Molnar were recognized on defense, while Brune represented the offense. Brune rushed for 585 yards and eight touchdowns in 2025, Dukes started all 13 games and recorded 30 tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack, while Molnar totaled 73 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.

Sophomore linebacker Charlie Christopher and redshirt senior long snapper Nick Hemer earned Preseason Third Team recognition. Christopher appeared in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2025, registering 63 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Hemer played in all 13 games for the Bobcats and joined Ohio after earning 2024 CFB Network JUCO Second Team All-America honors at Hutchinson Community College.

Senior offensive lineman CJ Dawson II and redshirt sophomore offensive lineman Seth Anstead rounded out Ohio's selections with Preseason Fourth Team honors. Dawson II arrives in Athens after appearing in 24 games and earning All-Big South Honorable Mention honors at Gardner-Webb, while Anstead appeared in 12 games for the Bobcats in 2025 as part of an offense that averaged 27.7 points per game.

2026 TEAM CAPTAINS

Head coach John Hauser announced graduate student quarterback Nick Poulos, redshirt junior safety DJ Walker, redshirt senior linebacker Jack Fries and junior running back Duncan Brune as captains for the 2026 season.

The quartet combines for 44 games started and more than 2,400 career snaps in an Ohio uniform. Walker returns as a captain for the second consecutive season after serving in the role during Ohio's 2025 campaign, while Poulos, Fries and Brune will serve as captains for the first time in their careers.

Poulos enters his third season with the Bobcats after appearing in 12 games over the last two years. The graduate student quarterback made his first career start against Kentucky in 2024, completing eight passes for 110 yards while adding 25 rushing yards. During the 2025 season, Poulos appeared in four games, completing four passes for 19 yards and rushing for 34 yards.

Walker returns after a standout 2025 season in which he started all 13 games and served as a team captain. The Aliquippa, Pa., native recorded 61 tackles, including 37 solo stops and six tackles for loss, while adding two interceptions and one pass breakup. Entering 2026, Walker has earned recognition on the Paycom Jim Thorpe Award and Chuck Bednarik Award preseason watch lists and was also named a nominee for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

Fries returns for his fifth season in Athens after appearing in eight games and making seven starts in 2025. He totaled 54 tackles, including three tackles for loss and 25 solo stops, while recording the first interception of his career against



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UMass. Fries also earned his second consecutive Academic All-MAC honor following the season and was named to the 2026 Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC Fourth Team.

Brune enters the 2026 campaign following a breakout sophomore season. The Cologne, Germany, native appeared in all 13 games and rushed for 585 yards and eight touchdowns while recording his first career 100-yard rushing game against Northern Illinois. Brune earned Academic All-MAC honors following the season and was named to the 2026 Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC Third Team.

Together, the four captains will lead a Bobcat team looking to build on the program's recent success, which includes 40 victories over the previous four seasons, a MAC Championship and a seven-game bowl winning streak.

BOBCATS IN THE NFL

Former Bobcats continue to make their mark at the professional level, with Ohio represented across NFL rosters, rookie minicamps and training camps entering the 2026 season.

Kurtis Rourke was a recent NFL Draft selection when the San Francisco 49ers selected the quarterback in the seventh round of the 2025 NFL Draft. Rourke finished his Ohio career as one of the most accomplished signal callers in program history, leading the Bobcats to back-to-back 10-win seasons in 2022 and 2023 while earning MAC Offensive Player of the Year honors and multiple All-MAC selections. Following his Ohio career, Rourke transferred to Indiana for the 2024 season before beginning his professional career with the 49ers.

Will Kacmarek became the latest Bobcat selected in the NFL Draft

when the Miami Dolphins chose the tight end in the third round with the 87th overall pick of the 2026 NFL Draft. Kacmarek appeared in 29 games for Ohio from 2021-23, recording 42 receptions and two touchdowns before transferring to Ohio State. Following the 2025 season, he earned Honorable Mention All-Big Ten recognition with the Buckeyes.

Sieh Bangura earned an invitation to the Tennessee Titans rookie minicamp following a standout 2025 season. Bangura led the Mid-American Conference in rushing yards (1,392), rushing touchdowns (15) and rushing yards per game (107.1). He became the fifth Bobcat to surpass 3,000 career rushing yards and the fifth player in program history to record multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Bangura closed his Ohio career as the 2025 Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl Offensive MVP and an All-MAC First Team selection.

Coleman Owen signed with the Indianapolis Colts as an undrafted free agent following the 2025 NFL Draft and later earned a reserve/future contract with the organization. During his lone season at Ohio in 2024, Owen started all 14 games and set the school record for single-season receiving yards with 1,245. He became just the third Bobcat in program history to surpass 1,000 receiving yards in a season, finishing with 78 receptions and eight receiving touchdowns while earning First Team All-MAC honors.

Adonis Williams Jr. concluded one of the most accomplished careers in recent program history. A two-time team captain, Williams appeared in 46 games and made 32 starts during his Ohio career. He finished with 183 tackles, including 122 solo stops, 12.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks. Williams capped off his career by earning Defensive MVP honors at the

2025 Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl and was a three-time Academic All-MAC honoree.

Ohio's NFL presence extended beyond draft picks and rookie minicamps as several former Bobcats competed for opportunities across the league during the 2026 preseason, including Jacoby Jones (Washington Commanders), Roman Parodie (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), Anthony Tyus III (Carolina Panthers), Coleman Owen (Indianapolis Colts) and Will Kacmarek (Miami Dolphins). Parodie recorded an interception during preseason action, while Tyus continued his pursuit of a roster spot after becoming one of Ohio's 1,000-yard rushers and a Second Team All-MAC selection during his lone season in Athens.

BOBCATS IN THE CFL

Quarterback Nathan Rourke returned to the BC Lions for the 2024 season after spending 2023 in the NFL. In his first stint with the CFL (2021-22), Rourke was named Most Outstanding Canadian (Nov. 17, 2022). He is the first BC Lions' quarterback and the third quarterback in CFL history to earn the honor. Upon his return, Rourke became the highest-paid CFL athlete, signing a lucrative contract that includes \$200,000 of marketing money, which does not count toward the CFL's salary cap. With 5,290 passing yards on the season, Rourke owns the CFL's single-season record for most passing yards by a Canadian player. His 31 touchdown passes marked the second-most in a single season by a Canadian, trailing only Russ Jackson's 33 set in 1969.

Following the 2025 campaign, Rourke earned Most Outstanding Canadian accolades for the second time, marking his second time capturing the honor. Additionally, Rourke was also named the George Reed Most Outstanding Player. It is



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the second consecutive season that a Canadian has won the game's most prestigious award. He is the first Canadian quarterback to win both awards since Jackson (1969), joining joins Brady Oliveira, Jon Cornish, Jackson and Tony Gabriel as the only players to capture both honours in the same year.

Running back AJ Ouellette, who quickly became a CFL household name, is currently playing for the Saskatchewan Roughriders. He finished the 2025 season as a two-time Grey Cup champion, helping the Roughriders defeat the Montreal Alouettes, 25-17 (Nov, 16), and was second in the CFL in rushing yards (1,222). Previously, Ouellette played for the Toronto Argonauts, who are the 109th Grey Cup Champions. Defensive tackle Casey Sayles, who was a member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers at the time, competed in the same Grey Cup. Both Sayles and Ouellette were named 2023 CFL Division All-Stars. Currently, Sayles is on the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Ohio football alumnus Chip Cox is a part of the 2022 CFL Hall of Fame class, earning the honor in his first year of eligibility. Cox played 13 seasons for the Montreal Alouettes, wrapping up his career with the fourth-highest total defensive tackles in CFL history (979).

Although currently active in the NFL, quarterback Kurtis Rourke was the Saskatchewan Roughriders' third-round pick in the 2025 CFL Draft. Rourke was selected 25th overall.

