

BLUE GOLD REPORT

SEPT. 20, 2023

GAME PREVIEW: OHIO STATE

TEAM STATS

Offense	Notre Dame	Ohio State	Defense	Notre Dame	Ohio State
Points Per Game	46.0	40.3	Points Allowed Per Game	11.8	6.7
First Downs	92	69	First Downs Allowed	58	37
Rushing Yards	818	470	Rushing Yards Allowed	430	250
Rushing Yards Per Game	204.5	156.7	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	107.5	83.3
Rushing Attempts	139	91	Opponent Rushing Attempts	148	99
Average Yards Per Rush	5.9	5.2	Average Yards Per Rushing Attempt	2.9	2.5
Passing Yards	1,217	954	Passing Yards Allowed	507	421
Passing Yards Per Game	304.3	318.0	Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	126.8	140.3
Passing Com.-Att.-Int.	76-107-0	64-96-2	Opponent Passing Com.-Att.-Int.	43-97-5	48-86-3
Average Yards Per Catch	16.0	14.9	Average Yards Per Catch Allowed	11.8	8.8
Total Yards	2,035	1,424	Total Yards Allowed	937	671
Average Yards Per Game	508.8	474.7	Average Yards Per Game Allowed	234.3	223.7
Average Kickoff Return	19.0	20.6	Average Kickoff Return Allowed	26.2	13.6
Average Punt Return	7.8	7.0	Average Punt Return Allowed	8.0	10.5
Third-Down Conversions	24-44	12-33	Third-Down Conversions	19-60	15-46
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	54.5%	36.4%	Third-Down Conversion Percentage	31.7%	32.6%
Fourth-Down Conversions	3-3	6-8	Fourth-Down Conversions	5-7	4-10
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	100.0%	75.0%	Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	71.4%	40.0%

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	38	63	38	45	—	184	46.0
Ohio State	28	52	24	17	—	121	40.3
Turnover Margin	Gained	Lost	+/-				
Notre Dame	5	2	+3				
Ohio State	5	3	+2				

Class Breakdowns (2023 Two-Deep)									
	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.		Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
ND Offense	6	8	8	3	OSU Offense	9	6	3	4
ND Defense	16	1	5	3	OSU Defense	9	6	6	1
ND Specialists	6	0	8	0	OSU Specialists	4	7	0	1
ND Totals	28	9	21	6	OSU Totals	22	19	9	6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING						
Notre Dame	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Sam Hartman	64	90	71.1	1,061	13	0
Steve Angeli	10	14	71.4	144	2	0
Ohio State	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Kyle McCord	53	76	69.7	815	6	1
Devin Brown	11	20	55.0	139	1	1

RUSHING					
Notre Dame	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Audric Estimé	63	521	8.3	5	80
Jeremiyah Love	18	119	6.6	1	36
Ohio State	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
TreVeyon Henderson	30	191	6.4	4	30
Chip Trayanum	19	133	7.0	1	40

RECEIVING					
Notre Dame	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Jayden Thomas	12	188	15.7	1	39
Jaden Greathouse	10	126	12.6	3	35
Ohio State	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Marvin Harrison Jr.	14	304	21.7	3	75
Emeka Egbuka	12	167	13.9	3	28

TACKLES				
Notre Dame	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards
Jack Kiser	17	9	26	1.0-12
Marist Liufau	10	7	17	1.0-2
Ohio State	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards
Tommy Eichenberg	15	5	20	1.0-7
Steele Chambers	10	9	19	1.0-1

INTERCEPTIONS				
Notre Dame	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Clarence Lewis	1	33	33.0	1
DJ Brown	1	0	0.0	0

Ramon Henderson	1	0	0.0	0
Benjamin Morrison	1	0	0.0	0
Xavier Watts	1	0	0.0	0
Ohio State	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Jermaine Matthews Jr.	1	58	58.0	1
Denzel Burke	1	0	0.0	0
Steele Chambers	1	0	0.0	0

SACKS		
Notre Dame	No.	Yards
Jack Kiser	1	12
Thomas Harper	1	10
Rylie Mills	1	10
Joshua Bauman	1	9
Donovan Hinish	1	7
Jordan Botelho	1	5
Ohio State	No.	Yards
Mike Hall Jr.	1	10
Mitchell Melton	1	9
Tommy Eichenberg	1	7
Hero Kanu	1	5
Tyleik Williams	1	2

KICKING			
Notre Dame	PAT	FG	Long
Spencer Shrader	24-24	3-6	54
Ohio State	PAT	FG	LG
Jayden Fielding	16-16	3-3	40

PUNTING				
Notre Dame	No.	Avg.	I20	Long
Bryce McFerson	10	48.8	1	59
Ohio State	No.	Avg.	I20	Long
Jesse Mirco	8	42.8	2	56

Follow Notre Dame Sports Year-Round With Blue & Gold Illustrated!



**Makes a terrific
gift for your
Notre Dame Fan!**

Blue & Gold Illustrated magazine is the foremost source for analysis, information and opinions on Notre Dame football, recruiting and other sports!

Subscription plans start at \$44.99 for digital-only delivery and \$69.95 for print/digital delivery. First-class postage upgrades are available. Sales tax may be added where applicable.



