

# 2017 OHIO STATE BIOS

## SENIOR/DRAFT ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

### 17 JEROME BAKER

**Linebacker** | 6-1, 225  
Cleveland, Ohio | Benedictine

**Ohio State Overview:** Big-play maker Jerome Baker was a two-year starter for the Buckeyes who elected to bypass his fourth and final season of eligibility to enter the 2018 NFL Draft. A true junior in 2017, Baker played in 33 games and started 25 times. Baker led the Buckeyes in tackles in 2017 with 72 total stops, and he finished his career 158 tackles. Included was 17.5 tackles-for-loss and seven sacks. He also had two interceptions, three fumble recoveries and two pass break-ups. He was second on the team in tackles in 2016 with 83 total stops.

**Notable:** Baker makes big plays in big games. He returned an interception 68 yards for a touchdown to give the Buckeyes a 14-0 lead at No. 14 Oklahoma in 2016. He had 13 tackles in an overtime win at No. 8 Wisconsin in 2016. He had a then-career-high 15 tackles against No. 3 Michigan, plus a critical interception late in the third quarter with Ohio State down by 10, in the 2016 win over Michigan. And he had a career-high 16 tackles in the 2017 Big Ten championship game win over Wisconsin.

### Honors & Awards

**2017:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)

**2016:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)

**More on Jerome:** Baker was a Top 10 linebacker prospect nationally whose last high school game was a state championship game win over Kettering Alter, 21-14, in 2014 at Ohio Stadium. Baker scored twice, including the winning score early in the fourth quarter, to cap a 14-1 season and give Benedictine its seventh state title. Baker also had 11 stops on defense to earn game MVP honors. His outstanding senior season included being named first-team Division IV all-state by the *Associated Press* and earning co-defensive player of the year honors. Baker was a consensus 4-star prospect who was ranked as the No. 41 player nationally by Rivals and the No. 67 player on the ESPN 300. He is the son of Theodora and Jerome Baker Sr.

### BAKER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	INT	FR
2015	7-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2016	13-12	45	38	83	9.5	42	3.5	2	1
2017	13-13	42	30	72	8.0	35	3.5	0	2
<b>TOT</b>	<b>33-25</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

### BAKER'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Penn State	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Dame	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2016	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
B. Green	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma	2	5	7	1.5-7	1.5-7	0	0	1	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	7	4	11	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	8	5	13	1.5-5	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	2	2	4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N'Western	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	3	7	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	3	3	6	0.5-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	7	8	15	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	1	0
Clemson	3	1	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2017	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Indiana	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Army	4	5	9	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	2	0	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	2	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	1	1	0	0
Nebraska	2	1	3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	4	3	7	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mchigan	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Wisconsin	12	4	16	2.0-7	1.0-6	0	0	0	0
USC	3	2	5	1.5-5	0.5-4	0	1	0	0

#### BAKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Long interception return: 68, at Oklahoma, Sep 17, 2016

Tackles: 16, vs Wisconsin, Dec 02, 2017 (12-4)

Sacks: 1.5, at Oklahoma, Sep 17, 2016 (1-1)

Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs Wisconsin, Dec 02, 2017 (2-0); Indiana, Oct 08, 2016 (2-0)

Pass breakups: 2, at Indiana, Aug 31, 2017

## 16 J.T. BARRETT

Quarterback | 6-2, 220

Wichita Falls, Texas | Rider H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Joe Thomas "J.T." Barrett is one of the great quarterbacks in Ohio State history, and he'll absolutely be remembered as one of the best leaders in the history of the football program. The only three-time captain in school history, Barrett capped an outstanding four-year career with the Buckeyes by leading the team to its second Big Ten title in his four years as a starting quarterback in 2017 and to a Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic victory over USC in his home state of Texas. Barrett started 44 games in his Ohio State career and set the school record with 38 victories, including four wins over Michigan to become the first Ohio State quarterback in school history to start four wins over its rivals from the north. He was named the quarterback of the year in the Big Ten three times and the Chicago Tribune Silver Football award winner as the Big Ten's best player once. He set a total of 39 Ohio State (34) or Big Ten Conference (five) records, including some of the most prestigious for a quarterback, including:

- Big Ten records for career total offensive yards (12,697), touchdown passes (104), touchdowns responsible for (147) and player of the week awards (nine);
- Ohio State passing records for career completion percentage (63.5), touchdown passes (104), passing yards (9,434) and passing yards per game (188.7);
- Ohio State career total offense records for most 200-, 300- and 400-yard games and for average total yards per game at 253.9; and
- The Ohio State record for quarterback rushing yards (3,263), and his 43 touchdowns scored are fifth-most at Ohio State, trailing only Pete Johnson, Keith Byars, Eddie George and Ezekiel Elliott.

Barrett, a Top 10 vote-getter in the Heisman Trophy race twice, including finishing fifth in 2014, was responsible for 147 passing and rushing touchdowns to rank fourth in NCAA history in that category. He also ranked 17th in NCAA history in career rushing yards by a quarterback (and third among Big Ten quarterbacks) and he is one of two Division I quarterbacks to throw at least 100 TD passes and rush for at least 40 (Dan LeFevour of Central Michigan). Barrett is fourth in Big Ten history in passing efficiency, eighth in passing yards and 10th in completion percentage. He graduated in December 2016 with his degree in communications. He interned in Bristol, Conn., at ESPN, this past May along with receiver Parris Campbell, and he also travelled to Ecuador for a week following his ESPN work and helped deliver shoes to those in need as part of the Athletic Department's Soles 4 Souls program.