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THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Passed for 250-299 yards	Parker Navarro (290) vs Gardner-Webb, 2025
Passed for 300-349 yards	Parker Navarro (315) at Eastern Michigan, 2025
Passed for 350-399 yards	Kurtis Rourke (362) at Miami, 2022
Passed for 400-449 yards	Kurtis Rourke (427) vs. Akron, 2022
Passed for 500-or-more yards	Kurtis Rourke (537) vs. Fordham, 2022
Passed for 3 touchdowns	Parker Navarro vs. Rutgers, 2025
Passed for 4 touchdowns	Kurtis Rourke vs. Fordham, 2022
Passed for 5 touchdowns	Kurtis Rourke vs. Buffalo, 2022
Had 20-29 pass completions	Parker Navarro (23) at Eastern Michigan, 2025
Had 30-39 pass completions	Kurtis Rourke (31) vs. Kent State, 2021
Had 40-49 pass completions	Kurtis Rourke (41) vs. Fordham, 2022
Had 30-39 pass attempts	Parker Navarro (31) vs Miami, 2025
Had 40-49 pass attempts	CJ Harris (42) at San Diego State, 2023
Had 50-or-more pass attempts	Kurtis Rourke (50) vs. Fordham, 2022
Had 150-199 yards rushing	Sieh Bangura (196) vs. UMass, 2025
Had 200-249 yards rushing	Anthony Tyus III (203) at Syracuse, 2024
Had 250-or-more yards rushing	Beau Blankenship (269) at UMass, 2012
Rushed for 3 touchdowns	Sieh Bangura vs. Northern Illinois, 2025
Rushed for 4 touchdowns	Parker Navarro vs. Eastern Michigan, 2024
Had 30-39 carries	Anthony Tyus III (33) at Toledo, 2024
Had 40-or-more carries	Beau Blankenship (43) at UMass, 2012
QB rush & pass for more than 100 yards	Parker Navarro (147 pass, 121 rush) at Buffalo, 2025
QB rush for more than 100 yards	Parker Navarro (121) at Buffalo, 2025
Had 10-or-more receptions	Chase Hendricks (10) at Eastern Michigan, 2025
Had 100-149 receiving yards	Riley Neer (113) vs Stonehill, 2026
Had 150-199 receiving yards	Sam Wiglusz (155) vs. Western Michigan, 2023
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	AJ Miller at South Alabama, 2026
QB Ran, Passed and Caught a TD	Nathan Rourke vs. Northern Illinois, 2019
Had a QB Register a 99-yard TD Run	Armani Rogers at Buffalo, 2021

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Had 2 sacks in one game	Ike Ackerman at Nebraska, 2026
Had 3 Sacks in one game	Jay Crable vs. Bowling Green, 2025
Returned a fumble for a TD	Jalen Thomeson vs. Northern Illinois, 2025
Recovered a fumble (in end zone) for TD	Kevin Robbins vs Miami, 2016
Intercepted 2 passes	Tank Pearson vs. Eastern Michigan, 2024
Intercepted 3 passes	Quentin Poling vs. Idaho, 2014
Returned an INT for a TD	Cam Hollobaugh (71) vs. Bowling Green, 2025
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	Coleman Owen (61) at Kent State, 2024
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Darren James-Hamilton (98) vs Jax State, 2026
Recovered a fumble on a kickoff for a TD	Toran Davis, vs. Marshall, 2013
Made four field goals	Nathanial Vakos at Western Michigan, 2022
Made five field goals	Louie Zervos (5) at Kansas, 2016
Made a 50-59 yard field goal	Gianni Spetic (52) vs Miami 2024
Had a 60-69 yard punt	Haines (68) at Eastern Michigan, 2025
Had a punt 80 or more yards	Paul Hershey (80) at New Mexico State, 2011
Blocked a field goal	Bradley Weaver vs Morgan State, 2024
Scored a pick-two	Kadin Schmitz vs Buffalo, 2024

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	at Bowling Green (66-24), 2019
Scored 50-59 points	vs. Gardner-Webb (52-35), 2025
Scored 40-49 points	vs. UMass (42-14), 2025
Had back-to-back 40-point games	vs. Buffalo (47-16) and at Kent State (41-0), 2024
Had back-to-back 50-point games	at Bowling Green (66-24) & at Akron (52-3), 2019
Had 30-or-more first downs	vs. Gardner-Webb (33), 2025
Had 200-299 yards rushing	vs. UNLV (207), 2025
Had 300-399 yards rushing	vs Stonehill (301), 2026
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	Parker Navarro (121) & Sieh Bangura (120) at Buffalo, 2025
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. Stonehill, 2026
Rushed for five touchdowns	vs. Eastern Michigan, 2024
Rushed for six touchdowns	vs. UMass, 2025
Rushed for seven touchdowns	vs. Hampton, 2017
Had two players rush for at least 2 TDs	Matt Vezza (2) & Victor Rosa (2) vs. Stonehill, 2026
Had three players rush for at least 2 TDs	Sieh Bangura (2), Duncan Brune (2) & Parker Navarro (2) vs. UMass, 2025
Had 250-299 yards passing	vs. Gardner-Webb (290), 2024
Had 300-399 yards passing	at Eastern Michigan (315), 2025
Had 400-499 yards passing	at Akron (409), 2022
Had 500-or-more yards passing	vs. Fordham (537), 2022
Had no passing yards	at Marshall, 1997
Had four different players complete a pass	vs. Eastern Michigan, 2007
Passed for five touchdowns	vs. Buffalo, 2022
Had two 100-yard receivers	Chase Hendricks (112) & Rodney Harris II (103) at Eastern Michigan, 2025
400-499 yards of total offense	at Eastern Michigan (487), 2025
500-599 of total offense	vs Stonehill (523), 2026
600-or-more yards of total offense	vs. Gardner-Webb (608), 2025
Had 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing	vs. Stonehill (301 rush, 222 pass) 2026
Did not allow a sack	vs Stonehill, 2026
Five-or-more fumbles	at Rutgers (5), 2011
Five-or-more fumbles lost	at Akron (5), 1999
Had a 99-yard scoring drive	vs. Buffalo, 2021
Successful two-point OT conversion	vs. Jax State, 2026
Scored two two-point conversions	at Miami, 2024
Allowed a safety	at Ball State, 2025
Allowed a PAT Return	vs. CMU, 2017
Did not score a touchdown	vs Syracuse, 2021
Allowed 5 or more sacks	at Central Michigan (5), 2020

TEAM DEFENSE

Did not allow a completion	vs. Wofford, 2010
Recovered five-or-more fumbles	at Toledo (7), 2024
Recorded five-or-more sacks	vs Bowling Green (5), 2025
Recorded a shutout	at Kent State (41-0), 2024
Held an opponent to 10 points or less	vs. Stonehill (35-7), 2026
Did not allow a touchdown	vs. Miami (38-3), 2024
Held an opponent to zero yards or less rushing	vs. Stonehill (-1), 2026
Recorded four-or-more interceptions	at Western Michigan (5), 2022
Recorded a safety	vs. Akron, 2024
Scored two defensive touchdowns	vs. Pittsburgh (2 INT), 2005
Recorded two 100-yard receivers	vs. Ohio State, 2025
Allowed 600 yards of total offense	vs. Fordham (640), 2022
Allowed 700 yards of total offense	at Kent State (736), 2022

TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

Did not punt	vs. Rhode Island, 2019
10-or-more punts	at Pitt (10), 2019
Had a punt blocked	vs. Rutgers 2025
Had two punts blocked	vs. Bowling Green, 2012
Blocked a punt	at Miami, 2018
Had a field goal blocked	vs. Jax State, 2026
Blocked a field goal	vs Morgan State, 2024
Blocked an extra point	vs Howard, 2018
Had an extra point blocked	vs. Miami, 2023
Blocked two kicks in a game	vs. Gardner-Webb (3 punts), 2007
Had two kicks blocked in a game	vs. Jax State (FG, FG), 2026
Allowed a special teams touchdown	vs. Rutgers (Blocked Punt), 2019
Scored two special teams touchdowns	at Kent State, 2024
Consecutive kickoff returns for TDs (both teams)	vs. Ball State, 2005
100-or-more penalty yards	vs Duquesne (112), 2021
Allowed two onside kicks	vs. Louisiana, 2010
Recorded a safety	vs. Akron, 2024
Kickoff return for a TD	vs Jax State 2026