20 Issues Of Blue & Gold Illustrated

The best analysis, features and more on Notre Dame football, recruiting and sports!

Don't Wait For The Mail!

A one-year subscription to Blue & Gold Illustrated Includes:



Blue Gold Report Digital Newsletter

Complete game previews
emailed pre-game Wednesdays
during football season.
Everything you need before the game!



Online Access at BlueGoldOnline.com

The digital issues post the same day
that each print edition goes to press!
*Enjoy next-day access
to the digital edition*

TWO EASY WAYS TO ORDER:

CALL:

800-421-7751 10:00-4:00 ET, Mon.-Fri.
Or call 919-688-0218 if outside the U.S.

ONLINE:

www.BlueGoldOnline.com
Order 24 hours a day from our online store!

GAME PREVIEW: OHIO STATE

Facts & Figures OHIO STATE AT NOTRE DAME

Date: Sept. 23, 2023

Site: Notre Dame Stadium in South Bend

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. ET

Television: NBC/Peacock

Radio: This game can be heard on Notre Dame IMG affiliates.

Series facts: Notre Dame is 2-5 all time against Ohio State. The Irish last beat the Buckeyes in 1936, a 7-2 victory. Ohio State enters with a five-game winning streak against Notre Dame, most recently beating the Irish 21-10 on Sept. 3, 2022.

Head coaches: Ohio State — Ryan Day (48-6, sixth season including three games as acting head coach in 2018); Notre Dame — Marcus Freeman (13-5, second season).

Noting Ohio State: The Buckeyes won the national championship in 2014 and have made the College Football Playoff four times since, including three of the past four years ... Ohio State's last regular-season loss to a team not named Michigan was a 35-28 defeat at the hands of Oregon on Sept. 11, 2021 ... OSU's last nonconference loss before that was a 31-16 setback against Oklahoma on Sept. 9, 2017 ... The Buckeyes allowed only 5.0 points per game in their first two contests, which was tied for second in the nation ... Ohio State was tied for 70th in the country with 29.0 points per game through two weeks in 2023 ... The Buckeyes have not appeared in the Big Ten Championship Game since 2020, but won it four straight years before that ... Ohio State had six players drafted in 2023, including three first-round picks (quarterback CJ Stroud, offensive tackle Paris Johnson Jr. and wide receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba).

2023 OHIO STATE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result/Time (ET)
Sept. 2	at Indiana	W, 23-3
Sept. 9	Youngstown State	W, 35-7
Sept. 16	Western Kentucky	W, 63-10
Sept. 23	at Notre Dame (NBC)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Maryland	TBA
Oct. 14	at Purdue	TBA
Oct. 21	Penn State	TBA
Oct. 28	at Wisconsin	TBA
Nov. 4	at Rutgers	TBA
Nov. 11	Michigan State (NBC)	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Minnesota	TBA
Nov. 25	at Michigan (FOX)	12 p.m.

2023 NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result/Time (ET)
Aug. 26	vs. Navy*	W, 42-3
Sept. 2	Tennessee State	W, 56-3
Sept. 9	at NC State	W, 45-24
Sept. 16	Central Michigan	W, 41-17
Sept. 23	Ohio State (NBC)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Duke (ABC)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Louisville	TBA
Oct. 14	USC (NBC)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Pittsburgh (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Clemson (ABC)	TBA
Nov. 18	Wake Forest (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Stanford	TBA

* at Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland

Staff Predictions

Todd D. Burlage: Notre Dame 31, Ohio State 30

In what could best be described as a defining game for this 2023 season, the Irish get a chance to knock off one of the juggernauts of college football when Ohio State comes to Notre Dame Stadium. With all other things being equal between these top-10 teams, this game will come down to quarterback play, and Notre Dame's graduate student quarterback Sam Hartman holds a distinct advantage over junior first-year Ohio State starter Kyle McCord.

Steve Downey: Notre Dame 24, Ohio State 19

If not now, then when? The Fighting Irish seem to be catching the Buckeyes at a good time. The loss of quarterback CJ Stroud (the No. 2 overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft) and three starting offensive linemen had OSU's offense looking mortal prior to last week's 63-point explosion versus Western Kentucky. Meanwhile, the early evidence — 184 points (46.0 per game) in the first four games, the most in program history since 1914 and the fourth-most ever — shows that the addition of quarterback Sam Hartman has made Notre Dame's offense elite and worthy of competing against the nation's best.

Still, like last year's low-scoring affair (21-10), this one could come down to who wins the battle along the line of scrimmage. The Irish have the horses to win that war on both sides of the ball. That, combined with an electric atmosphere at Notre Dame Stadium, will carry them to victory.

Kyle Kelly: Notre Dame 31, Ohio State 23

The Irish hung around with the Buckeyes for about three quarters in Columbus last September. This time, they have the better quarterback and might be stronger in the trenches. Those will be the deciding factors in Notre Dame's first victory over Ohio State since 1936.