### Honors & Awards

**2017:** Finalist for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, Finalist for the Senior CLASS Award, Finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award, Big Ten's Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year, First-team All-Big Ten (coaches & media)

**2016:** Big Ten's Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year, Chicago Tribune Silver Football, First-team All-Big Ten (coaches & media)

**2014:** Big Ten's Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year, Big Ten's Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year, All-Big Ten (coaches & media), Second-team All-American (*The Sporting News*), Freshman All-American (*USA Today*, *Athlon's* and *Scout.com*), Finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (best offensive player from the state of Texas)

**Notable:** Barrett not only is the Ohio State record holder for passing yards, but he also ranks seventh in school history in rushing yards, trailing only Archie Griffin, Ezekiel Elliott, Eddie George, Tim Spencer, Chris Wells and Braxton Miller.

**More on J.T.:** Barrett enrolled at Ohio State in January 2013 and spent the spring season working out, but not running, while recovering from his 2012 knee surgery. He was considered one of the nation's premier dual threat quarterbacks in the Class of 2013, although his senior season came to an early end with a knee injury in the fifth game of the season. He was rated as the No. 11 prospect in talent-rich Texas (247Sports) and a consensus four-star cornerback (ESPN, Rivals, Scout, 247Sports). He is the son of Stacy and Joe Barrett and he has two brothers: Xavier and Stephen.

### BARRETT'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Year	G/S	C	A	Int	Yds	TD	Pct	Lg	Effic.
2014	12/12	203	314	10	2834	34	64.6	80	169.8
2015	11/5	93	147	4	992	11	63.3	50	139.2
2016	13/13	233	379	7	2555	24	61.5	79	135.3
2017	14/14	240	371	9	3053	35	64.7	84	160.09
Tot.	50/44	769	1211	30	9434	104	63.5	84	152.33

### BARRETT'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	TD	Y/C	LG
2014	12/12	171	938	11	5.5	86
2015	11/5	115	682	11	5.9	40

2016	13/13	205	845	9	4.1	41
2017	14/14	165	798	12	4.8	37
Tot.	50/44	656	3263	43	5.0	86

### BARRETT'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

2014	Start	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Effic.
Navy	*	15	12	1	80.0	226	2	237.2
Va. Tech	*	29	9	3	31.0	219	1	85.1
Kent State	*	30	23	1	76.7	312	6	223.3
Cincinnati	*	36	26	0	72.2	330	4	185.8
Maryland	*	23	18	0	78.3	267	4	233.1
Rutgers	*	31	19	0	61.3	261	3	163.9
Penn State	*	19	12	2	63.2	74	1	92.1
Illinois	*	24	15	0	62.5	167	2	148.4
Mich. St.	*	26	16	0	61.5	300	3	196.5
Minnesota	*	25	15	1	60.0	200	3	158.8
Indiana	*	35	25	2	71.4	302	4	170.1
Michigan	*	21	13	0	61.9	176	1	148.0

2015	Start	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Effic.
Va. Tech		1	1	0	1.000	26	1	648.4
Hawaii		15	8	0	53.3	70	0	92.5
N. Illinois		19	11	1	57.9	97	1	107.6
W. Michigan		3	1	1	33.3	0	0	-33.3
Maryland		2	2	0	1.000	26	0	209.2
Penn State		4	4	0	1.000	30	2	328.0
Rutgers	*	18	14	0	77.8	223	3	236.8
Illinois	*	23	15	1	65.2	150	1	125.6
Mich. St.	*	16	9	0	56.2	46	1	101.0
Michigan	*	15	9	0	60.0	113	1	145.2
Notre Dame	*	31	19	1	61.3	211	1	122.6

2016	Start	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Effic.
B. Green	*	31	21	1	67.7	349	6	219.7
Tulsa	*	22	14	0	63.6	149	0	120.5
Oklahoma	*	20	14	0	70.0	152	4	199.8
Rutgers	*	29	21	1	72.4	238	4	179.9
Indiana	*	21	9	1	42.9	93	1	86.2
Wisconsin	*	29	17	1	58.6	226	1	128.5
Penn State	*	43	28	0	65.1	245	1	120.6
N'Western	*	32	21	0	65.6	223	0	124.1
Nebraska	*	38	26	0	68.4	290	4	167.2
Maryland	*	27	18	0	66.7	253	2	169.8
Mich. St.	*	22	10	0	45.5	86	1	93.2
Michigan	*	32	15	1	46.9	124	0	73.1
Clemson	*	33	19	2	57.6	127	0	77.7

2017	Start	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Effic.
Indiana	*	32	20	0	57.1	304	3	158.3
Oklahoma	*	35	19	1	54.3	183	0	92.4
Army	*	33	25	0	75.8	270	2	164.4
UNLV	*	17	12	0	70.6	209	5	270.9
Rutgers	*	23	15	0	65.2	286	3	212.7
Maryland	*	31	20	0	64.5	261	3	167.1
Nebraska	*	33	27	0	81.8	325	5	214.5
Penn State	*	39	33	0	84.6	328	4	189.1
Iowa	*	34	18	4	52.9	208	3	109.9
Mich. St.	*	21	14	2	66.7	183	2	152.2
Illinois	*	19	11	0	57.9	141	2	154.9
Michigan	*	8	3	0	37.5	30	1	110.2
Wisconsin	*	26	12	2	46.2	211	2	124.3
USC	*	17	11	0	64.7	114	0	160.0

### BARRETT'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

2014	Att	Yds	TD	Lng
Navy	9	50	0	19
Virginia Tech	24	70	1	25
Kent State	8	6	0	8

Cincinnati	14	79	0	17
Maryland	16	71	1	23
Rutgers	7	107	2	33
Penn State	20	75	2	21
Illinois	7	38	0	14
Mich. St.	14	86	2	55
Minnesota	17	189	1	86
Indiana	20	78	0	20
Michigan	15	89	2	25

2015	Att	Yds	TD	Lng
Virginia Tech	1	40	0	40
Hawaii	1	7	0	7
N. Illinois	3	18	0	9
W. Michigan	1	-1	0	0
Maryland	12	62	3	23
Penn State	11	102	2	27
Rutgers	13	101	2	39
Illinois	16	74	1	18
Mich. St.	15	44	0	10
Michigan	19	139	3	25
Notre Dame	23	96	0	11