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DEPTH CHART AT KENT STATE

OFFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Ht./Wt.</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Previous School</i>
QB	8	Nick Poulos	6-5/235	Gr.	Granite Bay, Calif.	El Camino College/Granite Bay HS
	9	Matt Vezza	6-0/200	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill.	UNH
RB	6	Duncan Brune	5-11/210	Jr.	Cologne, Germany	Cologne
	4	Victor Rosa	5-11/205	Gr.	Bristol, Conn.	UConn
WR	12	Eian Pugh	6-3/185	R-Sr.	Oak Park, Ill.	Illinois/Fenwick HS
	18	Miles Cremascoli	6-2/ 215	R-So.	Winnetka, Ill.	New Trier HS
WR	3	Dom Dorwart	6-0/200	R-So.	Leonardtown, Md.	St. Mary's Ryken HS
	31	Khamani Debrow	6-2/ 200	R-Jr.	Killeen, Texas	Ellison HS
WR	15	Riley Neer	6-0/ 185	R-So.	Bellefontaine, Ohio	Bellefontaine HS
	2	Preston Bowman	6-0/205	R-Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Kentucky/Pickerington North HS
TE	84	AJ Miller	6-4/240	R-So.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington North HS
OR	33	Jake Furtney	6-4/250	R-So.	St. Charles, Ill.	Illinois /St. Charles North HS
LT	75	Jarian Shelby	6-4/295	R-Sr.	Luling, La.	Hahnville HS
	72	Trumain Lawson	6-5/295	R-Fr.	Clifton, N.J.	LIU/Clifton HS
LG	55	CJ Dawson	6-2/328	Sr.	Green, Ohio	Gardner-Webb/Green HS
	77	Sandro Malicevic	6-5/315	Sr.	Saratoga, Calif.	Eastern Illinois/San Jose City College/Prospect
C	76	Bryce Parson	6-3/308	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers College
	65	Josh Waite	6-2/295	Gr.	Roaring Springs, Pa.	Shippensburg/Central Martinsburg
RG	63	Seth Anstead	6-3/310	R-So.	Chelsea, Mich.	Chelsea HS
	51	Job Mavrick	6-1/290	Fr.	Westfield, Ind.	Westfield HS
RT	74	Tigana Cisse	6-3/314	Gr.	Oakland, Calif.	Idaho/McClymonds HS
	53	Lance Blakely Jr.	6-4/290	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio	Pickerington North

DEFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Ht./Wt.</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Previous School</i>
END	14	Ike Ackerman	6-4/255	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha Central
	11	Evan Herrmann	6-5/245	R-Jr.	Sussex, Wis.	Vanderbilt/Hamilton HS
OR	92	RJ Keuchler	6-5/ 270	R-Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington Central
NOSE	99	Ty Neubert	6-2/290	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio	St. Francis De Sales
	57	Nathan Hale	6-4/280	R-Sr.	Wichita, Kan.	Iowa Western CC/Northwest
OR	50	Owen DiFranco	6-3/265	R-Jr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	Glenbard South
TACKLE	0	Nehemiah Dukes	6-1/285	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga.	Youngstown State/Alexander HS
	98	Derek Reagans	6-0/285	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif.	Clty College of San Francisco/Sacred Heart Cathedral
JACK	9	Tyler Gillison	6-3/250	Gr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Cincinnati/Michigan State/Pickerington Central HS
	23	Joseph Marsh	6-3/240	R-Jr.	Simi Valley, Calif.	Boise State/College of the Canyons/Oaks Christian HS
OR	51	Isaiah Street	6-4/ 253	R-Sr.	Brownsburg, Ind.	Western Michigan/Marian University/Brownsburg HS
NICKEL	7	Eli Thompson	5-11/185	Jr.	Rome, Ga.	Holy Cross/Darlington School
	21	Ronald Jackson	6-0/195	Gr.	Detroit, Mich.	Akron/Montana/Belleville HS
MIKE	30	Charlie Christopher	6-0/225	So.	Uniontown, Ohio	Lake HS
	25	Michael Molnar	6-3/227	R-Sr.	Mason, Ohio	Mason HS
OR	56	Cody Raymond	6-4/230	R-So.	Shelby, Mich.	Wisconsin/Eisenhow HS
WILL	27	Jack Fries	6-2/225	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	LaSalle HS
	25	Michael Molnar	6-3/227	R-Sr.	Mason, Ohio	Mason HS
OR	12	Jermaine Minnis	6-0/225	R-Fr.	Hyattsville, Md.	DeMatha Catholic HS
FC	5	KJ Sejour	5-11/175	R-Fr.	Hollywood, Fla.	Chattanooga/ Chaminade-Madonna
	8	Barry Dillon	6-2/190	R-So.	Vicksburg, Miss.	Incarname Word/Arlington HS
SS	3	JT Haskins	6-0/185	R-So.	Lexington, Ky.	Bryan Station
OR	4	Darren James-Hamilton	5-11/185	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Elon/Mallard Creek HS
	6	Tony Mathis	5-11/180	R-So.	Macon, Ga.	Westside HS
FS	2	DJ Walker	6-1/195	R-Jr.	Aliquippa, Pa.	Aliquippa HS
	17	Caleb Chamberlin	6-1/195	R-So.	Jupiter, Fla.	Air Force/Palm Beach Gardens HS
BC	20	Kendall Bannister	6-0/190	R-Jr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Freedom HS
	19	Bobby Miller	6-3/180	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Bishop Moore HS
	26	Tyson Long	5-11/175	R-Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington North HS



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DEPTH CHART AT KENT STATE

SPECIAL TEAMS

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Ht./Wt.</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Previous School</i>
LS	52	Nick Hemer	6-3/200	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Hutchinson CC/Bufalo/Seneca Valley
	83	Ethan Najm	5-9/205	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Blackman
P	42	Magnus Haines	5-11/200	Gr.	Massillon, Ohio	Arkansas State/Kent State/Massillon HS
	90	Kolten Bartels	5-9/205	R-Fr.	Richmond, Mich.	Richmond HS
KO	47	Will Hryszko	5-11/183	Gr.	Strongsville, Ohio	Kent State/Strongsville HS
	90	Kolten Bartels	5-9/205	R-Fr.	Richmond, Mich.	Richmond HS
OR	43	Brack Peacock	5-7/175	R-So.	Granberry, Texas	Incarinate Word/Granberry HS
FG	43	Brack Peacock	5-7/175	R-So.	Granberry, Texas	Incarinate Word/Granberry HS
	47	Will Hryszko	5-11/183	Gr.	Massillon, Ohio	Arkansas State/Kent State/Massillon HS
H	42	Magnus Haines	5-11/200	Gr.	Massillon, Ohio	Arkansas State/Kent State/Massillon HS
	90	Kolten Bartels	5-10/200	R-Fr.	Richmond, Mich.	Richmond HS
PR	4	Darren James-Hamilton	5-11/185	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Elon/Mallard Creek HS
	3	Dom Dorwart	6-0/200	R-So.	Leonardtown, Md.	St. Mary's Ryken HS
OR	15	Riley Neer	6-0/185	R-So.	Bellefontaine, Ohio	Bellefontaine HS
KR	4	Victor Rosa	5-11/205	Gr.	Bristol, Conn.	UConn/Bristol Central
OR	4	Darren James-Hamilton	5-11/185	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Elon/Mallard Creek HS



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CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (at Ohio)

KENDALL BANNISTER

Tackles: 5 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 5 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 2 (at Syracuse; Aug. 31, 2024)
Tackles for Loss: 1 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Pass Breakups: 2 (at Ball State; Oct. 4, 2025)
Interceptions: 1 (at Buffalo; Nov. 28, 2025)

DUNCAN BRUNE

Carries: 18 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 126 (vs Northern Illinois; Oct. 18, 2025)
Rushing Touchdowns: 3 (vs Gardner-Webb; Sept. 20, 2025)
Receptions: 2 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 32 vs (Gardner-Webb; Sept. 20, 2025)

CHARLIE CHRISTOPHER

Tackles: 12 (vs Miami; Nov. 4, 2025)
Solo Tackles: 6 (vs Miami; Nov. 4, 2025)
Assisted Tackles: 6 (2x, last vs Miami; Nov. 4, 2025)
Tackles for Loss: 1 (at Ball State; Oct. 4, 2025)
Quarterback Hurries: 1 (2x, last vs UNLV; Dec. 23, 2025)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Northern Illinois; Oct. 18, 2025)
Pass Breakups: 1 (2x, last vs UNLV; Dec. 23, 2025)

KHAMANI DEBROW

Tackles: 2 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 2 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)

DOM DORWART

Receptions: 5 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 61 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Long Reception: 42 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (2x, last vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)

NEHEMIAH DUKES

Tackles: 6 (vs West Virginia; Sept. 6, 2025)
Solo Tackles: 2 (vs West Virginia; Sept. 6, 2025)
Assisted Tackles: 5 (2x, last vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 1 (2x, last vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Sacks: 1 (vs West Virginia; Sept. 6, 2025)
Pass Breakups: 1 (4x, last at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Quarterback Hurries: 1 (vs Miami; Nov. 4, 2025)