Tyler Horka: Notre Dame 32, Ohio State 28

It finally feels like Notre Dame has an offense capable of competing with the best of the best in college football. And, oddly, it feels like Ohio State, albeit it for maybe only one year or even just part of one season, is not in that tier. The Buckeyes have had difficulties on that side of the ball breaking in new starting quarterback Kyle McCord while the Fighting Irish have hummed right along with 24-year-old bearded veteran Sam Hartman. He'll make enough plays, as will the Irish defense, to give the home team a monumental victory — Notre Dame's first over Ohio State since 1936.

Jack Soble: Notre Dame 34, Ohio State 31

Did Ohio State look invincible in its first three games? Heck, did it look invincible last season with CJ Stroud running the show? No, no it did not. Notre Dame's roster might not have quite as much talent, but it has home-field advantage, more than enough playmakers on both sides of the ball and, most importantly, Sam Hartman. This will be close, but I'll take the team with the better quarterback.

15 minutes after the game

POST GAME LIVE SHOW

[YouTube.com/c/BlueGoldIllustrated](https://www.youtube.com/c/BlueGoldIllustrated)

HOSTED BY MIKE SINGER

SPECIAL GUESTS

ANALYSIS & MORE!

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Join [BlueandGold.com](https://www.blueandgold.com)
50% OFF

This Week Only! ON3

Offer only for new subscribers
Reg. \$109.99 per year



FEATURING:

- Next-Generation Player Database
- Recruiting Scoop
- Daily Team Coverage
- Strong Community
- NEW MOBILE APP!

Notre Dame Fighting Irish Depth Chart

OFFENSE					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	83	Jayden Thomas	6-1½	221	Jr.
	0	Deion Colzie	6-4½	210	Jr.
WR	4	Chris Tyree	5-9½	192	Sr.
	19	Jaden Greathouse	6-1	204	Fr.
LT	76	Joe Alt	6-8	322	Jr.
	79	Tosh Baker	6-8	317	Sr.
LG	78	Pat Coogan	6-5½	303	Jr.
	74	Billy Schrauth	6-4½	311	So.
C	52	Zeke Correll	6-3	306	Gr.
	70	Ashton Craig	6-4½	307	So.
RG	50	Rocco Spindler	6-4½	314	Jr.
	73	Andrew Kristofic	6-5½	305	Gr.
RT	54	Blake Fisher	6-6	312	Jr.
	59	Aamil Wagner	6-6	288	So.
TE	88	Mitchell Evans	6-5½	251	Jr.
	13	Holden Staes	6-4½	242	So.
	38	Davis Sherwood	6-3	238	Jr.
WR	5	Tobias Merriweather	6-4	204	So.
	17	Rico Flores Jr.	6-0½	205	Fr.
QB	10	Sam Hartman	6-1½	212	Gr.
	18	Steve Angeli	6-2½	211	So.
RB	7	Audric Estimé	5-11½	227	Jr.
	3	Gi'Bran Payne	5-9½	208	So.
or	24	Jadarian Price	5-10½	206	So.
or	22	Devyn Ford	5-11	200	Gr.
or	12	Jeremiyah Love	5-11½	197	Fr.

DEFENSE					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Vyper	12	Jordan Botelho	6-2½	264	Sr.
	44	Junior Tuihalamaka	6-1½	254	So.
DT	99	Rylie Mills	6-5½	306	Sr.
	47	Jason Onye	6-5	294	Jr.
NT	56	Howard Cross III	6-0½	288	Gr.
	92	Aidan Keanaaina	6-3	309	Sr.
or	41	Donovan Hinish	6-1½	280	So.
SDE	1	Javontae Jean-Baptiste	6-4½	260	Gr.
	31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	6-3½	264	Sr.
or	40	Joshua Burnham	6-3½	248	So.
Will	8	Marist Liufau	6-2½	239	Gr.
	23	Jaiden Ausberry	6-0½	224	Fr.
Mike	27	JD Bertrand	6-1	233	Gr.
	34	Drayk Bowen	6-2	234	Fr.
Rover	24	Jack Kiser	6-1½	232	Gr.
	3	Jaylen Sneed	6-2	223	So.
CB	5	Cam Hart	6-2½	207	Gr.
	7	Jaden Mickey	5-11½	181	So.
LS	2	DJ Brown	6-1½	202	Gr.
	4	Antonio Carter II	5-11½	207	Gr.
or	13	Thomas Harper	5-10½	195	Gr.
RS	0	Xavier Watts	5-11½	204	Sr.
or	11	Ramon Henderson	6-1	196	Sr.
CB	20	Benjamin Morrison	6-0½	185	So.
	29	Christian Gray	5-11½	189	Fr.
or	6	Clarence Lewis	5-11½	202	Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
KO	32	Spencer Shrader	6-1½	200	Gr.
	92	Zac Yoakam	5-8	188	So.
K	32	Spencer Shrader	6-1½	200	Gr.
	92	Zac Yoakam	5-8	188	So.
P	14	Bryce McFerson	6-1½	197	So.
	43	Ben Krimm	6-1½	204	Gr.
LS	65	Michael Vinson	6-2	242	Gr.
	51	Rino Monteforte	5-7	195	So.
H	16	Dylan Devezin	6-1½	222	So.
	14	Bryce McFerson	6-1½	197	So.
PR	4	Chris Tyree	5-9½	192	Sr.
	7	Jaden Mickey	5-11½	181	So.
KR	22	Devyn Ford	5-11	200	Gr.
	24	Jadarian Price	5-10½	206	So.