2016	Att	Yds	TD	Lng
B. Green	6	30	1	9
Tulsa	16	55	2	11
Oklahoma	17	74	0	14
Rutgers	5	46	0	17
Indiana	26	137	1	27
Wisconsin	21	92	2	22
Penn State	17	26	0	19
N'Western	13	71	0	35
Nebraska	8	39	0	20
Maryland	11	47	2	16
Mich. St.	24	105	0	19
Michigan	30	125	1	41
Clemson	11	-2	0	11

2017	Att	Yds	TD	Lng
Indiana	13	61	1	14
Oklahoma	18	66	0	16
Army	7	32	1	13
UNLV	5	15	0	11
Rutgers	9	78	0	37
Maryland	8	59	1	35
Nebraska	10	48	2	18
Penn State	17	95	0	23
Iowa	14	63	0	18
Mich. St.	9	55	2	10
Illinois	5	33	1	18
Michigan	15	67	1	26
Wisconsin	19	60	1	9
USC	16	66	2	28

### BARRETT'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass attempts: 43, at Penn State, Oct 22, 2016  
 Pass completions: 33, Penn State, Oct 28, 2017  
 Pass yards: 349, Bowling Green, Sep 03, 2016  
 Pass TDs: 6, Bowling Green, Sep 03, 2016; Kent State, Sep 13, 2014  
 Had intercepted: 4, at Iowa, Nov 04, 2017  
 Long pass: 84, vs Wisconsin, Dec 02, 2017  
 Total offense yards: 423, Penn State, Oct 28, 2017  
 Rush attempts: 30, Michigan, Nov 26, 2016  
 Rush yards: 189, at Minnesota, Nov 15, 2014 (17 carries)  
 Rush TDs: 3, at Michigan, Nov 28, 2015; Maryland, Oct 10, 2015  
 Long rush: 86, at Minnesota, Nov 15, 2014

### BARRETT'S RECORDS

**Big Ten – Career (4)**

12,697 – Total offensive yards  
104 – Touchdown passes  
147 – Touchdowns responsible for  
9 – Player of the week awards (tied)

**Big Ten – Season (1)**

45 – Touchdowns responsible for, season

**Ohio State – Career (16)**

38 – Wins as starting quarterback  
769 – Completions  
1,211 – Attempts  
63.5 – Completion percentage  
104 – Touchdown passes  
9,434 – Passing yards  
188.7 – Passing yards per game  
27 – 200-yard passing games  
8 – 300-yard passing games  
12,697 – Total offensive yards  
253.9 – Average total offensive yards  
147 – Touchdowns responsible for  
37 – Games gaining 200 yards total offense  
20 – Games gaining 300 yards total offense  
2 – Games gaining 400 yards total offense  
3,263 – Rushing yards by a quarterback

**Ohio State – Season (11)**

240 – Completions (2017)  
16 – Consecutive completions (Penn State, 2017)  
35 – Touchdown passes (2017)  
169.8 – Passing efficiency (2014)  
3,851 – Total offense (2017)  
314.3 – Average total offensive yards (2014)  
47 – Touchdowns responsible for (2017)  
12 – Games gaining 200 yards total offense (2017)  
7 – Games gaining 300 yards total offense (2014)  
1 – Games gaining 400 or more yards total offense (UC 2014; PSU 2017)  
11 – Most wins by first-year starting QB

**Ohio State – Game (7)**

33 – Completions  
16 – Consecutive completions (PSU 2017)  
6 – Touchdown passes (Kent State 2014; BGSU 2016)  
423 – Total offense (Penn State 2017)  
7 – Touchdowns responsible for (BGSU 2016)  
189 – Rushing yards by a QB (Minnesota 2014)  
86 – Longest rush by a QB (Minnesota 2014)

**85 MARCUS BAUGH****TIGHT END** | 6-5, 250

Riverside, Calif. | John W. North H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Marcus Baugh was a four-year letterman for the Buckeyes who played in 52 games and started 29 times, including 12 times as a senior. He played in 12 games during the Buckeyes 2014 national championship season and he was a part of bowl victories over Alabama (Sugar Bowl), Oregon (CFB national championship game), Fiesta Bowl (Notre Dame) and Cotton Bowl (USC). He also was on Big Ten title-winning teams in 2014 and 2017. Baugh finished his career with totals of 55 receptions for 607 yards and eight touchdowns. He was one of two Buckeyes to catch a pass in every game in 2017 and he had at least one reception in 23 of his last 24 games played. His fine senior campaign included 28 receptions for 303 yards and five touchdowns, and huge plays vs. Penn State (game-winning TD reception with 1:48 to play covering 16 yards) and Michigan (game-tying, 25-yard TD reception). Baugh graduated in December 2017 with his degree in criminology.

## Honors & Awards

**2017:** Graduated in December (Criminology), Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)

**2016:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)

**Notable:** Baugh ranks ninth at Ohio State in receptions by a tight end with 55 and he ranks seventh in touchdown receptions by a tight end with eight.

**More on Marcus:** Baugh was a consensus four-star prospect as a high school senior and a Top 150 player overall, including a No. 73 ranking on the final Scout 100, a No. 102 ranking on the ESPN 150 and a 148 ranking on the final Rivals 250. Also considered among the Top 3 tight end prospects in his recruiting class (Scout and 247Sports). He caught a combined 68 passes for 1,138 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior and senior for John W. North High School and coach Mark Parades.