JACK FRIES

Tackles: 11 (2x, last vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 8 (at Western Michigan; Nov. 11, 2025)
Assisted Tackles: 5 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Interceptions: 1 (vs. UMass; Oct. 18, 2025)
Assisted Tackles: 7 (vs Miami; Nov. 4, 2025)
Pass Breakups: 2 (vs West Virginia; Sept. 6, 2025)
Quarterback Hurries: 1 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)

BLAKE GUFFEY

Tackles: 3 (at Ohio State; Sept. 13, 2025)
Solo Tackles: 1 (4x, last at Buffalo; Nov. 28, 2025)
Assisted Tackles: 2 (at Ohio State; Sept. 13, 2025)

MAGNUS HAINES

Punts: 7 (at Ohio State; Sept. 13, 2025)
Long Punt: 68 (at Eastern Michigan; Oct. 25, 2025)

NATHAN HALE

Tackles: 3 (4x, last vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 2 (3x, last vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. UMass; Nov. 18, 2025)
Sacks: 1 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)

JT HASKINS

Tackles: 9 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 6 (2x, last vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 6 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)

EVAN HERRMANN

Tackles: 4 5 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 3 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 4 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 1 (2x, last vs Bowling Green; Sept. 27, 2025)
Sacks: 1 (vs Bowling Green; Sept. 27, 2025)
Quarterback Hurries: 1 (vs UNLV; Dec 23, 2025)

MICHAEL MOLNAR

Tackles: 16 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 9 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 11 (at Ball State; Oct. 4, 2025)
Tackles for Loss: 2 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Sacks: 1.5 (vs West Virginia; Sept. 6, 2025)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Pass Breakups: 2 (at Ball State; Oct. 4, 2025)

TY NEUBERT

Tackles: 4 (at Ball State; Oct. 4, 2025)
Assisted Tackles: 4 (at Ball State; Oct. 4, 2025)
Tackles for Loss: 1 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)

BRACK PEACOCK

Field Goals Attempted: 2 (vs West Virginia; Sept. 6, 2025)
Field Goals Made: 1 (3x, last vs Gardner-Webb; Sept. 20, 2025)
Long Field Goal: 44 (at Ohio State; Sept. 13, 2025)
PATs Made: 5 (2x, last vs Bowling Green; Sept. 27, 2025)

NICK POULOS

Pass Completions: 14 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Passing Yards: 164 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Passing Touchdowns: 1 (3x, last at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Carries: 10 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 70 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Long Rush: 22 (vs Morgan State, Sept. 14, 2024)

EIAN PUGH

Receptions: 2 (2x, last at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 22 (vs West Virginia; Sept. 6, 2025)



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DJ WALKER

Tackles: 9 (2x, last at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 7 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 6 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 3 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Interceptions: 1 (3x, last vs UNLV; Dec. 23, 2025)
Pass Breakups: 1 (4x, last at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (at Toledo; Nov. 20, 2024)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)

IRVING BROWN

Carries: 8 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 97 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Long Rush: 60 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)

VICTOR ROSA

Carries: 20 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 87 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Long Rush: 33 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Receptions: 2 (2x, last at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 13 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)

MIKE TAYLOR JR

Carries: 10 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 48 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Long Rush: 16 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)

AJ MILLER

Receptions: 2 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 18 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Long Reception: 14 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)

DARREN JAMES-HAMILTON

Tackles: 4 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 3 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 3 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Pass Breakups: 1 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Kick Returns: 6 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Return Yards: 150 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Long Return: 98 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Kickoff Return for TD: 1 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)

IKE ACKERMAN

Tackles: 9 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 4 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 6 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 2 (2x, last at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Sacks: 2 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs UNLV; Dec. 23, 2025)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (vs UNLV; Dec. 23, 2025)

TYLER GILLISON

Tackles: 3 (2x, last vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 2 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 2 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 1 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)

QB Hurries: 1 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Pass Breakups: 1 (3x, last at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)

ELI THOMPSON

Tackles: 2 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 1 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 1 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)

CODY RAYMOND

Tackles: 2 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 2 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)

JERMAIN MINNIS

Tackles: 4 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 3 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)

RONALD JACKSON JR

Tackles: 8 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 5 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 3 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 1 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)

WILL HRYSZKO

Field Goals Attempted: 4 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)
Field Goals Made: 2 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
Long Field Goal: 45 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)
PATs Made: 2 (vs Jax State; Sept. 12, 2026)

RILEY NEER

Receptions: 6 (2x, last at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 113 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 (at South Alabama; Sept. 19, 2026)
Long Reception: 68 (at Nebraska; Sept. 5, 2026)

RJ KEUCHLER

Tackles: 4 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Solo Tackles: 1 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)
Assisted Tackles: 3 (vs Stonehill; Sept. 26, 2026)



JOHN HAUSER

Head Coach

5th season at Ohio

Alma Mater: Wittenberg, 2002

Northern Illinois, 2007

Record at Ohio: 42-15

Record as Head Coach: 3-2

John Hauser was named Ohio football's 31st head coach on Dec. 26, 2025, after serving as the team's interim head coach for the 2025 Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl. He was promoted to associate head coach before the 2024 StaffDNA Cure Bowl. Hauser joined the Bobcats prior to 2022 spring camp as the safeties coach. He was promoted to defensive passing game coordinator in spring 2023 and defensive coordinator in spring 2024.

Under Hauser, the Bobcats closed out the 2025 season with a 17-10 victory over the UNLV Rebels at the Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl. Notably, this win marked Ohio's 40th win in four seasons (2022-25) and extended its bowl game winning streak to seven games. Currently, Ohio owns the second-longest active bowl game winning streak.

As a whole, Ohio's defense is on a three-year run of dominance that Hauser and his returning staff will look to continue. The Bobcats have ranked among the top five defenses in the MAC in terms of points allowed per game each of the last three seasons. In 2023 and 2024, Ohio had the best defense in the conference in terms of scoring, with the 2023 team leading the conference in yardage allowed.

In 2025, the Ohio defense tallied 22 sacks, 12 interceptions, and six forced fumbles. Both Tank Pearson and Jay Crable were recognized at the end of the season with All-MAC honors due to their contributions to the impressive defense.

The 2024 season capped off another historic season for the Bobcats, marking the program's first 11-win season, sixth consecutive bowl victory and their first Mid-American Conference Championship win since 1968. In the MAC Championship against Miami (Ohio), Hauser's defense held the RedHawks to just three points, marking the first time a team hasn't scored a touchdown in the MAC Championship as well as the largest margin of victory (38-3).

The 2023 defense played a crucial role in the team's 10-win season, finishing the season No. 1 in the Mid-American Conference and No. 4 in FBS football. Notably, the defense held Power 5 opponent to only seven points (Sept. 16), Western Michigan (Oct. 21) to their lowest number of rushing yards in the season (79) and set the program record for the most

turnovers forced in a bowl game (5) at the 2023 Myrtle Beach Bowl.

Ohio's 2022 defense finished second in the MAC in points allowed per game (21.1), less than a quarter of a point behind the leader. After their seven-game winning streak against MAC opponents, safety Tariq Drake was one of three Bobcats to earn All-MAC Third Team honors.

Previously, he was Miami's cornerbacks coach for eight years and co-defensive coordinator for six years. His first year with Miami was a memorable one, as he helped coach Quinten Rollins, who was a four-year letter-winner on the Miami Basketball team and joined the football team in April for Spring practices. Eight months later, Rollins finished the year with seven interceptions and a MAC Defensive Player of the Year Award. He would later go on to be drafted in the second round of the NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers.

Since then Hauser has continued to produce All-MAC talent. Heath Harding was a two-time All-MAC honoree, capturing first team All-MAC honors in 2017. Harding signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons. In 2019 Emmanuel Rugamba was named third team All-MAC and the MAC Championship Defensive Player of the Game. Rugamba also earned All-MAC in 2019 and 2020. Rugamba signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Browns. He also coached MAC Defensive Player of the Year and future Green Bay Packer Quinten Rollins.

Prior to Miami, Hauser spent two seasons at The Citadel as the safeties coach after briefly leaving coaching to be the director of player personnel at the University of Illinois for two months. While at The Citadel, Hauser was responsible for the development of Nick Willis, who as a true freshman, earned a spot of the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team.

From 2009-12, he was the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Wayne State University, where he also worked with special teams and coordinated recruiting efforts in Michigan and parts of Ohio. While at Wayne State, Hauser oversaw a unit that finished in the top-10 nationally in Division II in scoring defense finished #1 nationally in Sacks (48), #5 in interceptions (23), #8 in takeaways (36) and produced four all-conference defensive backs and a pair of All-Americans and 11 First team all-conference defensive players. With Hauser playing an integral role, the Warriors turned the corner from being a program with no prior history of success into one which twice set school records for most wins in a season and advanced to the NCAA Division II title game in 2011. 3 Defensive players Jeremy Jones, Daunte Akra and Raleigh Ross were all free agent acquisitions in the NFL.