Ohio State Buckeyes Depth Chart

OFFENSE					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
X-WR	18	Marvin Harrison Jr.	6-4	205	Jr.
	0	Xavier Johnson	6-1	210	Gr.
SLOT	2	Emeka Egbuka	6-1	206	Jr.
	11	Brandon Inniss	6-0	207	Fr.
LT	71	Josh Simmons	6-5	310	Jr.
	77	Tegra Tshabola	6-6	322	So.
LG	74	Donovan Jackson	6-4	320	Jr.
	67	Austin Siereveld	6-5	317	Fr.
C	75	Carson Hinzman	6-4	300	So.
	59	Vic Cutler	6-3	300	Gr.
RG	55	Matt Jones	6-4	315	Gr.
	66	Enokk Vimahi	6-4	313	Sr.
RT	70	Josh Fryar	6-6	313	Sr.
	51	Luke Montgomery	6-4	302	Fr.
TE	8	Cade Stover	6-4	251	Sr.
	88	Gee Scott Jr.	6-3	240	Sr.
	84	Joe Royer	6-5	255	Sr.
Z-WR	4	Julian Flemming	6-2	210	Sr.
	17	Carnell Tate	6-2	191	Fr.
QB	6	Kyle McCord	6-3	215	Jr.
	33	Devin Brown	6-3	213	So.
	13	Tristian Gebbia	6-2	210	Gr.
RB	32	TreVeyon Henderson	5-10	212	Jr.
	3	Miyan Williams	5-9	226	Sr.
	19	Chip Trayanum	5-11	233	Sr.

DEFENSE					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	44	JT Tuimoloau	6-4	270	Jr.
	97	Kenyatta Jackson	6-5	258	So.
DT	91	Tyleik Williams	6-2	290	Jr.
	90	Jaden McKenzie	6-2	286	Sr.
NG	58	Ty Hamilton	6-3	295	Sr.
	51	Mike Hall Jr.	6-2	280	Jr.
DE	33	Jack Sawyer	6-4	265	Jr.
	92	Caden Curry	6-3	260	So.
WILL	22	Steele Chambers	6-1	232	Gr.
	11	C.J. Hicks	6-3	230	So.
MIKE	35	Tommy Eichenberg	6-2	239	Gr.
	30	Cody Simon	6-2	235	Sr.
CB	10	Denzel Burke	6-1	190	Jr.
	18	Jyaire Brown	5-11	183	So.
NS	6	Sonny Styles	6-4	230	So.
	3	Cameron Martinez	5-10	198	Sr.
BS	8	Lathan Ransom	6-1	210	Sr.
	14	Ja'Had Carter	6-1	203	Sr.
AS	41	Josh Proctor	6-2	205	Gr.
	25	Malik Hartford	6-2	194	Fr.
CB	1	Davison Igbinosun	6-2	190	So.
	7	Jordan Hancock	6-1	185	Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	38	Jayden Fielding	6-0	175	Sr.
	23	Parker Lewis	6-3	220	Sr.
P	29	Jesse Mirco	6-4	220	Jr.
	42	Joe McGuire	6-2	235	Fr.
H	29	Jesse Mirco	6-4	220	Jr.
	43	John Ferlmann	6-2	228	Jr.
LS	48	Max Lomonico	6-3	225	Jr.
	0	Xavier Johnson	6-1	210	Gr.
KR	19	Chip Trayanum	5-11	233	Sr.
	2	Emeka Egbuka	6-1	206	Jr.
PR	9	Jayden Ballard	6-2	198	Jr.