### BAUGH'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Y/C	LG
2014	12/0	1	2	1	2.0	2
2015	13/4	2	32	0	16.0	27
2016	13/13	24	269	2	11.2	29
2017	14-12	28	304	5	10.9	31
<b>TOT</b>	<b>52-29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>31</b>

### BAUGH'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

2016	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
BGSU	4	30	0	9
Tulsa	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	16	1	16
Indiana	1	25	0	25
Wisconsin	1	29	0	29
Penn State	5	55	1	26
Northwestern	1	13	0	13
Nebraska	4	35	0	16
Maryland	2	19	0	11
Mich. St.	2	20	0	14
Michigan	3	27	0	13
Clemson	0	0	0	0

2017	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
Indiana	2	16	0	15
Oklahoma	1	13	0	13
Army	2	36	0	31
UNLV	1	4	0	4
Rutgers	3	19	0	9
Maryland	1	10	1	10
Nebraska	3	43	1	21
Penn State	2	20	1	16
Iowa	2	15	0	10
Mich. St.	3	30	0	17
Illinois	1	12	1	12
Michigan	1	25	1	25
Wisconsin	2	21	0	13
USC	4	40	0	20

*Note: Baugh had one reception for 2 yards in 2014 vs. Kent State, and in 2015 he had one reception for 5 yards vs. Illinois and one for 27 yards vs. Notre Dame.*

### BAUGH'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5, at Penn State, Oct 22, 2016

Receiving yards: 55, at Penn State, Oct 22, 2016

Receiving TDs: 1, 8 times (last vs. Michigan, 2017)  
Long reception: 31, Army, Sep 16, 2017

## 12 TREVON FORTE

**Cornerback** | 5-8, 185

Youngstown, Ohio | Cardinal Mooney

**Ohio State Overview:** Trevon Forte spent five years with the program after initially walking on to the team as a true freshman in the spring of 2017. He was a fine representative of the program, and he was honored with a plaque in the locker room for his “real life testimony” about how he was prepared for a job interview because of the Real Life Wednesdays program in place at Ohio State. Forte played in a total of five games, three as a senior in 2017 and two during the 2016 season. He is majoring in sport and industry and spent a week interning at Goldman Sachs in New York City during the summer of 2017. In 2016, he interned with UBS Financial.

### Honors & Awards

**2017:** Academic All-Big Ten Conference

**More on Trevon:** As a prepster, Forte played football for four years at Cardinal Mooney and he also ran track for three years and was a state qualifier. He was a member of the National Honor Society. He has three brothers: JaJuan, Anthony and Antajuan, and he is the son of Anthony and Tonya Hightower.

## 17 ELIJAAH GOINS

**Wide Receiver** | 6-1, 185

Concord, N.C. | Cox Mill

**Ohio State Overview:** Talk about effort! Elijaah Goins was a three-year member of the football team who was good enough to play in 26 games in 2016 and 2017, all the while studying pharmacy at Ohio State and working a part-time job at a Hilliard drug store. Go Buck! This two-time Academic All-Big Ten Conference honoree/OSU Scholar-Athlete graduated from Ohio State in December 2017 and he’s on his way to pharmacy school at Ohio State next. On the field, Goins recorded 14 special teams tackles and had a forced fumble. He was the team’s special teams player of the game vs. UNLV in 2017 when he recorded three tackles inside the 20 yard line. He played both safety and wide receiver for the Buckeyes and was a two-time Varsity O letter.

### Honors and Awards:

**2017:** Graduated in December (pharmacy), Academic All-Big Ten Conference

**2016:** Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

**2015:** OSU Scholar-Athlete

**More on Elijaah:** Goins was a football and track competitor at Cox Mill High School. He was the 2013 state class 3A champion in the 110-meter hurdles, was all-conference in football and was selected his school’s male athlete of the year. He graduated Summa Cum Laude. He is the son of Nicole Goins-Turner and Marlin Holloway and he has two younger siblings: Marlin and Nicholas.

### GOINS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Yd	Sk-Yd	FF	FR	INT	PD
2015	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12/0	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/0	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tot.	26/0	8	6	14	0	0	1	0	0	0



## 46 CINQUAN HANEY

**Defensive Back** | 6-1, 200

Dayton, Ohio | Chaminade-Julianne

**Ohio State Overview:** CinQuan Haney was a three-year member of the Ohio State football program after initially walking-on to the team in the spring of 2015. He is majoring in physics.

**Notable** Haney ran as a write-in candidate for Undergraduate Student Government president during spring 2016 alongside then-teammate Curtis Henry, who ran as vice-president. The duo campaigned under the slogan “Write Us In, Not Off” but their efforts were ultimately unsuccessful.

**More on Cinquan:** Haney attended Chaminade-Julianne high in Dayton and competed in football, basketball and track and field. He was all-conference in track and he received the academic “gold” award from the OHSAA. He is the son of Cynthia Haney and Benny Coleman and he has two sisters: Cinqianna and Cinnquinniece.

## 77 MICHAEL HILL

**Defensive Tackle** | 6-3, 305

Pendleton, S.C. | Pendleton H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Michael Hill graduated in December 2017 with his degree in sport and industry. One of six on the roster in their fifth year in 2017, Hill was a veteran along the defensive front wall. He played in 42 games and started 15 times at defensive tackle. His games played included five in 2014 when the Buckeyes won the College Football Playoff national championship. He finished with 37 career tackles and 5.5 tackles-for-loss which included two quarterback sacks. Best year statistically came as a junior in 2016 when he started all 13 games and recorded 21 tackles.

### Honors & Awards

**2017:** Graduated in December (sports and industry)

**2016:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)

**More on Michael:** A U.S. Army All-America Bowl invitee, Hill was a consensus four-star prospect as a high school senior and one of the Top 20 defensive tackles in the nation by Scout. He was listed on the ESPN 300 (216). Was named to the South Carolina Shrine Bowl and the No. 6 player in the state by 247Sports, despite an unfortunate end to his senior season when he injured a hand in the eighth game that caused him to miss the remainder of the season. Dominant as a junior with 25 tackles-for-losses and 81 total tackles. He is the son of Dianne Blount and Michael Hill, Sr.

