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The Ohio Athletics media relations staff caters to a number of local, regional and national media outlets. In addition to the traditional radio and print coverage the team has received in the past, the Bobcats are scheduled to play six games on the ESPN family of networks this season.



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OHIO, PLEASE

When referring to the Bobcats, please use Ohio University on first reference and Ohio thereafter. Please do not use Ohio U. Thank you.

CREDENTIALS

All requests for working print media, television, radio, online media, photography or scouting passes should be directed to the Ohio Athletics Media Relations Office. Requests should be received no later than Wednesday of game week. If time permits, credentials will be mailed; otherwise, they will be left at media Will Call at Peden Stadium, located at the south entrance to Peden Tower. CREDENTIAL REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA E-MAIL.

Spouses, dates, nonworkers and anyone under the age of 18 are not allowed in the media areas of the press box in compliance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photography credentials should be requested in the same manner as working media. Field access on gameday requires an armband which can be acquired at the south entrance to Peden Tower. Freelance photographers will be awarded credentials on a game-by-game basis as space is limited.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

A media packet – including a game program, game notes, depth charts and statistics – is available to each media member. An inside public address announcer keeps the media abreast of play-by-play, records and game notes. Quickie statistics are distributed after each quarter during the game. Complete play-by-play, scoring summary and individual and team statistics are distributed following the game. A meal is served before each game with refreshments available throughout the game.

In accordance with NCAA guidelines, no cheering is allowed in the media areas of the press box in order to provide a proper working environment.

OHIOBOBCATS.COM

The official website of Ohio Athletics is ohiobobcats.com. In addition to press releases, specific team information (rosters, schedules, statistics, bios, etc.) for all 20 varsity sports is available. Box scores from most sporting events are available in the schedule/results section for the particular sport and links to Ohio Sports Network radio broadcasts are also included.

TELEPHONES

Phone lines and a fax machine are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Courtesy phone lines (including ISDN service) are available to the official radio network of the visiting team on a reciprocal basis, and other phones may be installed by contacting the Ohio Athletics Media Relations Office. Phone lines and 300 amp electrical service for television production trucks and uplinks are available at ground level. Please contact the Ohio Sports Network for survey information.

PARKING

A limited number of parking permits are available upon request to working media.

DIRECTIONS TO THE STADIUM

Peden Stadium is located in the southwest corner of campus at the intersection of Richland Avenue and South Green Drive. When entering Athens on Route 33/50/32, take the State Route 682/Ohio University exit and proceed to Richland Avenue. Peden Stadium is on the right.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Ohio's football locker room is closed to all media. Head coaches from both teams may be interviewed after the game in the press room lounge on the fifth floor of Peden Tower. Selected players for both teams will also be available in the press room. Please give any player requests to the Ohio Athletics Media Relations staff before the end of the game.

PRACTICES

All Ohio football practices are open to the media as a general rule. There may be instances, however, when all or part of a practice is closed. Please contact the Ohio Athletics Media Relations Office in advance if you plan to attend a practice session. Interviews may be conducted with the players and coaches following practice. Television crews are permitted to film at practice provided they adhere to certain guidelines. Video access is available during fundamental and individual drills only, with no filming during team works, including pass skeleton. Tripods are not permitted on the practice field. At all times, filming is at the discretion of Ohio Athletics.

INTERVIEWING HEAD COACH FRANK SOLICH

Coach Frank Solich is available each weekday for one-on-one interviews. Contact the Ohio Athletics Media Relations Office to schedule an interview. As well, the 12 MAC coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference each Monday, starting at 9:30 a.m. (ET) during the regular season, beginning August 29. Coach Solich speaks for eight minutes starting at 10:18 a.m. To access the teleconference, dial (785) 832-1508. A replay is available for the East Division coaches by calling (402) 220-0122 and for the West Division coaches at (402) 220-0125. Coach Solich and the entire coaching staff are available for one-on-one interviews immediately following practice.

