

# COVERING THE BOBCATS

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## Ohio, Please

Please use the single term Ohio. It is proper to use Ohio University when referring to other institutions by their full name. Please do not use Ohio U. or O.U.

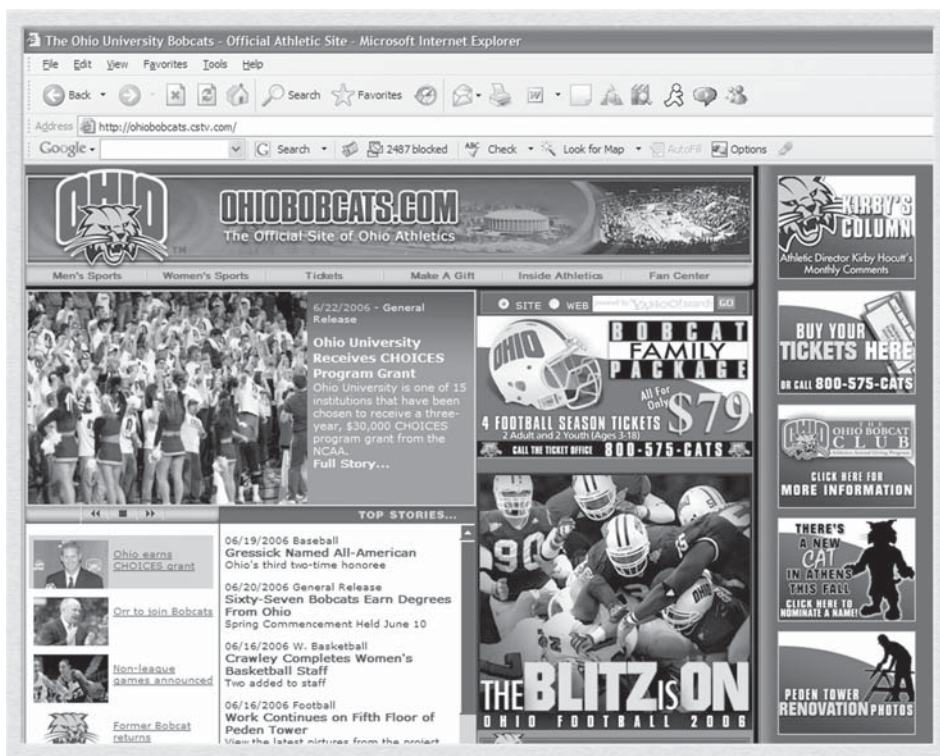
## Credentials

For home contests, all requests for working print, television, radio, or on-line media, in addition to photography or scouting requests, should be directed to the Ohio Athletics Media Relations Office. Requests should be received no later than Tuesday of game week. If time permits, credentials will be mailed. Credentials can also be picked up at the media will call located at the south entrance to Peden Tower. **CREDENTIAL REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA E-MAIL.**

Media wishing to cover the Bobcats on the road, should submit their requests to the Ohio Athletics Media Relations Office at least two weeks prior to the contest.

## www.OhioBobcats.com

The official web site of Ohio Athletics is [www.ohiobobcats.com](http://www.ohiobobcats.com). It is one of the many means of information dissemination utilized by the athletics department. In addition to releases, specific team information (rosters, schedules, statistics, bios, etc.) for all 20 varsity sports is available. Statistics, a game recap and quotes will be available on-line as soon as possible following each game. Live, in-game statistics will also be available for each home game.



## Press Box Services

A pre-game packet, including a game program, game notes, depth charts and statistics, is available to each member of the media. An internal public address announcer will also keep media members notified of play-by-play, records and any game notes. Quickie statistics and a play-by-play are distributed at the end of each quarter. A complete statistical package, including scoring summary, individual and team statistics, and play-by-play will be available as soon as possible at the conclusion of the contest. Quote sheets for both teams will be provided as soon as possible at the conclusion of the post-game press conferences.

## Internet Access

All media members will have wireless internet access. For more information, please see Brian Gunning or Jason Cunningham on game day. There are also a limited number of ethernet ports and two phone lines for the media's use.

## Telephones

Two phone lines and a fax machine are available on a first-come, first-served basis in the press box. Other phone lines may be installed by contacting the media relations office at least four weeks prior to the game.