### HILLS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	UT	AT	Tot	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT	PD
*2013	3/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	5/0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
2015	13/1	4	8	12	.5	0	0	0	0	0
2016	13/13	9	12	21	3.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	8/1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tot.	42/15	16	21	37	5.5	2	0	0	0	0

*\*Red-shirted*

## 11 JALYN HOLMES

**Defensive End** | 6-5, 270

Norfolk, Va. / Lake Taylor

**Ohio State Overview:** Jalyn Holmes, a true senior for the Buckeyes in 2017 and a team captain, played in 51 games and made nine starts in 2017 along a defensive line overflowing with talent. Holmes played in 11 games during the Buckeyes' 2014 national championship season and he was a part of bowl victories over Alabama (Sugar Bowl), Oregon (CFB national championship game), Notre Dame (Fiesta Bowl) and USC (Cotton Bowl). He also was on Big Ten title-winning teams in 2014 and 2017. A two-time all-conference honoree, Holmes racked up 84 career tackles along with 14.0 tackles-for-loss and 5.5 quarterback sacks. He also contributed four pass break-ups, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. He is nearing completion of his degree in family resource management.

### Honors & Awards

**2017:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)

**2016:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)

**Notable:** Holmes played in every Ohio State game for three consecutive years between 2015-17, 40 in all.

**More on Jalyn:** Holmes was a consensus four-star prospect and considered one of the premier defensive linemen in the nation. He was ranked as high as the No. 4 weak-side defensive end by both Rivals and 247Sports and the No. 13 defensive end, overall, by Scout. He was among the Top 100 players nationally according to 247Sports (No. 51) and Rivals (No. 55). He helped Lake Taylor win its first Virginia 4A state championship in 2012 – capping a 15-0 season – with 79 tackles, including 40 tackles for loss and 11 sacks. He is the son of Tasha Holmes.

### HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	QBH
2014	11/0	6	5	11	1.0	1	0	0
2015	13/0	5	6	11	1.5	3	1	1
2016	13/0	12	21	33	8.5	32	2	3
2017	14/9	17	12	29	3.0	14	2	2
<b>Tot.</b>	<b>51/9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

### HOLMES' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2014	UT	AT	Tot	TFL	Sk	FF	FR	INT	PD
Kent St.	3	2	5	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	3	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

2015	UT	AT	Tot	TFL	Sk	FF	FR	INT	PD
Virg. Tech	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N. Illinois	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
W. Mich.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Mich. St.	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

2016	UT	AT	Tot	TFL	Sk	FF	FR	INT	PD
B. Green	0	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
Tulsa	2	2	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	3	3	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	1	3	0.5	0.0	1	1	0	0
Wisconsin	2	0	2	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	2	2	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N'Western	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Mich. St.	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

2017	UT	AT	Tot	TFL	Sk	FF	FR	INT	PD
Indiana	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Army	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	1

#### HOLMES' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at Virginia Tech, Sep 07, 2015  
 Sacks: 1.0, five times, last vs. USC, Dec. 29, 2017  
 Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Wisconsin, Oct 15, 2016  
 Fumbles forced: 1, three times, last vs. USC, Dec. 29, 2017  
 Fumbles recovered: 1, two times, last at Maryland, Nov 12, 2016

## 6 SAM HUBBARD

### DEFENSIVE END | 6-5, 265

Cincinnati | Archbishop Moeller H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Sam Hubbard graduated from Ohio State in December of 2017 with his degree in finance and elected to bypass his fourth and final season of eligibility to enter the 2018 NFL Draft. He spent four years at Ohio State, was a first-team Academic All-American in 2016 and was a force along the defensive line for Ohio State teams that posted a combined record of 35-5 including a 23-3 record vs. Big Ten teams and a 3-0 mark vs. Michigan. During this time the Buckeyes also won a Big Ten and Cotton Bowl championship in 2017 and a Fiesta Bowl title in 2015. Hubbard was a red-shirt during Ohio State's 2014 national title-winning season. He played in 40 games for his career and made 22 starts at defensive end. He ranks 15th all-time at Ohio State in both quarterback sacks with 17.0 and tackles-for-loss yardage with 154. He contributed 29.5 total tackles for loss during his career and 116 tackles. He also had an interception, three pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles. In addition to his Academic All-America honor, Hubbard was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree and OSU Scholar-Athlete. He spent a week at Goldman Sachs in New York City in 2016 and spent time with JPMorgan Chase in the spring of 2017.

## Honors & Awards

**2017:** Associated Press, USA Today and ESPN “All Bowl” team, Second-team All-Big Ten (coaches & media), Academic All-Big Ten

**2016:** First-team Academic All-American, Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media), Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

**2015:** Freshman All-American (USA Today), Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

**2014:** OSU Scholar-Athlete

**Notable:** Hubbard is the 30th first-team Academic All-American for the football program and the third in two years. Center Jacoby Boren and kicker Jack Willoughby were first-team Academic All-Americans in 2015.

**More on Sam:** Hubbard was a first-team *Associated Press* Division I all-state safety in 2013 and was rated by Scout as the No. 1 player in the state of Ohio and a five-star recruit. Scout also ranked him the No. 2 OLB prospect in the nation and had high overall rankings by Scout (No. 29) and Rivals (No. 124) and was the No. 9 athlete by 247Sports. He led Archbishop Moeller to consecutive Division I state championships as a junior and senior. Was an outstanding lacrosse player who was committed to playing lacrosse at Notre Dame before choosing to be a Buckeye. First noticed by Urban Meyer at Moeller High School when he was playing dodgeball. Is the son of Amy and Jim Hubbard.