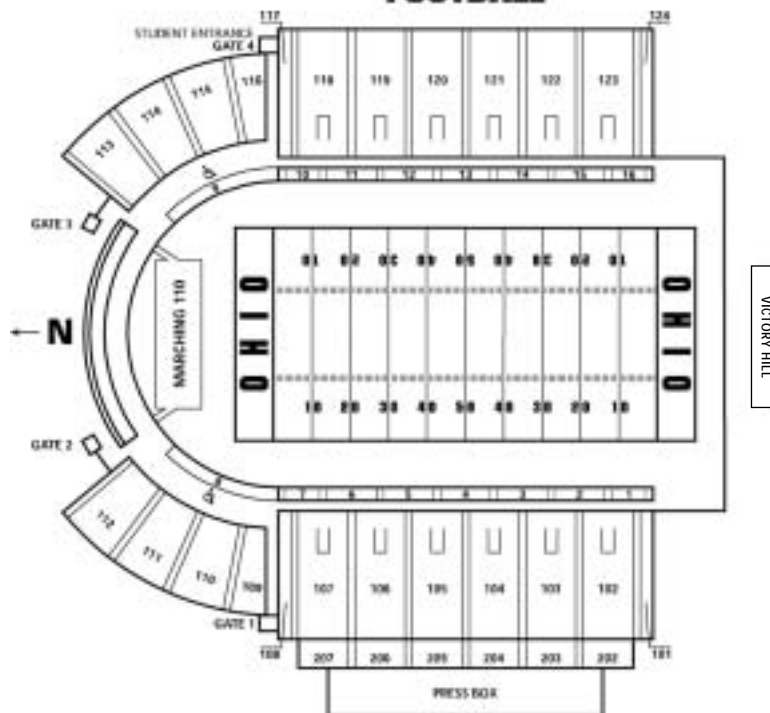
PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Player interviews can be conducted Monday through Thursday. In-person interviews are generally done after practice on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, while phone interviews are done after practices on Monday or Thursday. Please contact the Ohio Athletics Media Relations Office at least a day in advance to schedule a player interview. Home phone numbers of players are not available. Team locker rooms are off-limits to media representatives at all times.

E-MAIL SERVICE

Football releases and information can be obtained electronically by contacting the Ohio Athletics Media Relations Office. Please include all contact information for your media outlet in the body of your message. Please note that this service is for accredited media only.

PEDEN STADIUM



Media Outlets

Newspaper

ATHENS MESSENGER

Rt. 33 N. & Johnson Rd.
Athens, OH 45701
740-592-6612
FAX: 740-592-4647
E-mail: info@athensmessenger.com
WEB: www.athensmessenger.com

THE POST

Ohio University
Baker University Center
Athens, OH 45701
740-593-4011
FAX: 740-593-0561
WEB: thepost.baker.ohio.edu

CHILLICOTHE GAZETTE

50 West Main St.
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-773-2111
E-mail: sspence@nncogannett.com
WEB: www.chillicothe Gazette.com

COLUMBUS DISPATCH

34 S. Third St.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-461-5234, 800-282-0263
FAX: 614-461-8798
E-mail: sports@dispatch.com
WEB: www.dispatch.com

GALLIPOLIS DAILY TRIBUNE

825 Third Ave.
Gallipolis, OH 45631
740-446-2342 x121
FAX: 740-446-3008
E-mail: bcooper@mydailytribune.com
WEB: www.mydailytribune.com

LANCASTER EAGLE GAZETTE

138 West Chestnut St.
Lancaster, OH 43130
740-681-4358
FAX: 740-681-4456
E-mail: dpurpura@nncogannett.com
WEB: www.lancastereaglegazette.com

LOGAN DAILY NEWS

72 E. Main Street
Logan, OH 43138
740-385-2109
FAX: 740-385-4514
WEB: www.logandaily.com

HUNTINGTON HERALD-DISPATCH

946 5th Ave.
P.O. Box 2017
Huntington, WV 25720
304-526-4000
FAX: 304-526-2857
E-mail: hedge@herald-dispatch.com
WEB: www.herald-dispatch.com

MARIETTA TIMES

P.O. Box 635
Marietta, OH 45750
740-373-2121
FAX: 740-376-5475
E-mail: jdavis@mariettatimes.com
WEB: www.mariettatimes.com

PARKERSBURG NEWS-SENTINEL

519 Juliana St.
Parkersburg, WV 26101
304-485-1891
FAX: 304-485-5122
WEB: www.newsandsentinel.com

PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES

P.O. Box 581
637 Sixth St.
Portsmouth, OH 45662
740-353-3101
FAX: 740-353-7280

ZANESVILLE TIMES RECORDER

34 South Fourth St.
Zanesville, OH 43701
740-452-4561
FAX: 740-450-6759
E-mail: dweidig@nncogannett.com
WEB: www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com