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Hauser spent 2003-08 with Northern Illinois, starting off as a graduate assistant before becoming their defensive backs coach in 2006. While at Northern Illinois, he helped lead the team to three straight Mid-American Conference Western Division championships and three bowl appearances and coached All-MAC safety Dustin Utschig.

Hauser started his career in 2002 at his alma mater, Wittenberg University, where he was an assistant coach. While he was a student-athlete at Wittenberg, Hauser was named all-conference three times and earned a spot on the Division III All-American team in 2002. In his four years at Wittenberg, the team combined to finish 40-6 overall.

He and his wife, Seanna, have a daughter, McKenna, a son, John Jr. ("JJ") and twins, Jackson and Maria. at his alma mater, Wittenberg University, where he was an assistant coach. While he was a student-athlete at Wittenberg, Hauser was named all-conference three times and earned a spot on the Division III All-American team in 2002. In his four years at Wittenberg, the team combined to finish 40-6 overall.

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2026 COACHING STAFF

On the field



John Hauser
Head Coach



Blair Cavanaugh
Special Teams Coordinator



De'Angelo Smith
Defensive Passing Game Coord./
Cornerbacks/ Dir. Player Development



Lamar Conard
Assistant Head Coach/Running
Backs Coach



Kyle Obly
Passing Game Coordinator/
Tight Ends



Chris Woods
Linebackers



Ron Crook
Offensive Line



Danny Langsdorf
Wide Receivers



Tremayne Scott
Running Game Coordinator/
Defensive Line



Jeff Phelps
Pass Rush Specialist/
Defensive Ends

In the booth



Scott Isphording
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks



Kurt Mattix
Defensive Coordinator



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous Schools
0	Delaney Crawford	WR	6-2	200	R-Sr.	Fontana, Calif. / Corona Senior / Virginia
0	Nehemiah Dukes	DL	6-1	285	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga. / Alexander / Youngstown State
2	DJ Walker	SAF	6-1	195	R-Jr.	Aliquippa, Pa. / Aliquippa /
2	Preston Bowman	WR	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North / Kentucky
3	Dom Dorwart	WR	6-0	200	R-So.	Leonardtown, Md. / St. Mary's Ryken /
3	JT Haskins	SAF	6-0	185	R-So.	Lexington, Ky. / Bryan Station /
4	Darren James-Hamilton	SAF	5-11	185	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C. / Mallard Creek / Elon
4	Victor Rosa	RB	5-11	205	Gr.	Bristol, Conn. / Bristol Central / UConn
5	Hype Grand	QB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	La Puente, Calif. / Pasadena /
5	KJ Sejour	CB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna / Chattanooga
6	Duncan Brune	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Cologne, Germany / Cologne /
6	Tony Mathis	SAF	5-11	180	R-So.	Macon, Ga. / Westside /
7	Levi Davis	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy Orange /
7	Eli Thompson	SAF	5-11	185	Jr.	Rome, Ga. / Darlington School / Holy Cross
8	Nick Poulos	QB	6-5	235	Gr.	Granite Bay, Calif. / Granite Bay / El Camino College
8	Barry Dillon	CB	6-2	190	R-So.	Vicksburg, Miss. / Arlington / Incarnate Word
9	Tyler Gillison	DL	6-3	250	Gr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central / Michigan State / Cincinnati
9	Matt Vezza	QB	6-0	200	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill. / York / UNH
10	Drayden Pavey	DT	6-2	275	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Taft HS /
10	Ian Ver Steeg	WR	6-0	180	Gr.	Severn, Md. / Archbishop Spalding / Wake Forest
11	Evan Herrmann	DL	6-5	245	R-Jr.	Sussex, Wis. / Hamilton / Vanderbilt
11	Zach Hackleman	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Edward /
12	Jermaine Minnis	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Hyattsville, Md. / DeMatha Catholic /
12	Eian Pugh	WR	6-3	185	R-Sr.	Oak Park, Ill. / Fenwick / Illinois
13	DJ Morton	CB	6-0	185	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Lawrence Central /
13	Rashad Perry	WR	5-9	160	R-Fr.	Fresno, Calif. / Washington Union /
14	Ike Ackerman	DE	6-4	255	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha Central /
15	Riley Neer	WR	6-0	185	R-So.	Bellefontaine, Ohio / Bellefontaine /
15	Will Marzolf	LB	6-0	213	So.	Orlando, Fla. / Edgewater / Mars Hill
16	Matthew Papas	QB	5-11	185	R-So.	Grove City, Ohio / Grove City /
16	Ryan Miller	SAF	6-2	185	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North HS /
17	Caleb Chamberlin	SAF	6-1	195	R-So.	Jupiter, Fla. / Palm Beach Gardens / Air Force
17	Blake Parker	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Sandusky, Ohio / Perkins /
18	Miles Cremascoli	WR	6-2	215	R-So.	Winnetka, Ill. / New Trier /
19	Bobby Miller	CB	6-3	180	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Bishop Moore /
20	Kendall Bannister	CB	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Freedom /
21	Ronald Jackson Jr.	CB	6-0	195	Gr.	Detroit, Mich. / Belleville / Montana/Akron
22	Mike Taylor Jr.	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Pickerington North /
22	Brandon Jenkins	SAF	5-11	190	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / John Hersey /
23	Joseph Marsh	DE	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Simi Valley, Calif. / Oaks Christian / Boise State/College of the Canyons
23	James Kelly	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville /
24	Irving Brown	RB	5-10	215	R-Fr.	Teachey, N.C. / Wallace-Rose Hill /
24	Cam Cope	SAF	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle / Dayton
25	Michael Molnar	LB	6-3	227	R-Sr.	Mason, Ohio / Mason /
26	Tyson Long	CB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North /
27	Jack Fries	LB	6-2	225	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / LaSalle /
28	Kindall Brown	CB	5-10	178	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Maple Heights /
29	Jay Brewer III	CB	6-2	190	Fr.	Akron, Ohio / Walsh Jesuit /
30	Charlie Christopher	LB	6-0	225	So.	Uniontown, Ohio / Lake /
31	Khamani Debrown	WR	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Killeen, Texas / Ellison /
32	Alex Brown	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Mason, Ohio / Mason /
33	Jake Furtney	TE	6-4	250	R-So.	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles North / Illinois
34	Troy Stiggers	DE	6-2	245	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga. / Stephenson /
35	Mac Capen	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Newfane, N.Y. / Newfane Senior /
36	Malachi Taylor	SAF	5-11	180	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Pickerington North /
37	Blake Guffey	WR	6-0	210	R-Sr.	Glouster, Ohio / Trimble / Notre Dame College (Ohio)
39	Simon Smith	WR			R-So.	Springfield, Ohio / /
40	Brayden Mitchem	RB	5-8	195	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy / Taylor University
41	Colin Wooldridge	LB	5-11	206	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle /
42	Magnus Haines	P	5-11	200	Gr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon / Arkansas State/Kent State
43	Brack Peacock	K	5-7	175	R-Jr.	Granbury, Texas / Granbury / Incarnate Word
44	Aiden Lowery	TE	6-2	210	R-So.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Jerome /
44	Austin Adkins	DT	6-2	275	Fr.	Strongsville, Ohio / Strongsville /
45	Brady Wharton	LB	5-10	200	R-Fr.	Athens, Ohio / Athens /
47	Will Hryszko	K	5-11	183	Gr.	Strongsville, Ohio / Strongsville / Kent State
48	Andrew Vera	SAF	6-0	195	Sr.	St. Clairsville, Ohio / St. Clairsville /
49	Xavier Williams	CB	5-8	175	R-So.	Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban /
50	Owen DiFranco	DE	6-3	265	R-Jr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard South /
51	Job Mavrick	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	Westfield, Ind. / Westfield /
51	Isaiah Street	DL	6-4	253	R-Sr.	Brownsville, Ind. / Brownsville / Marian University / Western Michigan