### HUBBARD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	QBH
2015	13-1	16	12	28	8.0	44	6.5	3
2016	13-13	21	25	46	8.0	42	3.5	4
2017	14-8	27	15	42	13.5	72	7.0	3
<b>TOT</b>	<b>40-22</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>10</b>

### HUBBARD'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Virg. Tech	1	3	4	1.5-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
N. Illinois	1	1	2	1.5-3	1.5-3	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	1
Penn St.	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
Rutgers	2	1	3	1.5-16	1.0-15	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	0	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	1	0	1	1.0-10	1.0-10	1	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Dame	3	1	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0

2016	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
B. Green	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa	3	3	6	2.0-15	1.0-11	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	2	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Wisconsin	3	2	5	2.0-9	1.0-8	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N*Western	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

Nebraska	3	2	5	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Mich. St.	1	2	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	5	6	0.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	3	2	5	1.0-4	0.5-3	0	0	0	0

2017	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Indiana	3	0	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	4	2	6	2.0-6	1.0-4	0	0	0	0
Army	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	3	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Maryland	2	2	4	1.0-7	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	3	1	4	1.5-8	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	2	2	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	4	1	5	2.5-27	2.5-27	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
USC	3	1	4	3.5-18	2.5-16	0	0	0	0

**HUBBARD'S CAREER HIGHS**

Interceptions: 1, Maryland, Oct 10, 2015

Tackles: 6, 4 times

Sacks: 2.5, at Michigan, Nov 25, 2017 (2-1)

Tackles for loss: 3.5, vs. USC, Dec. 29, 2017 (3.5-18)

Fumbles forced: 1, Michigan State, Nov 21, 2015; at Michigan, Nov 25, 2017; at Rutgers, Sep 30, 2017

Fumbles recovered: 1, Penn State, Oct 17, 2015; Hawai'i, Sep 12, 2015

**74 JAMARCO JONES**

**OFFENSIVE LINEMAN** | 6-5, 310

Chicago | De La Salle H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Jamarco Jones graduated with his degree in family resource management in December 2017, and in less than four years. His work in the classroom mirrored his work on the field, where he was a leader along the offensive line and a two-year starter who played in 50 games and started 27 consecutive games at left tackle as a junior and senior. An all-conference honoree twice without the benefit of a redshirt season, including first-team all-Big Ten in 2017 by both the coaches and the media polls, Jones helped Ohio State win six championships during his career: a CFP national championship in 2014 when he played in 10 games, a 2014 Sugar Bowl title, a 2015 Fiesta Bowl title, a 2017 Cotton Bowl title and Big Ten Conference championships in 2014 and 2017. His play also helped the Buckeyes rank among the Top 20 rushing teams in the nation four consecutive years, including 11th in 2016, 11th in 2015, ninth in 2014 and 17th in 2017 at 243.2 yards per game. The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in rushing three consecutive years between 2015 and 2017. In 2016 the line was one of three units nationally selected as a finalist for the Joe Moore Offensive Line of the Year Award.

**Notable:** Jones is the next in line at a marquee position for the Buckeyes as the last three fulltime offensive left tackles – Mike Adams, Jack Mewhort and Taylor Decker – were drafted into the NFL and a fourth – Alex Boone – just completed his ninth year in the league. Jones spent two seasons as Decker’s back-up before Decker was taken in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft, No. 16 overall, by the Detroit Lions.

**Honors & Awards:****2017:** Graduated in December (family resource management), First-team All-Big Ten Conference (coaches and media)**2016:** Second-team All-Big Ten Conference (coaches and media)**More on Jamarco:** Jones was a consensus four-star prospect and a Top 100 player nationally who was rated as high as the 63rd-best player in the nation overall by Scout. He was among the 10 best offensive tackle prospects nationally, with No. 6 rankings by both Scout and ESPN. He missed the first half of his senior season with a shoulder injury, but still earned Illinois Coaches Association first-team Class 6A all-state honors and Champaign *News-Gazette* all-state accolades. He is the son of Urica Jones.**59 TYQUAN LEWIS****DEFENSIVE LINEMAN** | 6-4, 265

Tarboro, N.C. | Tarboro H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Tyquan Lewis, who graduated in December 2016 with his degree in sociology and came back for a fifth year with the Buckeyes because he was still “hungry for more,” played in as many games as any Buckeye in history – 55 – and helped Ohio State win six championships: a CFP national championship in 2014, a 2014 Sugar Bowl title, a 2015 Fiesta Bowl title, a 2017 Cotton Bowl title and Big Ten Conference championships in 2014 and 2017. One of the most respected players on the team, Lewis was a two-time team captain who started 36 times and finished his career with 112 tackles, including 36.5 tackles-for-loss and 23.5 quarterback sacks. He also had five pass break-ups, five forced fumbles and six quarterback hurries. He was honored by the Big Ten three times, including twice being named first-team all-Big Ten by both the coaches and the media. In 2016 he was named the league’s defensive lineman of the year. Lewis was a leader of Ohio State defenses that ranked in the Top 10 nationally in total defense three times: No. 6 nationally in total defense in 2016 and No. 9 in both 2017 and 2015.**Notable:** Lewis is among the Top 5 all-time sack leaders in Ohio State history, ranking fifth with 23.5. He ranks 15th at Ohio State in career TFLs with 36.5. In terms of lost yardage, Lewis ranks 11th with 176 tackles-for-loss yards and he ranks seventh with a quarterback sack total of 147 yards.**Honors & Awards:****2017:** First-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media), Team captain**2016:** Graduated in December (sociology), Big Ten Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year; First-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media), Team captain**2015:** Honorable mention all-Big Ten (coaches and media)**More on Tyquan:** Lewis was a four-star defensive end prospect (Rivals, Scout, 247Sports) and a Top 25 defensive end who came from a tremendously successful program at Tarboro. The Vikings, coached by Jeff Craddock, won three consecutive North Carolina Class 2A state championships and had won 21 consecutive games before falling in the 2012 state championship to East Lincoln. Lewis was injured in the title game but still played and earned defensive player of the game honors. He finished his senior season with 13 sacks and was named to the *Associated Press* all-state team. He is the son of Tyronda Whitaker, and a proud big brother to three younger brothers: Kenai, Tylie and Christian.**LEWIS’S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	QBH
2014	15-0	3	6	9	2.5	8	0.5	1
2015	13-13	31	23	54	14	59	8.0	2