GAME PREVIEW: OHIO STATE

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown (High School)
0	Deion Colzie	WR	6-4½	210	Jr./Jr.	McDonough, Ga. (Athens Academy)
0	Xavier Watts	S	5-11½	204	Sr./Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Harry A. Burke)
1	Javontae Jean-Baptiste	DL	6-4½	260	Gr./Sr.*	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Bergen Catholic)
2	DJ Brown	S	6-1½	202	Gr./Sr.*	Annapolis, Md. (St. John's College)
3	Gi'Bran Payne	RB	5-9½	208	So./Fr.	Cincinnati (La Salle)
3	Jaylen Sneed	LB	6-2	223	So./Fr.	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head)
4	Antonio Carter II	S	5-11½	207	Gr./Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Oak Ridge)
4	Chris Tyree	WR	5-9½	192	Sr./Sr.	Chester, Va. (Thomas Dale)
5	Cam Hart	CB	6-2½	207	Gr./Sr.	Baltimore (Good Counsel)
5	Tobias Merriweather	WR	6-4	204	So./So.	West Camas, Wash. (Union)
6	Clarence Lewis	CB	5-11½	202	Sr./Sr.	Edison, N.J. (Mater Dei)
7	Audric Estimé	RB	5-11½	227	Jr./Jr.	Nyack, N.Y. (Saint Joseph Regional)
7	Jaden Mickey	CB	5-11½	181	So./So.	Eastvale, Calif. (Centennial)
8	Marist Liufau	LB	6-2½	239	Gr./Sr.	Kalihi, Hawai'i (Punahou)
8	Kenny Minchey	QB	6-1½	219	Fr./Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (John Paul Pope II)
9	Eli Raridon	TE	6-6½	250	So./So.	Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
10	Sam Hartman	QB	6-1½	212	Gr./Sr.*	Charlotte, N.C. (Oceanside Collegiate)
11	Ramon Henderson	S	6-1	196	Sr./Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Liberty)
11	KK Smith	WR	6-0	168	Fr./Fr.	Frisco, Texas (Rick Reedy)
12	Jordan Botelho	DL	6-2½	264	Sr./Sr.	Honolulu (Saint Louis)
12	Jeremiah Love	RB	5-11½	197	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis (Christian Brothers College)
13	Thomas Harper	S	5-10½	195	Gr./Sr.*	Knoxville, Tenn. (Karns)
13	Holden Staes	TE	6-4½	242	So./So.	Atlanta (The Westminster School)
14	Braylon James	WR	6-2½	202	Fr./Fr.	Round Rock, Texas (Stony Point)
14	Bryce McFerson	P	6-1½	197	So./Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C. (Metrolina Christian Academy)
15	Ryan Barnes	CB	6-1½	186	Jr./So.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
16	Micah Bell	DB	5-9½	173	Fr./Fr.	Houston (The Kinkaid School)
16	Dylan Devezin^	QB	6-1½	222	So./So.	New Orleans (St. Augustine)
17	Rico Flores Jr.	WR	6-0½	205	Fr./Fr.	North Highlands, Calif. (Folsom)
17	Brenan Vernon	DL	6-4½	259	Fr./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
18	Steve Angeli	QB	6-2½	211	So./Fr.	Westfield, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
18	Chance Tucker	CB	5-11½	184	Jr./So.	Encino, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
19	Marty Auer^	S	5-11½	200	Jr./Jr.	Glenview, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
19	Jaden Greathouse	WR	6-1	204	Fr./Fr.	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
20	Benjamin Morrison	CB	6-0½	185	So./So.	Phoenix (Brophy Prep)
21	Adon Shuler	S	5-11½	208	Fr./Fr.	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
22	Devyn Ford	RB	5-11	200	Gr./Sr.	Stafford, Va. (North Stafford)
22	Ben Minich	S	5-11½	193	Fr./Fr.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
23	Jaiden Ausberry	LB	6-0½	224	Fr./Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Univ. Laboratory School)
23	Justin Fisher^	TE	6-1½	237	So./So.	Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
24	Jack Kiser	LB	6-1½	232	Gr./Sr.	Royal Center, Ind. (Pioneer)
24	Jadarian Price	RB	5-10½	206	So./Fr.	Denison, Texas (Denison)
25	Preston Zinter	LB	6-2	232	Fr./Fr.	North Andover, Mass. (Central Catholic)
26	Chase Dixon^	WR	5-11½	183	Sr./Sr.	Rockford, Ill. (Boylan Central Catholic)
26	Isaiah Dunn^	CB	5-11	179	So./So.	Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (St. Paul)
27	JD Bertrand	LB	6-1	233	Gr./Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
27	Chase Ketterer^	RB	5-11½	208	Sr./Sr.	New Carlisle, Ind. (New Prairie)
28	Griffin Eifert^	WR	6-0½	209	Sr./Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Dwenger)
28	Luke Talich^	S	6-3½	190	Fr./Fr.	Cody Wyo. (Cody)
29	Christian Gray	CB	5-11½	189	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis (De Smet Jesuit)
29	Matt Salerno	WR	6-0½	199	Gr./Sr.*	Valencia, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
30	Skip Velotta^	RB	5-8½	209	Gr./Sr.	Cleveland (St. Ignatius)
31	Bryan Dowd^	P	6-3	175	Sr./Sr.	Willowsprings, Ill. (Fenwick)
31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	DL	6-3½	264	Gr./Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Nolan Catholic)
32	Chris Salerno^	K	5-10½	203	Jr./Jr.	Valencia, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
32	Spencer Shrader	K	6-1½	200	Gr./Sr.	Lithia, Fla. (Newsome)
33	Sam Assaf^	RB	6-1	198	Gr./Sr.	Atlanta (Pace Academy)
33	Tre Reader^	LB	6-0½	214	So./So.	Tampa, Fla. (Berkeley Prep)