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

52	Nick Hemer	LS	6-3	215	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Seneca Valley / Hutchinson CC/ Buffalo
52	Nolan Ogburn	LB	6-2	240	Fr.	Kettering, Ohio / Archbishop Alter /
53	Lance Blakely Jr.	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Pickerington North /
54	Will Odenthal	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Nelsonville, Ohio / Nelsonville-York /
55	CJ Dawson II	OL	6-2	328	Sr.	Green, Ohio / Green / Gardner-Webb
56	Ben Maldonado	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Champagnat Catholic School /
56	Cody Raymond	LB	6-4	230	R-So.	Shelby, Mich. / Eisenhower / Wisconsin
57	Nathan Hale	DT	6-4	280	R-Sr.	Wichita, Kan. / Northwest / Iowa Western CC
60	Colton Crosley	OL	6-2	289	Fr.	Mayfield, Ohio / Walsh Jesuit /
63	Seth Anstead	OL	6-3	310	R-So.	Chelsea, Mich. / Chelsea /
65	Josh Waite	OL	6-2	295	Gr.	Roaring Springs, Pa. / Central Martinsburg / Shippensburg
66	Mike Montgomery	OL	6-4	260	Gr.	West Branch, Iowa / West Branch /
70	Joshua Johnson	OL	6-2	320	Gr.	Westerville, Ohio / Westerville Central / EIU
71	Cassius Hulbert	OL	6-3	316	Gr.	Edon, Ohio / Edon / Tiffin
72	Trumain Lawson	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Clifton, N.J. / Clifton / LIU
74	Tigana Cisse	OL	6-3	314	Gr.	Oakland, Calif. / McClymonds / Idaho
75	Jarian Shelby	OL	6-4	295	R-Sr.	Luling, La. / Hahnville /
76	Bryce Parson	OL	6-3	308	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College /
77	Sandro Malicevic	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	Saratoga, Calif. / Prospect / Eastern Illinois / San Jose City College
78	Danny Fortson	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Princeton /
80	Kaden Page	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Wapakoneta, Ohio / Wapakoneta /
81	MC Walker II	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Olentangy Orange /
82	Calvin Moody	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	Noblesville, Ind. / Noblesville /
83	Ethan Najm	LS	5-9	205	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Blackman /
84	AJ Miller	TE	6-4	240	R-So.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North /
85	Riley Palmetter	TE	6-4	240	Gr.	Edinburgh, Ind. / Edinburgh / Marian
86	Andrew Metzger	TE	6-5	250	R-So.	Aurora, Colo. / Regis Jesuit / Kansas State
87	Tim Boals	TE	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Sandusky, Ohio / Perkins /
88	Marcus Cain	WR	6-2	204	Fr.	Batavia, Ohio / Batavia /
90	Kolten Bartels	P	5-10	200	R-Fr.	Richmond, Mich. / Richmond /
92	RJ Keuchler	DT	6-5	270	R-Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central /
93	Owen Schaadt	K/P	6-0	193	Fr.	West Chester, Pa. / Bayard Rustin /
94	Brandon Weaver	DT	6-1	270	R-Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio / Hilliard Darby /
96	Tyler Stearman	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	Loveland, Ohio / Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy /
98	Derek Reagans	DT	6-0	285	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif. / Sacred Heart Cathedral / City College of San Francisco
99	Ty Neubert	DL	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / St. Francis De Sales /

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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
09/05/2026	at Nebraska	L	21-49	0-1	0-0	3:27	85577
09/12/2026	Jacksonville St.	Wot4	29-27	1-1	0-0	3:57	21037
09/19/2026	at South Alabama	L	36-41	1-2	0-0	3:39	15232
09/26/2026	Stonehill	W	35-7	2-2	0-0	2:51	20723



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Team Statistics

	OHIO	OPP
Scoring	121	124
Points per game	30.3	31.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	17
First Downs	80	78
Rushing	43	37
Passing	31	34
Penalty	6	7
Rushing Yardage	758	674
Yards gained rushing	799	763
Yards lost rushing	41	89
Rushing attempts	157	157
Average per rush	4.8	4.3
Average per game	189.5	168.5
TDs Rushing	7	10
Passing Yardage	717	878
Comp-Att-Int	63-104-3	63-97-0
Average per pass	6.9	9.1
Average per catch	11.4	13.9
Average per game	179.3	219.5
TDs Passing	7	6
Total offense	1475	1552
Total plays	261	254
Average per play	5.7	6.1
Average per game	368.8	388.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	11-330	3-42
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-5	2-5
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	3-69
Kick return average	30.0	14.0
Punt return average	2.5	2.5
Int return average	0.0	23.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	5-1
Penalties-Yards	17-152	26-216
Average per game	38.0	54.0
Punts-Yards	10-431	14-535
Average per punt	43.1	38.2
Net punt average	42.6	38.4
Kickoffs-Yards	21-1281	23-1346
Average per kick	61.0	58.5
Net kick average	39.0	34.0
Time of possession / game	31:57	28:03
3rd-down conversion	29/57	26/52
3rd-down pct	51%	50%
4th-down conversion	6/8	5/8



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	OHIO	OPP
4th-down pct	75%	63%
Sacks by-Yards	3-36	7-30
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	15	16
Field goals - attempts	4-7	4-5
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(12-14) 86%	(13-15) 87%
Red-zone touchdowns	(11-14) 79%	(9-15) 60%
PAT-attempts	(13-13) 100%	(16-16) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(3-4) 75%	(0-2) 0%
Attendance	41760	100809
Games / Avg per game	2/20880	2/50405
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Ohio	24	24	28	40	5	121
Opponents	28	34	28	31	3	124



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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	at Nebraska	33	139	1	17	14	164	1	68	14	32	1	164	1	68	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	303
09/12/2026	Jacksonville St.	46	165	1	12	13	97	1	18	13	20	0	97	1	18	2	119	1	98	0	0	0	0	262
09/19/2026	at South Alabama	28	153	1	33	21	234	4	41	21	31	1	234	4	41	7	167	0	56	1	7	0	7	387
09/26/2026	Stonehill	50	301	4	60	15	222	1	42	15	21	1	222	1	42	1	21	0	21	1	-2	0	0	523
Ohio		157	758	7	60	63	717	7	68	63	104	3	717	7	68	11	330	1	98	2	5	0	7	1475
Opponents		157	674	10	39	63	878	6	82	63	97	0	878	6	82	3	42	0	26	2	5	0	9	1552

Ohio Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	4.8	11.4	134.9	30.0	2.5	452.5	368.8

Date	Opponent	ua	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
			a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	at Nebraska	38	18	56	5.0-31	2-25	0	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	21
09/12/2026	Jacksonville St.	43	38	81	5.0-15	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	3-3	1	0	0	0	29
09/19/2026	at South Alabama	37	46	83	8.0-14	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	4-4	0	1	0	0	36
09/26/2026	Stonehill	21	18	39	6.0-24	1-11	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Ohio		139	120	259	24.0-84	3-36	1	1-0	0-0	7	12	0	13-13	1	2	0	0	121
Opponents		120	162	282	14.0-47	7-30	0	1-0	3-69	8	15	2	16-16	0	0	0	17	124

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
09/05/2026	at Nebraska	4	181	45.3	53	0	0	2	1	0	2-3	45	0	5	325	65.0	4	0	
09/12/2026	Jacksonville St.	3	133	44.3	52	0	0	2	1	3	2-4	43	2	5	324	64.8	4	0	
09/19/2026	at South Alabama	2	66	33.0	33	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	262	52.4	2	0	
09/26/2026	Stonehill	1	51	51.0	51	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	6	370	61.7	2	1	
Ohio		10	431	43.1	53	0	0	4	3	5	4-7	45	2	21	1281	61.0	12	1	
Opponents		14	535	38.2	50	0	0	8	1	3	4-5	32	0	23	1346	58.5	5	1	



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Victor Rosa	4	46	191	2	189	4.1	4	33	47.3
Matt Vezza	4	30	171	14	157	5.2	2	19	39.3
Irving Brown	3	10	107	0	107	10.7	0	60	35.7
Duncan Brune	2	27	98	0	98	3.6	0	12	49.0
Nick Poulos	2	14	88	7	81	5.8	1	17	40.5
Mike Taylor Jr.	3	14	59	3	56	4.0	0	16	18.7
Levi Davis	3	8	44	12	32	4.0	0	18	10.7
Dom Dorwart	4	1	21	0	21	21.0	0	21	5.3
Preston Bowman	4	4	11	1	10	2.5	0	6	2.5
Brayden Mitchum	1	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Team	4	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	4	157	799	41	758	4.8	7	60	189.5
Opponents	4	157	763	89	674	4.3	10	39	168.5