2016	13-13	17	12	29	10.5	61	8.0	5
2017	14-10	12	8	20	9.5	48	7.0	3
TOT	55-36	63	49	112	36.5	176	23.5	6

#### LEWIS' CAREER CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2014	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Navy	1	1	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Virg. Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Kent St.	0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2015	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Virg. Tech	2	4	6	2.0-9	1.5-9	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Illinois	6	1	7	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0
W. Mich.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	5	2	7	3.5-4	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
Maryland	3	2	5	2.5-16	2.0-14	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	4	3	7	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	1	2	1.5-12	1.0-11	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	4	4	8	1.5-5	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0
N. Dame	1	0	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2016	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
B. Green	0	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa	2	2	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	1
Indiana	5	0	5	2.0-3	1.0-2	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	1	2	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N'Western	1	0	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	2	1	3	1.5-10	1.5-10	1	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Clemson	0	2	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0	0

2017	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Indiana	3	0	3	2.0-13	2.0-13	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Army	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	0	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0	0

Rutgers	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	1	0	1	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	1	1	2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	1	3	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
USC	3	2	5	2.0-6	1.0-4	1	0	0	1

#### LEWIS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, Michigan State, Nov 21, 2015 (4-4)  
 Sacks: 2.0, at Indiana, Aug 31, 2017 (2-0); Maryland, Oct 10, 2015 (2-0)  
 Tackles for loss: 3.5, at Indiana, Oct 03, 2015 (3-0)  
 Fumbles forced: 1, 5 times  
 Pass breakups: 1, 5 times

### 54 BILLY PRICE

#### DEFENSIVE LINEMAN | 6-4, 312

Austintown, Ohio | Fitch H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Billy Price is one of the great offensive linemen in Ohio State's storied history. A two-time All-American, including a unanimous All-American in 2017, Price is one of just six Buckeye offensive linemen. Price was to win a major national award, joining Jim Parker, John Hicks, Orlando Pace, LeCharles Bentley and Pat Elflein with that honor named the recipient of the Rimington Trophy in 2017 as the nation's outstanding center, giving Ohio State back-to-back winners of the award (Elflein in 2016) and the first time that has happened in the award's history. Price also was named the Big Ten's Rimington-Pace offensive lineman of the year in 2017. The two honors capped an outstanding career for Price, who not only was a two-time team captain, but who also set the record for starts and consecutive starts as a Buckeye with 55, respectively. He joined Elflein and Tyquan Lewis for the school record for games played, as well, at 55, meaning Price played in 55 games and started 55 times as a Buckeye. Price was a freshman starter in all 14 games in 2014 when the Buckeyes won the inaugural College Football Playoff national championship. He was a part of two Big Ten championship teams (2014 and 2017) and he also started bowl game wins over Alabama (2014 Sugar Bowl), Notre Dame (2015 Fiesta Bowl) and USC (2017 Cotton Bowl). He was the unquestioned leader along an offensive line that helped the Buckeyes rank among the Top 20 rushing teams in the nation four consecutive years, including 11th in 2016, 11th in 2015, ninth in 2014 and 17th in 2017 at 243.2 yards per game. The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in rushing three consecutive years between 2015 and 2017. In 2016 the line was one of three units nationally selected as a finalist for the Joe Moore Offensive Line of the Year Award. Price graduated in May 2017 with his degree in business administration with a specialization in operations management. He travelled to Jamaica in summer 2016 as part of the Athletic Department's Soles4Souls program, immersing himself in the Jamaican culture while being exposed to the impact on a community that giving a pair of shoes to those in need can have. In July of that year he spent a week interning at the headquarters of NIKE, in Beaverton, Ore.

**Notable:** Price, who played guard for three seasons and moved to center as a senior, started 55 consecutive games at Ohio State to top Luke Fickell's school record for starts and consecutive starts of 50, set between 1993-96. Price (along with teammate Tyquan Lewis) tied Pat Elflein's school record for most games played by an Ohio State football player: 55.

#### Honors & Awards:



**2017:** Graduated in May (business administration with specialization in operations management), Rimington Trophy winner; Rimington-Pace Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year, First-team All-American (Unanimous), first-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media), Team captain, Academic All-Big Ten Conference

**2016:** First-team All-American (American Football Coaches Association), first-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media), Team captain

**2015:** Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches)

**2014:** Second-team freshman All-American, Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

**2013:** OSU Scholar-Athlete

**More on Billy:** Price was the *Associated Press's* 2012 Division I co-defensive player of the year in the state of Ohio and a first-team all-state pick. He was a consensus four-star prospect (ESPN, Rivals, 247Sports, Scout) and rated among the top 200 players on the Rivals 250 and a member of the ESPN 300. He helped Fitch H.S. to a 9-2 record in 2012 and to the state playoffs and also helped Fitch to the state playoffs in 2010 and 2011. Placed seventh in the discus at the 2012 Ohio outdoor state track and field meet after placing sixth in the shot and second in the weight throw indoors. Price is the son of Bill Price and Pam Lescsak. He has two younger siblings: Savannah and Andrew.

## **51 NICK SEME**

**Defensive Line** | 6-3, 250

Wadsworth, Ohio | Wadsworth H.S.

**Overview:** Nick Seme was a transfer student who joined the Ohio State football program in the spring of 2017 and spent one season with the team. He will graduate in May 2018 with his degree in exercise science and then will attend the University of Dayton to study physical therapy. Seme began his career at Ashland University before transferring to Ohio State in 2014. At Wadsworth High School, he was part of a team that won a regional championship and he was named honorable mention all-district and second team all-conference. He lettered three times in football and four times in track and field. He is the son of Anthony and Rebecca Seme.