34	Drayk Bowen	LB	6-2	234	Fr./Fr.	St. John, Ind. (Andrean)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown (High School)
35	Hakim Sanfo^	TE	6-4½	235	Sr./Sr.	Alexandria, Va. (Mount Vernon)
36	Eddie Scheidler^	S	5-10½	190	Gr./Sr.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
37	Henry Cook^	WR	5-9½	184	Sr./Sr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
38	Davis Sherwood	TE	6-3	238	Jr./Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Good Counsel)
39	Andrew Yanoshak^	TE	6-1½	231	Jr./Jr.	Bedford, Pa. (Bishop Guilfoyle)
40	Joshua Burnham	DL	6-3½	248	So./Fr.	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City Central)
41	Donovan Hinish	DL	6-1½	280	So./Fr.	Pittsburgh (Central Catholic)
42	Henry Garrity^	TE	6-3½	229	Fr./Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
42	Nolan Ziegler	LB	6-3	234	So./Fr.	Caledonia, Mich. (Catholic Central)
43	Ben Krimm^	P	6-1½	204	Gr./Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
44	Junior Tuihalamaka	LB	6-1½	254	So./So.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)
45	Kobi Onyijuke^	DL	6-4	285	So./So.	Richmond, Va. (Benedictine College Prep)
46	Jerry Rullo^	LB	6-0½	214	So./So.	Philadelphia (Penn Charter)
47	Jason Onye	DL	6-5	294	Jr./So.	North Providence, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken)
48	Marcello Diomedea^	K	6-0½	185	Fr./Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
50	Rocco Spindler	OL	6-4½	314	Jr./So.	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
51	Rino Monteforte^	LS	5-7	195	So./So.	Uniondale, N.Y. (Kellenberg Memorial)
51	Boubacar Traore	DL	6-4	237	Fr./Fr.	Boston (Catholic Memorial)
52	Zeke Correll	OL	6-3	306	Gr./Sr.	Cincinnati (Anderson)
53	Quinn Murphy^	OL	6-5½	312	Gr./Sr.	Duxbury, Mass. (Duxbury)
54	Blake Fisher	OL	6-6	312	Jr./So.	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
55	Chris Terek	OL	6-5½	316	Fr./Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
56	Howard Cross III	DL	6-0½	288	Gr./Sr.	Paramus, N.J. (Saint Joseph Regional)
56	Charles Jagusah	OL	6-7½	330	Fr./Fr.	Rock Island, Ill. (Alleman)
57	Andrew Kros^	LS	6-3½	229	Fr./Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
58	Grant Ristoff^	DL	6-2½	271	Gr./Sr.	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (J Serra Catholic)
59	Aamil Wagner	OL	6-6	288	So./Fr.	Yellow Springs, Ohio (Wayne)
64	Joe Otting	OL	6-3½	264	Fr./Fr.	Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)
65	Michael Vinson	LS	6-2	242	Gr./Sr.*	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier)
68	Michael Carmody	OL	6-5½	291	Sr./Jr.	Mars, Pa. (Mars Area)
70	Ashton Craig	OL	6-4½	307	So./Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
71	Brennan Wicks^	OL	6-5	261	Sr./Sr.	Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
72	Sam Pendleton	OL	6-4½	314	Fr./Fr.	Lawsonville, N.C. (Reagan)
73	Andrew Kristofic	OL	6-5½	305	Gr./Sr.	Gibsonia, Pa. (Pine-Richland)
74	Billy Schrauth	OL	6-4½	311	So./Fr.	Campbellsport, Wis. (St. Mary's Springs)
75	Sullivan Absher	OL	6-6½	326	Fr./Fr.	Belmont, N.C. (South Point)
76	Joe Alt	OL	6-8	322	Jr./Jr.	North Oaks, Minn. (Totino-Grace)
77	Ty Chan	OL	6-5	308	So./Fr.	Lowell, Mass. (Lawrence Academy)
78	Pat Coogan	OL	6-5½	303	Jr./So.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Marist)
79	Tosh Baker	OL	6-8	317	Sr./Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
80	Jordan Faison^	WR	5-10½	182	Fr./Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Pine Crest)
81	Jack Polian^	WR	6-0½	185	Jr./Jr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Ponte Vedra)
82	Leo Scheidler^	WR	6-0	188	So./So.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
83	Jayden Thomas	WR	6-1½	221	Jr./So.	Paulding County, Ga. (Pace Academy)
84	Kevin Bauman	TE	6-4½	256	Sr./Jr.	Red Bank, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)
86	Alex Whitman^	WR	6-2	189	Fr./Fr.	Hightstown, N.J. (The Peddie School)
87	Cooper Flanagan	TE	6-5½	262	Fr./Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (De La Salle)
88	Mitchell Evans	TE	6-5½	251	Jr./Sr.	Wadsworth, Ohio (Wadsworth)
89	Charlie Selna^	TE	6-6½	248	Sr./Sr.	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
91	Aiden Gobaira	DL	6-4½	256	So./Fr.	Fairfax, Va. (Chantilly)
92	Aidan Keanaaina	DL	6-3	309	Sr./Jr.	Brighton, Colo. (J.K. Mullen)
92	Zac Yoakam^	K	5-8	188	So./So.	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
93	Armel Mukam	DL	6-3	280	Fr./Fr.	La Prairie, Quebec (Woodberry Forest School [Va.]
95	Tyson Ford	DL	6-3½	274	So./Fr.	St. Louis (John Burroughs)
96	Cole Aubrey^	DL	6-0½	230	Gr./Sr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
97	Gabriel Rubio	DL	6-5½	306	Jr./So.	St. Louis (Lutheran St. Charles)
98	Devan Houston	DL	6-4	292	Fr./Fr.	Mississauga, Ontario (Saint James School)
99	Rylie Mills	DL	6-5½	306	Sr./Sr.	Lake Bluff, Ill. (Lake Forest)