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Matt Vezza	4	156.7	36-49-3	73.5	400	4	42	100.0
Nick Poulos	2	95.6	16-36-0	44.4	180	1	68	90.0
Levi Davis	3	161.7	11-18-0	61.1	137	2	41	45.7
Team	4	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	134.9	63-104-3	60.6	717	7	68	179.3
Opponents	4	161.4	63-97-0	64.9	878	6	82	219.5

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Riley Neer	4	21	316	15.0	4	68	79.0
Dom Dorwart	4	10	149	14.9	2	42	37.3
Victor Rosa	4	6	26	4.3	0	11	6.5
Preston Bowman	4	6	54	9.0	0	24	13.5
Jake Furtney	4	4	25	6.3	0	11	6.3
Riley Palmeter	4	4	53	13.3	0	41	13.3
Andrew Metzger	4	3	25	8.3	0	18	6.3
AJ Miller	4	3	28	9.3	1	14	7.0
Eian Pugh	4	2	8	4.0	0	11	2.0
Duncan Brune	2	2	23	11.5	0	14	11.5
Irving Brown	3	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.7
Zach Hackleman	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Total	4	63	717	11.4	7	68	179.3
Opponents	4	63	878	13.9	6	82	219.5

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DJ James-Hamilton	2	5	2.5	0	7
Total	2	5	2.5	0	7
Opponents	2	5	2.5	0	9

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	69	23.0	0	35

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DJ James-Hamilton	10	313	31.3	1	98
Zach Hackleman	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	11	330	30.0	1	98
Opponents	3	42	14.0	0	26

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DJ Walker	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Victor Rosa	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Will Hryszko	-	4-7	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	24
Riley Neer	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Dom Dorwart	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Matt Vezza	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Aj Miller	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
DJ James-Hamilton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nick Poulos	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Levi Davis	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Brack Peacock	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	15	4-7	13-13	1	2	2	0	0	121
Opponents	16	4-5	16-16	0	0	0	0	0	124

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Matt Vezza	4	79	157	400	557	139.3
Nick Poulos	2	50	81	180	261	130.5
Victor Rosa	4	46	189	0	189	47.3
Levi Davis	3	26	32	137	169	56.3
Irving Brown	3	10	107	0	107	35.7
Duncan Brune	2	27	98	0	98	49.0
Mike Taylor Jr.	3	14	56	0	56	18.7
Dom Dorwart	4	1	21	0	21	5.3
Preston Bowman	4	4	10	0	10	2.5
Brayden Mitchum	1	1	9	0	9	9.0
Team	4	0	-2	0	-2	-0.5
Total	4	261	758	717	1475	368.8
Opponents	4	254	674	878	1552	388.0

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Will Hryszko	4-7	57.1	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-6	0-0	45	2
Opponents	4-5	80.0	0-0	3-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	32	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Magnus Haines	10	431	43.1	53	0	4	5	3	0
Total	10	431	43.1	53	0	4	5	3	0
Opponents	14	535	38.2	50	0	8	3	1	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Ohio	Opponents
Nebraska	(42),(45),44	
Jacksonville St.	47,(23),42,(43)	(22),38,(28)
South Alabama		(32),(21)
Stonehill		

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Will Hryszko	21	1281	61.0	12	1			
Total	21	1281	61.0	12	1	4	39	26
Opponents	23	1346	58.5	5	1	11	34	31

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
DJ James-Hamilton	4	0	0	5	313	0	318	79.5
Riley Neer	4	0	316	0	0	0	316	79.0
Victor Rosa	4	189	26	0	0	0	215	53.8
Dom Dorwart	4	21	149	0	0	0	170	42.5
Matt Vezza	4	157	0	0	0	0	157	39.3
Duncan Brune	2	98	23	0	0	0	121	60.5
Irving Brown	3	107	-5	0	0	0	102	34.0
Nick Poulos	2	81	0	0	0	0	81	40.5
Preston Bowman	4	10	54	0	0	0	64	16.0
Mike Taylor Jr.	3	56	0	0	0	0	56	18.7
Riley Palmeter	4	0	53	0	0	0	53	13.3
Levi Davis	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7
Zach Hackleman	2	0	15	0	17	0	32	16.0
AJ Miller	4	0	28	0	0	0	28	7.0
Andrew Metzger	4	0	25	0	0	0	25	6.3
Jake Furtney	4	0	25	0	0	0	25	6.3
Brayden Mitchum	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Eian Pugh	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.0
Team	4	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.5
Total	4	758	717	5	330	0	1810	452.5
Opponents	4	674	878	5	42	69	1668	417.0



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense				Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
25	Michael Molnar	4	20	17	37	3.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
27	Jack Fries	4	13	12	25	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
3	JT Haskins	4	14	11	25	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	DJ Walker	4	13	8	21	3-6	.	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
20	Kendall Bannister	4	13	1	14	1-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
14	Isaac Ackerman	4	7	6	13	2-25	2-25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Ronald Jackson, Jr.	4	8	5	13	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	DJ James-Hamilton	4	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Barry Dillon	4	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tyler Gillison	4	5	4	9	2.5-7	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
0	Nehemiah Dukes	4	2	6	8	2-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
57	Nathan Hale	4	5	3	8	1-11	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Charlie Christopher	3	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Evan Herrmann	4	3	4	7	1-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	Jermaine Minnis	3	1	5	6	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Derek Reagans	4	2	3	5	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	RJ Keuchler	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Bobby Miller	4	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Isaiah Street	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31	Khamani Debrow	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Cody Raymond	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Ty Neubert	4	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Tyson Long	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Eli Thompson	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Owen DiFranco	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	DJ Morton	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Sandro Malicevic	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Miles Cremascoli	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Caleb Chamberlin	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Joseph Marsh	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
86	Andrew Metzger	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Cassius Hulbert	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Victor Rosa	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jay Brewer III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Alex Brown	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Drayden Pavey	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		4	139	120	259	24-84	3-36	0-0	12	7	1-0	1	0	0	
Opponents		4	120	162	282	14-47	7-30	3-69	15	8	1-0	0	2	0	



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Ohio - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	20	Victor Rosa vs Stonehill (09/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	97	Irving Brown vs Stonehill (09/26/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Victor Rosa vs Stonehill (09/26/2026)
	2	Matt Vezza vs Stonehill (09/26/2026)
LONG RUSH	60	Irving Brown vs Stonehill (09/26/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	Nick Poulos at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	Matt Vezza vs Stonehill (09/26/2026)
	14	Nick Poulos at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	207	Matt Vezza vs Stonehill (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	2	Matt Vezza at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
	2	Levi Davis at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
LONG PASS	68	Nick Poulos at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
RECEPTIONS	6	Riley Neer at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
	6	Riley Neer at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	113	Riley Neer vs Stonehill (09/26/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Riley Neer at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	68	Riley Neer at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	4	Magnus Haines at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	51.0	Magnus Haines vs Stonehill (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	Magnus Haines at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Magnus Haines vs Jacksonville St. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	7	DJ James-Hamilton at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	98	DJ James-Hamilton vs Jacksonville St. (09/12/2026)
TACKLES	16	Michael Molnar at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
SACKS	2	Isaac Ackerman at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	DJ Walker at South Alabama (09/19/2026)



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Ohio - Game Highs

RUSHES	50	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	301	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.0	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
TD RUSHES	4	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	32	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
YARDS PASSING	234	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	10.6	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	4	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	71	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	523	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.4	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
POINTS	36	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
SACKS BY	2	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	24	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
PENALTIES	7	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	52	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
PUNTS	4	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	51.0	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Jacksonville St. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	7	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)



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Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	50	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	266	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.9	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	4	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
	4	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	32	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	Jacksonville St. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	286	Jacksonville St. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	11.0	Jacksonville St. (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	3	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	74	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	523	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.1	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
POINTS	49	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	3	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	28	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
PENALTIES	10	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	91	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
TURNOVERS	1	Jacksonville St. (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	6	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	41.5	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT	50	Stonehill (09/26/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at South Alabama (09/19/2026)
	1	Jacksonville St. (09/12/2026)
	1	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	9	at Nebraska (09/05/2026)



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#7 Levi Davis	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Jacksonville St.	1	2	0	50.0	1	0	1	0-0	54.2
South Alabama	9	15	0	60.0	121	2	41	1-9	171.8
Stonehill	1	1	0	100.0	15	0	15	0-0	226.0
Totals	11	18	0	61.1	137	2	41	1-9	161.7

#8 Nick Poulos	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Nebraska	14	31	0	45.2	164	1	68	1-2	100.2
Jacksonville St.	2	5	0	40.0	16	0	9	1-5	66.9
Totals	16	36	0	44.4	180	1	68	2-7	95.6