## Radio

Courtesy phone lines, including ISDN service, are available to the official radio network of the visiting team on a reciprocal basis. Other phone lines may be installed by contacting **Derek Scott**, Associate Athletic Director for Communications, at (740) 594-0834 or [scottd2@ohio.edu](mailto:scottd2@ohio.edu). Due to space limitations, other radio broadcasts will be handled on a case-by-case basis. All radio requests should be made at least four weeks prior to the contest.

## Photographers

Photography credential requests, whether for video or still photos, should follow the same procedure as working media. A photography credential is valid for access to the field level and press box. Photographers are required to stay out of the team bench areas and remain behind the dotted line surrounding the field during play. Wireless internet, limited ethernet ports and a phone line are available in the press box for photographers.

## Television

Phone lines and a 300 amp electrical service for television production trucks and uplinks are available at Peden Stadium. Please contact **Derek Scott**, Associate Athletic Director for Communications, at (740) 594-0834 or scott2@ohio.edu for survey information.

## Parking

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

## Directions to Peden 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 routes 33, 50 or 32, take the State Route 682/Ohio University exit. Proceed to Richland Avenue and make a right-hand turn. Peden Stadium is on the right.

## E-Mail Service

Football releases and information can be obtained electronically by e-mailing Brian Gunning at [gunning@ohio.edu](mailto:gunning@ohio.edu). Please include all contact information for your media outlet. Please note this service is for media only.



## Interview Opportunities

### Head Coach Frank Solich

- 1. Mid-American Conference Teleconference** - The 13 MAC coaches are available every Monday during the regular season between 9:30-11:30 a.m. ET beginning on August 28. Coach Solich will take questions for eight minutes starting at 10:18 a.m. Media wishing to access the call can either contact the MAC or Ohio media relations staff for the call-in number. A replay of the entire call is also available.
- 2. Weekly Media Briefing** - Coach Solich will meet with members of the media at 12:30 p.m. on Monday of game weeks in the auditorium of the second floor of the Peden Tower. Please be advised that during weeks when games are not played on Saturday, the day of Coach Solich's briefing may change based on the team schedule. Please contact Brian Gunning in the media relations office to confirm.
- 3. Phone Interviews** - For out-of-town media that wish to request a phone interview with Coach Solich, please contact Brian Gunning in the Ohio Media Relations Office. Interviews will be scheduled based on Coach Solich's availability.
- 4. Post-Game Press Conference** - Coach Solich will be available to members of the media following each game, both at home and on the road. Check with Brian Gunning of the Ohio Media Relations Office for specific details.

### Assistant Coaches

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

### Student-Athletes

Interviews with requested players will take place following practice on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Selected players will also be available following Coach Solich's weekly press briefing. Please contact Brian Gunning in the Ohio Media Relations Office to confirm practice times and request players. Please be advised that during weeks when games are not played on Saturday, interview days may change based on the team's schedule. **Players should not be contacted at their residences or cell phones. All interview requests must go through the media relations office.** Please keep in mind there may be class conflicts on certain days. Requested players will also be available following each game. **The Ohio locker room is closed to the media at all times.** Phone interviews with out-of-town media can also be arranged.

## Covering Practice

Practice is open to members of the media. However, still photographers and videographers will be allowed to shoot only during pre-practice individual drills, which usually last approximately 10 minutes at the beginning of practice. Daily practices generally begin at 3:15 p.m. Media members wishing to attend practice should contact Brian Gunning in the media relations office at 740-593-1298 to confirm.

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

## MAC Coaches Teleconference Schedule

**First Teleconference:** Monday, August 28  
**Last Full Teleconference:** Monday, Nov. 20  
**Championship Teleconference:** Monday, Nov. 27 with the two schools in the MAC Championship game (head coach and two student-athletes from each team), from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.. (ET).

### WEST DIVISION

9:30-9:38 ..... Bill Cubit, Western Michigan  
 9:38-9:46 ..... Tom Amstutz, Toledo  
 9:46-9:54 ..... Joe Novak, Northern Illinois  
 9:54-10:02 ..... Jeff Genyk, Eastern Michigan  
 10:02-10:10 ..... Brian Kelly, Central Michigan  
 10:10-10:18 ..... Brady Hoke, Ball State

### EAST DIVISION

10:18-10:26 ..... Frank Solich, Ohio  
 10:26-10:34 ..... Shane Montgomery, Miami  
 10:34-10:42 ..... Doug Martin, Kent State  
 10:42-10:50 ..... Turner Gill, Buffalo  
 10:50-10:58 .... Gregg Brandon, Bowling Green  
 10:58-11:06 ..... J.D. Brookhart, Akron  
 11:06-11:14 ..... Al Golden, Temple