Note: Class years are academic enrollment; eligibility is in regard to on the field; ^ walk-on; * super senior.

GAME PREVIEW: OHIO STATE

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
0	Xavier Johnson	WR	6-1	210	Gr.	Cincinnati (Summit Country Day)
1	Davison Igbinosun	CB	6-2	190	So.	Union, N.J. (Union)
2	Emeka Egbuka	WR	6-1	206	Jr.	Steilacoom, Wash. (Steilacoom)
2	Kourt Williams II	LB	6-1	228	Gr.	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
3	Cameron Martinez	SAF	5-10	198	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
3	Miyan Williams	RB	5-9	226	Sr.	Cincinnati (Winton Woods)
4	Julian Fleming	WR	6-2	210	Sr.	Catawissa, Pa. (Southern Columbia)
4	Lorenzo Styles Jr.	CB	6-1	195	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio (Notre Dame)
5	Dallan Hayden	RB	5-10	205	So.	Memphis (Christian Brothers)
6	Kyle McCord	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Mt. Laurel, N.J. (St. Joseph's Prep [Pa.])
6	Sonny Styles	SAF	6-4	230	So.	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
7	Kyion Grayes	WR	6-0	190	So.	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)
7	Jordan Hancock	CB	6-0	187	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
8	Lathan Ransom	SAF	6-1	210	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic)
8	Cade Stover	TE	6-4	251	Sr.	Mansfield, Ohio (Lexington)
9	Jayden Ballard	WR	6-2	198	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
10	Denzel Burke	CB	6-1	193	Jr.	Phoenix (Saguaro)
11	C.J. Hicks	LB	6-3	230	So.	Dayton, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
11	Brandon Inniss	WR	6-0	207	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. (American Heritage)
12	Lincoln Kienholz	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Pierre, S.D. (T.F. Riggs)
12	Ryan Turner	CB	5-11	189	So.	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Hollywood Prep)
13	Tristan Gebbia	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas)
13	Kye Stokes	SAF	6-1	195	So.	Seffner, Fla. (Armwood)
14	Kojo Antwi	WR	5-11	194	So.	Suwanee, Ga. (Lambert)
14	Ja'Had Carter	SAF	6-1	203	Sr.	Richmond, Va. (Henrico)
15	Calvin Simpson-Hunt	CB	6-0	195	Fr.	Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie)
15	Jelani Thurman	TE	6-6	258	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Langston Hughes)
16	Mason Maggs	QB	6-2	220	So.	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
17	Mitchell Melton	DE	6-3	253	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md. (Good Counsel)
17	Carnell Tate	WR	6-2	191	Fr.	Chicago (IMG Academy [Fla.])
18	Jyaire Brown	CB	5-11	183	So.	New Orleans (Lakota West [Ohio])
18	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	6-4	205	Jr.	Philadelphia (St. Joseph's Prep)
19	Chad Ray	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio (Scioto)
19	Chip Trayanum	RB	5-11	233	Sr.	Akron, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)
20	Arvell Reese	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	Cleveland (Glenville)
21	Jayden Bonsu	SAF	6-1	205	Fr.	Hillside, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
21	Evan Pryor	RB	5-11	198	Jr.	Cornelius, N.C. (William Amos Hough)
22	Steele Chambers	LB	6-1	232	Gr.	Roswell, Ga. (Blessed Trinity Catholic)
23	Omari Abor	DE	6-3	258	So.	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
23	Parker Lewis	K	6-3	220	Sr.	Phoenix (Saguaro)
24	Nolan Baudo	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Chicago (Marist)
24	Jermaine Mathews	CB	5-11	182	Fr.	Cincinnati (Winton Woods)
25	Malik Hartford	SAF	6-2	194	Fr.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
25	Kai Saunders	WR	6-2	212	So.	Northville, Mich. (Northville)
26	Cedrick Hawkins Jr.	SAF	6-0	182	Fr.	Titusville, Fla. (Cocoa)
26	Cayden Saunders	RB	5-9	188	Jr.	Northville, Mich. (Northville)
28	TC Caffey	RB	5-10	215	So.	Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard)
28	Reid Carrico	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Ironton, Ohio (Ironton)
29	Jesse Mirco	P	6-4	220	Jr.	Perth, Australia (Christian Brothers)
30	Willtrell Hartson	RB	5-9	205	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
30	Cody Simon	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Jersey City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
32	TreVeyon Henderson	RB	5-10	212	Jr.	Hopewell, Va. (Hopewell)
32	Brenten "Inky" Jones	SAF	6-2	205	So.	Steubenville, Ohio (Steubenville)
33	Devin Brown	QB	6-3	215	So.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Corner Canyon [Utah])
33	Jack Sawyer	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington North)
34	Colin Kaufmann	CB	5-10	188	So.	Avon, Ohio (Avon)
34	Brennen Schramm	WR	5-11	191	Fr.	Medina, Ohio (Medina)
35	Tommy Eichenberg	LB	6-2	239	Gr.	Cleveland (St. Ignatius)
36	Gabe Powers	LB	6-4	235	So.	Marysville, Ohio (Marysville)
37	Nigel Glover	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Clayton, Ohio (Northmont)
38	Jayden Fielding	K	6-0	175	So.	League City, Texas (IMG Academy [Fla.])