#9 Matt Vezza	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Nebraska	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	1-3	-200.0
Jacksonville St.	10	12	0	83.3	80	1	18	1-2	166.8
South Alabama	12	16	1	75.0	113	2	24	2-9	163.1
Stonehill	14	20	1	70.0	207	1	42	0-0	163.4
Totals	36	49	3	73.5	400	4	42	4-14	156.7



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2026-27 Ohio Football Tackles Breakdown All games

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All Tackles

Player	Total	Rush	Pass	Sack	KO	Punt	Int	Fumb	FF	Other
Michael Molnar	37	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	33.5
Jack Fries	25	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	24.5
JT Haskins	25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
DJ Walker	21	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Kendall Bannister	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Ronald Jackson, Jr.	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Isaac Ackerman	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
DJ James-Hamilton	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Barry Dillon	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Tyler Gillison	9	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	6.5
Nehemiah Dukes	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nathan Hale	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Charlie Christopher	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Evan Herrmann	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jermaine Minnis	6	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
Derek Reagans	5	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	3.5
Isaiah Street	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
RJ Keuchler	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bobby Miller	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Khamani Debrow	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Owen DiFranco	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eli Thompson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cody Raymond	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tyson Long	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ty Neubert	2	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
Victor Rosa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cassius Hulbert	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrew Metzger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Joseph Marsh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miles Cremascoli	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DJ Morton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sandro Malicevic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Caleb Chamberlin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jay Brewer III	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alex Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drayden Pavey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	259	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	235

Rushing Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Passing Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0



Special Teams Tackles

Player	Total	KO	Punt
Total	0	0	0

Kickoff return Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Punt Return Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0



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#	Player	GP-GS	Nebr	JSU	USA	STO
0	Delaney Crawford	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
0	Nehemiah Dukes	4/4	START	START	START	START
2	DJ Walker	4/4	START	START	START	START
2	Preston Bowman	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Dom Dorwart	4/4	START	START	START	START
3	JT Haskins	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Victor Rosa	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START
4	DJ James-Hamilton	4/4	START	START	START	START
5	KJ Sejour	0/0	...	...	...	...
5	Hype Grand	0/0	...	...	...	...
6	Duncan Brune	2/2	START	START	...	...
6	Tony Mathis	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Eli Thompson	1/1	START	...	...	...
7	Levi Davis	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Barry Dillon	4/4	START	START	START	START
8	Nick Poulos	2/2	START	START	...	...
9	Tyler Gillison	4/4	START	START	START	START
9	Matt Vezza	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START
10	Ian Ver Steeg	0/0	...	...	...	...
10	Drayden Pavey	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
11	Evan Herrmann	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
11	Zach Hackleman	2/0	...	...	XXX	XXX
12	Eian Pugh	4/2	START	XXX	START	XXX
12	Jermaine Minnis	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
13	DJ Morton	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Rashad Perry	0/0	...	...	...	...
14	Isaac Ackerman	4/3	START	START	XXX	START
15	Riley Neer	4/4	START	START	START	START
15	William Marzolf	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
16	Matthew Papas	0/0	...	...	...	...
16	Ryan Miller	0/0	...	...	...	...
17	Caleb Chamberlin	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Blake Parker	0/0	...	...	...	...
18	Miles Cremascoli	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Bobby Miller	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Kendall Bannister	4/4	START	START	START	START
21	Ronald Jackson, Jr.	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
22	Mike Taylor Jr.	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
22	Brandon Jenkins	0/0	...	...	...	...
23	Joseph Marsh	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	James Kelly	0/0	...	...	...	...
24	Cam Cope	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Irving Brown	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
25	Michael Molnar	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START
26	Tyson Long	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Jack Fries	4/4	START	START	START	START
28	Kindall Brown	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
29	Jay Brewer III	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
30	Charlie Christopher	3/2	START	START	...	XXX
31	Khamani Debrow	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Alex Brown	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
33	Jake Furtney	4/2	XXX	START	XXX	START
34	Troy Stiggers	0/0	...	...	...	...
35	Mac Capen	0/0	...	...	...	...
36	Malachi Taylor	0/0	...	...	...	...
37	Blake Guffey	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Simon Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...
40	Brayden Mitchum	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
41	Colin Woodbridge	0/0	...	...	...	...



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##	Player	GP-GS	Nebr	JSU	USA	STO
43	Brack Peacock	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
44	Aiden Lowery	0/0	...	...	...	...
44	Austin Adkins	0/0	...	...	...	...
45	Brady Wharton	0/0	...	...	...	...
46	Nick Hemer	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Will Hryszko	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Andrew Vera	0/0	...	...	...	...
49	Xavier Williams	0/0	...	...	...	...
50	Owen DiFranco	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Isaiah Street	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Job Mavrick	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX
52	Nolan Ogburn	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
53	Lance Blakely Jr	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
54	Will Odenthal	0/0	...	...	...	...
55	CJ Dawson	0/0	...	...	...	...
56	Cody Raymond	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Ben Maldonado	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
57	Nathan Hale	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
60	Colton Crosley	0/0	...	...	...	...
63	Seth Anstead	4/4	START	START	START	START
65	Josh Waite	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
66	Mike Montgomery	0/0	...	...	...	...
70	Joshua Johnson	0/0	...	...	...	...
71	Cassius Hulbert	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	Trumain Lawson	4/4	START	START	START	START
74	Tigana Cisse	3/2	...	XXX	START	START
75	Jarian Shelby	4/4	START	START	START	START
76	Bryce Parson	4/4	START	START	START	START
77	Sandro Malicevic	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
78	Danny Fortson	0/0	...	...	...	...
80	Kaden Page	0/0	...	...	...	...
81	MC Walker II	0/0	...	...	...	...
83	Ethan Najm	0/0	...	...	...	...
84	AJ Miller	4/3	START	START	XXX	START
85	Riley Palmeter	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Andrew Metzger	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
87	Timothy Boals	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
88	Calvin Moody	0/0	...	...	...	...
88	Marcus Cain	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
90	Kolten Bartels	0/0	...	...	...	...
92	RJ Keuchler	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
93	Owen Schaad	0/0	...	...	...	...
94	Brandon Weaver	0/0	...	...	...	...
96	Tyler Stearman	0/0	...	...	...	...
98	Derek Reagans	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Ty Neubert	4/4	START	START	START	START



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2026-27 Ohio Football Total Tackles Game-by-Game All games

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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	Nebr	JSU	USA	STO
Michael Molnar	20-17	37	2-2	8-5	9-7	1-3
JT Haskins	14-11	25	6-2	6-3	2-6	-
Jack Fries	13-12	25	4-4	6-5	0-3	3-0
DJ Walker	13-8	21	2-0	7-2	3-6	1-0
Kendall Bannister	13-1	14	1-0	5-0	3-1	4-0
Ronald Jackson, Jr.	8-5	13	1-0	2-1	5-3	0-1
Isaac Ackerman	7-6	13	4-0	3-6	-	-
Barry Dillon	7-5	12	0-1	2-2	4-2	1-0
DJ James-Hamilton	5-7	12	3-1	1-2	0-3	1-1
Tyler Gillison	5-4	9	1-2	2-1	1-1	1-0
Nathan Hale	5-3	8	1-0	0-1	2-1	2-1
Charlie Christopher	4-4	8	4-3	0-1	DNP	-
Nehemiah Dukes	2-6	8	-	0-5	1-1	1-0
Evan Herrmann	3-4	7	3-0	-	0-4	-
Jermaine Minnis	1-5	6	0-1	DNP	0-1	1-3
Derek Reagans	2-3	5	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0
Bobby Miller	3-1	4	-	-	3-0	0-1
Isaiah Street	2-2	4	-	-	2-2	-
RJ Keuchler	1-3	4	-	DNP	-	1-3
Khamani Debrow	2-1	3	2-0	0-1	-	-
Cody Raymond	2-0	2	2-0	-	-	-
Eli Thompson	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyson Long	0-2	2	-	0-1	0-1	-
Owen DiFranco	0-2	2	-	-	0-2	-
Ty Neubert	0-2	2	-	0-1	-	0-1
Victor Rosa	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
Miles Cremascoli	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Jay Brewer III	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Cassius Hulbert	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-
Sandro Malicevic	1-0	1	1-0	-	DNP	-
Andrew Metzger	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Drayden Pavey	0-1	1	-	DNP	-	0-1
DJ Morton	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-
Caleb Chamberlin	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1
Joseph Marsh	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1
Alex Brown	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1