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www.athensmessenger.com

**The Post**  
Ohio University  
Baker University Center  
Athens OH 45701  
740-593-4011  
740-593-0561  
thepost.baker.ohiou.edu

**Chillicothe Gazette**  
50 West Main Street  
PO Box 4400  
Chillicothe OH 45601  
740-773-2111  
740-772-9501  
mjohnson@nncogannett.com  
www.chillicothe gazette.com

**Columbus Dispatch**  
34 South 3rd Street  
Columbus OH 43215  
800-282-0263  
614-461-8798  
sports@dispatch.com  
www.dispatch.com

**Gallipolis Daily Tribune**  
825 Third Avenue  
Gallipolis OH 45631  
740-446-2342 ext. 33  
740-446-3008  
bsherman@mydailytribune.com  
www.mydailytribune.com

**Lancaster Eagle Gazette**  
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jarnold@nncogannett.com  
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**Logan Daily News**  
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740-385-4514  
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Huntington WV 25720  
800-333-6636  
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637 Sixth Street  
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740-353-3101  
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sports@portsmouth-dailytimes.com  
www.portsmouth-dailytimes.com

**Zanesville Times Recorder**  
34 South Front Street  
Zanesville OH 43701  
740-452-6761  
740-450-6759  
dweidig@nncogannett.com  
www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com

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**WAIS 770 AM/WSEO 107.7 FM**  
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Nelsonville OH 45764  
740-753-4094 ext. 6  
Fax: 740-753-4965  
wseo33@sbcglobal.net

**WBNS 1460 AM**  
605 South Front Street  
Columbus OH 43215  
614-460-3850  
Fax: 614-4603757  
www.1460thefan.com

**WBEX-AM 1490**  
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Chillicothe OH 45601  
740-773-3000  
Fax: 740-774-4494  
newsroom@wkkj.com  
www.wbex.com

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**WBNS-TV (Ch. 10)**  
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Columbus OH 43215  
614-460-3962  
Fax: 614-460-2891  
tina.commodore@10tv.com  
www.wbns10tv.com

**WCHS-TV (Ch. 8 ABC)**  
**WVAH-TV (Ch. 11 FOX)**  
1301 Piedmont Road  
Charleston WV 25301  
304-346-5358  
Fax: 304-345-1849  
news@wchstv.com  
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**WCMH-TV (Ch. 4 NBC)**  
3165 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus OH 43202  
614-263-5555  
Fax: 614-263-0166  
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www.nbc4i.com

**WHIZ-TV (Ch. 18 NBC)**  
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Zanesville OH 43701  
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Fax: 740-452-6553  
www.whiznews.com

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# OHIO SPORTS NETWORK



**OHIO SPORTS NETWORK™**



**Derek Scott**  
Play-by-Play



**Chad Brinker**  
Color Analyst



**Jason Koma**  
Sideline Reporter

The Ohio Sports Network begins its 12th 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](http://ohiobobcats.com) can access the OSN broadcasts by clicking on the appropriate links in the audio/video section on 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.

The Ohio Sports Network is also responsible for producing television broadcasts of selected Bobcat events.

**Derek Scott** is in his eighth season as the Ohio radio play-by-play voice and his 10th season with the Ohio Sports Network. In addition to his radio duties with football and men's basketball, Scott serves as Associate Athletic Director for Communications, overseeing the Ohio Sports Network, the athletic department's licensing operation and the media relations department.

Former Bobcat great **Chad Brinker** joins the broadcast team in 2006 as the color analyst. Brinker was a four-year letterwinner for the Bobcats from 1999-2002, and finished his career as Ohio's fourth all-time leading rusher with 2,826 yards. Brinker ranks among Ohio's top five in nearly every career rushing category including touchdowns (3rd, 27) and yards per carry (4th, 5.15). He led the team in rushing twice in his four seasons.

**Jason Koma** is back for his second season as the Bobcats' sideline reporter. A 1999 graduate of Ohio University's famed Scripps School of Journalism, Koma works with current Scripps students as assignment editor at WOUB-TV. He spent six years as a television sports anchor in the Midwest before returning to Ohio.

## OSN Affiliates

WXTQ	105.5 FM	Athens
WAZU	107.1 FM	Columbus
WMPO	1390 AM	Middleport
WKOV	96.7 FM	Jackson
WJAW	100.9 FM	McConnelsville
WJAW	630 AM	St. Mary's, W.Va.
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