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
38	Cameron Kittle	CB	6-0	182	Sr.	Glouster, Ohio (Trimble)
39	Andrew Moore	SAF	6-0	190	Jr.	Cleveland (Cleveland Heights)
41	Josh Proctor	SAF	6-2	205	Sr.	Owasso, Okla. (Owasso)
42	Joe McGuire	P	6-2	235	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia (Prokick Australia)
43	John Ferlmann	LS	6-2	228	Jr.	Phoenix (Boulder Creek)
43	Diante Griffin	CB	5-9	185	So.	Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
44	JT Tuimolau	DE	6-4	271	Jr.	Edgewood, Wash. (Eastside Catholic)
46	Jace Middleton	TE	6-4	235	Jr.	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
46	Ryan Rudzinski	SAF	6-4	204	Fr.	Columbus (Bishop Watterson)
48	Max Lomonico	LS	6-3	225	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
49	Patrick Gurd	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	New Albany, Ohio (New Albany)
50	Alex Delsignore	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
51	Michael Hall Jr.	DT	6-2	280	Jr.	Streetsboro, Ohio (Streetsboro)
51	Luke Montgomery	OL	6-4	302	Fr.	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)
52	Josh Mickens	DE	6-5	236	Fr.	Indianapolis (Lawrence Central)
53	Will Smith Jr.	DL	6-3	294	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
54	Toby Wilson	OL	6-2	290	Jr.	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
55	Matthew Jones	OL	6-4	315	Gr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Erasmus Hall)
56	Kayden McDonald	DT	6-2	319	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
57	Jalen Pace	LB	6-0	229	Jr.	St. Louis (Country Day [Mich.])
58	Ty Hamilton	DL	6-3	295	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio (Central)
59	Victor Cutler Jr.	OT	6-3	300	Gr.	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe)
60	Caden Casto	DL	6-0	275	Jr.	Strongsville, Ohio (St. Edward)
61	Caden Davis	DE	6-4	235	Fr.	Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
62	Josh Padilla	OL	6-3	293	Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)
62	Bryce Prater	DL	6-0	279	Jr.	West Lafayette, Ohio (Ridgewood)
63	Julian Goines-Jackson	OL	6-0	316	So.	Zanesville, Ohio (Zanesville)
64	Quinton Burke	OL	6-5	301	Sr.	Lancaster, Ohio (Lancaster)
65	Zen Michalski	OL	6-7	310	Jr.	Floyds Knobs, Ind. (Floyd Central)
66	Enokk Vimahi	OL	6-4	313	Sr.	Kahuku, Hawaii (Kahuku)
67	Austin Sievreveld	OL	6-5	317	Fr.	Liberty Township, Ohio (Lakota East)
68	George Fitzpatrick	OL	6-6	310	So.	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)
69	Trey Leroux	OL	6-7	315	Sr.	Norwalk, Ohio (Norwalk)
70	Josh Fryar	OL	6-6	313	Sr.	Beech Grove, Ind. (Beech Grove)
71	Josh Simmons	OT	6-5	310	Jr.	San Diego (Helix)
74	Donovan Jackson	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	Bellaire, Texas (Episcopal)
75	Carson Hinzman	OL	6-4	300	So.	Spring Valley, Wis. (St. Croix Central)
76	Miles Walker	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn. (Brunswick)
77	Tegra Tshabola	OL	6-6	322	Fr.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
78	Jakob James	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	Cincinnati (Elder)
80	Noah Rogers	WR	6-2	201	Fr.	Rolesville, N.C. (Rolesville)
81	Sam Hart	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)
82	David Adolph	WR	6-4	215	So.	Dublin, Ohio (Jerome)
83	Joop Mitchell	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	Wyoming, Ohio (Wyoming)
84	Joe Royer	TE	6-5	255	Sr.	Cincinnati (Elder)
85	Bennett Christian	TE	6-5	252	So.	Acworth, Ga. (Altoona)
86	Bryson Rodgers	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Zephyrhills, Fla. (Wiregrass Ranch)
87	Reis Stocksdales	WR	5-9	188	Jr.	Morrow, Ohio (Little Miami)
88	Gee Scott Jr.	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Seattle (Eastside Catholic)
89	Zak Herbstreit	TE	6-2	240	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell)
90	Jaden McKenzie	DT	6-2	290	Gr.	Wake Forest, N.C. (Wake Forest)
91	Tyleik Williams	DT	6-3	320	Jr.	Manassas, Va. (Unity Reed)
92	Caden Curry	DE	6-3	260	So.	Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove)
93	Hero Kanu	DT	6-4	305	So.	Geltendorf, Germany (Santa Margarita Catholic)
94	Jason Moore	DL	6-6	295	Fr.	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
95	Tywayne Malone	DT	6-4	303	Jr.	Jamesburg, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
95	Casey Magyar	K	5-10	189	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
96	Collin Johnson	LS	6-0	225	Jr.	New Albany, Ohio (New Albany)
97	Kenyatta Jackson Jr.	DE	6-5	258	So.	Miami (Chaminade-Madonna Prep)
98	Austin Snyder	K	5-7	191	Jr.	Groveport, Ohio (Findlay)