Radio

WAIS 770 AM- WSEO 107.7 FM

15751 U.S. Rt. 33S
Nelsonville, OH 45764
740-753-2154
FAX: 740-753-4965
E-mail: wais@juno.com

WBNS 1460 AM

175 South Third St., Suite 1200
Columbus, OH 43215
614-460-3850
FAX: 614-960-3757

WBEX-AM 1490

45 W. Main Street
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-773-3000
FAX: 740-774-4494
E-mail: msmith@wkkj.com
WEB: www.wbex.com

WILE-AM 1270

P.O. Box 338
Cambridge, OH 43725
740-432-5605
FAX: 740-432-1991
E-mail: dlwilson@wcmj.com
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WIRO-AM 1230

134 4th Ave.
Huntington, WV 25701
304-525-7788
FAX: 304-525-6281
E-mail: paulswann@clearchannel.com
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WKOV-FM 96.7

295 E. Main Street
Jackson, OH 45640
740-286-3023
FAX: 740-286-6679
E-mail: pwilson@adsglobal.com

WLTP-AM 1450

6006 Grand Central Ave.
Vienna, WV 26105
304-295-6070
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WMOA-AM 1490

P.O. Box 708
Marietta, OH 45750
740-373-1490
FAX: 740-373-1717
E-mail: jwharff@wmoaradio.com

WRYV-FM 101.5

P.O. Box 661
Gallipolis, OH 45631
740-446-3543
FAX: 740-446-3001
E-mail: keith@1015theriver.net

WXTQ/WATH RADIO

(OSN Flagship)
300 Columbus Road
Athens, OH 45701
740-593-6651
FAX: 740-594-3488
E-mail: sports@wxtq.com
WEB: wxtq.com & 970wath.com

WYVK-FM 92.1

P.O. Box 71
Middleport, OH 45760
740-992-6485
FAX: 740-992-6486
E-mail: childisplay@wyvk.com

Television

OHIO NEWS NETWORK

770 Twin Rivers Dr.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-280-6319
E-Mail: onnsports@onnnews.com
WEB: www.onnnews.com

WBNS-TV (CH.10 CBS)

770 Twin Rivers Dr.
Columbus, OH 43216
614-460-3962
FAX: 614-460-2959
E-Mail: r.kunz@10tv.com
WEB: www.wbns10tv.com

WCHS-TV (CH.8 ABC)/ WVAH-TV (CH. 11 FOX)

1301 Piedmont Rd.
Charleston, WV 25301
304-346-5358
FAX: 304-345-1849
WEB: www.wchstv.com &
www.wvah.com

WCMH-TV (CH.4 NBC)

3165 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43202
614-263-5555
FAX: 614-263-0166
WEB: www.nbc4columbus.com

WHIZ-TV (CH. 18 NBC)

629 Downard Rd.
Zanesville, OH 43701
740-452-5431
FAX: 740-452-6553
WEB: www.whizamfntv.com

WOUB-TV & RADIO (CH. 20 PBS)

9 S. College Street
Athens, OH 45701
740-589-5114
FAX: 740-593-9599
WEB: www.woub.org

WOWK-TV (CH.13 CBS)

555 Fifth Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701
304-522-4581
FAX: 304-523-0545
E-mail: mcgeehee@wowktv.com

WSAZ-TV (CH.3 NBC)

645 Fifth Ave.
Huntington, WV 25701
304-697-4780
FAX: 304-690-3065
E-mail: keith.morehouse@wsaz.com
WEB: www.wsaz.com

WSYX-TV (CH.6 ABC)

1261 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-481-6666
FAX: 614-481-6624
WEB: www.wsyx6.com

WTAP-TV (CH.15 NBC)

1 Television Plaza
Parkersburg, WV 26101
304-485-4588
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E-mail: jimwharton@wtap.com
WEB: www.wtap.com

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Ohio Sports Network

The Ohio Sports Network begins its eleventh season as the official home of the Bobcats this fall, with its template of success now widely followed by many Mid-American Conference schools. The first MAC network to reach into Columbus, the OSN continues to service Ohio University's largest alumni base while also reaching out to Bobcat fans everywhere.

