



2007 OVERALL RECORD: 11-2
2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 7-1

QUICK FACTS

Location: Columbus, Ohio
 Population: 1.5 million
 Founded: 1870
 Joined Big Ten: 1912
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1913
 Enrollment: 52,568
 Nickname: Buckeyes
 Colors: Scarlet and Gray
 Marching Band: The Ohio State University Marching Band - "TBDBITL"
 President: Gordon Gee
 Director of Athletics: Eugene Smith
 Senior Woman Administrator: Miehelle Willis
 Faculty Representative: John Bruno
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:
 Jim Tressel (Baldwin Wallace, 1975), 8th year
 Record at Ohio State, Years: 73-16, 7 years
 Career Record, Years: 208-73-2, 22 years

Assistant Coaches (Position):
 Jim Bollman (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line)
 John Peterson (Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator)
 Joe Daniels (Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator)
 Taver Johnson (Cornerbacks)
 Luke Fickell (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
 Jim Heacock (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line)
 Darrell Hazell (Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers)
 Dick Tressel (Running Backs)
 Paul Haynes (Safeties)

TEAM FACTS

Offensive Formation: Multiple
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 52	Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 14
Offense: 20	Offense: 7
Defense: 28	Defense: 4
Special Teams: 4	Special Teams: 3

Offensive Starters Returning (9)	Starting Kickers Returning (2)
QB Todd Boeckman	K Ryan Pretorius
OT Alex Boone	P AJ Trapasso
OG Ben Person	
C Jim Cordle	Offensive Starters Lost (2)
OG Steve Rehring	OT Kirk Barton
TB Beanie Wells	FB Dionte Johnson
WR Brian Robiskie	
WR Brian Hartline	Defensive Starters Lost (2)
TE Rory Nicol	DE Vernon Gholston
	LB Larry Grant

Defensive Starters Returning (9)

DE Cameron Heyward
DT Doug Worthington
DT Lawrence Wilson
LB James Laurinaitis
LB Marcus Freeman
DB Malcolm Jenkins
DB Donald Washington
DB Anderson Russell
DB Kurt Coleman

Starting Kickers Lost (0)
 None

2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
TODD BOECKMAN	13	148.91	298-190-14	63.8	2372	25
Rob Schoenhoft	8	111.34	25-17-0	68.0	129	0
ANTONIO HENTON	5	184.80	6-3-0	50.0	57	1

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
CHRIS WELLS	13	274	1609	5.9	15	MALCOLM JENKINS	4	53	13.2	1
MAURICE WELLS	13	103	367	3.6	3	JAMES LAURINAITIS	2	16	8.0	0
BRANDON SAINTE	12	60	267	4.4	2					

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
BRIAN ROBISKIE	13	55	925	17.0	11	JAMES LAURINAITIS	13	121	5.0-29
BRIAN HARTLINE	13	52	694	13.3	6	MARCUS FREEMAN	13	109	1.5-9
RAY SMALL	11	20	267	13.4	2	KURT COLEMAN	13	64	1.0-2
						ANDERSON RUSSELL	13	63	7.0-29
						Larry Grant	13	51	5.0-31

Returnees in ALL CAPS

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
A.J. TRAPASSO	53	2199	41.5	63

2007 RESULTS
11-2, 7-1 in Big Ten/1st

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 38-6	Youngstown State	105,038
Sept. 8	W, 20-2	Akron	104,317
Sept. 15	W, 33-14	at Washington	74,927
Sept. 22	W, 58-7	Northwestern	105,178
Sept. 29	W, 30-7	at Minnesota	51,611
Oct. 6	W, 23-7	at No. 23/20/20 Purdue	65,497
Oct. 13	W, 48-3	Kent State	105,051
Oct. 20	W, 24-17	Michigan State	105,287
Oct. 27	W, 37-17	at No. 24/22/22 Penn State	110,134
Nov. 3	W, 38-17	No. -/19/21 Wisconsin	105,449
Nov. 10	L, 21-28	Illinois	105,453
Nov. 17	W, 14-3	at No. 23/23/22 Michigan	111,941
Jan. 7	L, 24-38	vs. No. 2/2/2 LSU	79,651
		BCS National Championship Game	

2008 SCHEDULE
7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Youngstown State
Sept. 6	Ohio
Sept. 13	at USC
Sept. 20	Troy
Sept. 27	Minnesota
Oct. 4	at Wisconsin
Oct. 11	Purdue
Oct. 18	at Michigan State
Oct. 25	Penn State
Nov. 8	at Northwestern
Nov. 15	at Illinois
Nov. 22	Michigan