OSN radio's affiliation with Yahoo! Sports allows access to play-by-play of Ohio football anywhere on the World Wide Web. Fans who visit ohiobobcats.com can access the OSN broadcasts by clicking on the appropriate links on the right side of the home page.

OSN broadcasts are also available through TEAMLINE, a pay-to-listen telephone service that allows fans to hear the live radio play-by-play of Bobcats games from any phone in the world. The Ohio team code is 2089. To hook up the TEAMLINE feed, dial 1-800-846-4700.

Derek Scott joins Josh Hatfield in the booth, and together they deliver the play-by-play and commentary while Jason Koma patrols the Ohio sideline for injury updates and more. Scott, the assistant director of athletics for external relations at Ohio University, is in his ninth season with OSN and handles the play-by-play duties for Ohio football and men's basketball. Hatfield is in his sixth season calling Bobcat football as Koma enters his initial season with the OSN.

Frank Solich's first season at Ohio will be marked by six nationally televised games. In addition to being the 1,000th game in the history of Ohio University football, the Bobcats' season-opener at Northwestern on Sept. 3 will be televised on ESPN2, the new college sports channel in the ESPN lineup.

Ohio's Sept. 9 home opener against Pittsburgh will then be carried by ESPN2. It will be the first-ever ESPN national broadcast from Peden Stadium and the first national TV game at the stadium in over 35 years.

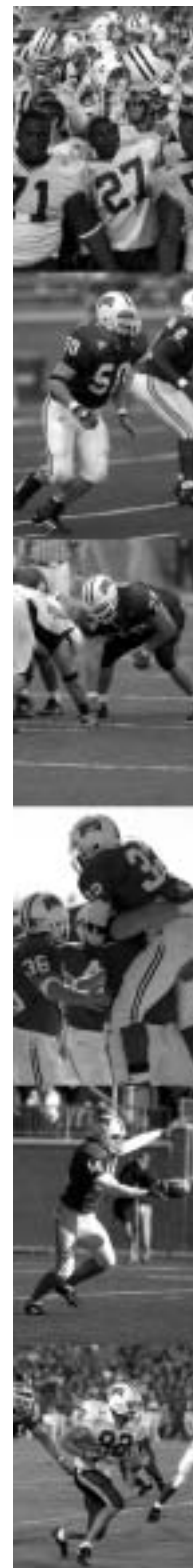
ESPN2 will return to Peden Stadium on Nov. 4 for the Bobcats' showdown against Toledo. ESPN2, meanwhile, will televise three other games featuring Ohio: Sept. 17 at Virginia Tech, Nov. 15 at Akron and Nov. 21 against Miami.



DEREK SCOTT
Radio Play-by-Play



JOSH HATFIELD
Radio Analyst



Affiliates

Radio

WXTQ	105.5	FM	Athens
WAZU	107.1	FM	Columbus
WYVK	92.1	FM	Middleport
WMPO	1390	AM	Middleport
WKOV	96.7	FM	Jackson
WJAW	100.9	FM	McConnelsville
WJAW	630	AM	St. Mary's, W.Va.
WMOA	1490	AM	Marietta
WCMI	1340	AM	Ironton
WRAC	103.1	FM	West Union
WHNK	1450	AM	Parkersburg, W.Va.

Television

WSAZ-TV 3	Charleston/Huntington/Southeast Ohio
Ohio News Network	Digital cable systems throughout Ohio
WAX-TV 35	Cleveland
WAOH-TV 29	Akron
WDLR-TV	Danville/Roanoke/Lynchburg, Virginia

2005 Ohio Football TV Schedule

Sept. 3	Ohio at Northwestern	11:00 a.m. CST	ESPN2
Sept. 9	Ohio vs. Pittsburgh	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sept. 17	Ohio at Virginia Tech	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Nov. 4	Ohio vs. Toledo	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Nov. 15	Ohio at Akron	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Nov. 21	Ohio vs. Miami	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2



OHIO ATHLETICS DIRECTORY

AREA CODE: 740

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Joel Greenlee, Wrestling	593-1179
Neil Macmillan, Field Hockey	593-1196
Tim O'Shea, Men's Basketball	593-1956
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