## **34 ERICK SMITH**

**SAFETY** | 6-0, 203

Cleveland | Glenville H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Erick Smith spent four years in the Ohio State program and lettered three times despite not taking a red-shirt season. He was a true senior in 2017 who had career-best numbers this year in total tackles with 40 and pass break-ups with three. He earned his first two starts as a Buckeye this season as well and he finished his career having played in 45 games. He had his career-best tackling day as a senior with nine total tackles against Army. Three times in 2017 he was named by coaches a "champion" for his fine play, including special team's player of the game honors vs. Michigan. For his career, Smith finished with 75 tackles and four pass break-ups, plus he had one interception. He played in 14 of 15 games as a true freshman in 2014 when Ohio State won the inaugural College Football Playoff national championship with a victory over Oregon in the title game. He was also a part of bowl game victories over Alabama (Sugar Bowl), Notre Dame (Fiesta Bowl) and USC (Cotton Bowl) and played on Big Ten title-winning teams in 2014 and 2017. He is nearing completion of his degree in sociology.

**More on Erick:** Another fine safety prospect out of the talent-rich Glenville High School program (think of former Buckeyes like Christian Bryant, Jermale Hines and Donte Whitner), Smith was a consensus four-star recruit in 2014 and a Top 100 player in the nation with overall national rankings of No. 43 by Scout, No. 51 by Rivals and No. 61 by 247Sports. He was one of the leaders of a 2013 Glenville

Tarblooder team that went 13-2 and advanced to the Division II state championship game. He was considered a Top 5 safety prospect by two recruiting services: No. 2 by 247Sports, No. 4 by Scout. He was a U.S. Army All-American and a third-team Division II *Associated Press* all-state pick. He is the son of Erica and Curtis Smith.

**SMITH'S DEFENSIVE STATS**

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	INT	YDS	FR	PBU
2014	14-0	10	3	13	1	5	1	0
2015	6-0	5	1	6	0	0	0	0
2016	13-0	9	7	16	0	0	0	1
2017	12-2	26	14	40	0	0	0	3
<b>TOT</b>	<b>45-2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

**SMITH'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME**

2014	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Navy	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Kent St.	0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
Penn St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2015	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Virg. Tech	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Illinois	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
W. Mich.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2016	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
B. Green	4	0	4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Oklahoma	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N'Western	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2017	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Indiana	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

Oklahoma	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Army	4	5	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
UNLV	3	2	5	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Michigan	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#### SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions: 1, Kent State, Sep 13, 2014  
 Long interception return: 5, Kent State, Sep 13, 2014  
 Tackles: 9, Army, Sep 16, 2017 (4-5)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, Bowling Green, Sep 03, 2016 (1-0)  
 Fumbles forced: 1, vs Wisconsin, Dec 02, 2017  
 Fumbles recovered: 1, Rutgers, Oct 18, 2014  
 Pass breakups: 2, Army, Sep 16, 2017

### 93 TRACY SPRINKLE

**DEFENSIVE LINEMAN** | 6-3, 293

Elyria, Ohio | Elyria H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Tracy Sprinkle capped a fine career with the Buckeyes by being named a team co-captain as a fifth-year senior in 2017 and making 12 starts along a loaded defensive line to lead all linemen in starts. He contributed 16 tackles from his defensive tackle position and three tackles-for-losses, totaling seven yards. He also had a pass break-up and one quarterback hurry, and he was honored by OSU coaches as a “champion” three times. He played in three games as a true freshman in 2014 when Ohio State won the inaugural College Football Playoff national championship with a victory over Oregon in the title game. He was also a part of bowl game victories over Alabama (Sugar Bowl), Notre Dame (Fiesta Bowl) and USC (Cotton Bowl) and played on Big Ten title-winning teams in 2014 and 2017. An extremely hard worker, Sprinkle earned a start in the first game of the 2016 season only to injure his knee that game and miss the remainder of the season after surgery and rehabilitation. He played in 31 games in all as a Buckeye and lettered twice. He also graduated in May 2017 with his degree in family resource management.

**More on Sprinkle:** Sprinkle was one of five Buckeyes in the 2013 recruiting class to enroll at Ohio State in January 2013 and take part in spring drills. He was a 2012 *Associated Press* first-team all-Ohio selection and Division I co-defensive player of the year after recording 19 sacks and 30 total tackles-for-loss among his 103 tackles as a senior. He was the first defensive player since Matt Wilhelm in 1999 to win the prestigious Lorain County Golden Helmet award as the best player in the county. He also was named the Northeast Ohio All-Lake District Defensive Player of the Year as a senior. He is the son of Tracie Sprinkle and Percy Hicks.

#### SPRINKLE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	UT	ATTot	TFL-Yd	Sk-Yd	FF	FR	INT	PD
2014	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2015	12/0	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2017	13/10	7	9	16	3.0-7	0.0-0	0	0	1

Tot. 27/10 8 12 20 3.0-7 0.0-0 1 0 0 1

#### SPRINKLE'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2014	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Kent St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2015	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Virg. Tech	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Illinois	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
W. Mich.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Dame	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0

2016	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
B. Green	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2017	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Indiana	1	1	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	1	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Army	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	1	0	1	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#### SPRINKLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, Army, Sep 16, 2017 (1-4)

Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Indiana, Aug 31, 2017 (1-0); Penn State, Oct 28, 2017 (1-0); Oklahoma, Sept 9, 2017 (1-0)

## 36 ZACH TURNURE

**Linebacker** | 6-1, 235

St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers

**Ohio State Overview:** Zach Turnure was a rugged, physical, energetic and fine football player for the Buckeyes over his four seasons with the team. He was also a terrific teammate in the linebacker room all four years. He came to Ohio State as a scholarship lacrosse player, but found out he missed football a great deal, so he made the switch after his freshman season. It was an outstanding decision, as he was awarded with a football scholarship as a senior (one of only two walk-ons to earn a scholarship in 2017),

and he graduated in December with his degree in communications. Playing on multiple special teams units every game and totaling more than 200 plays on the season, Turnure was one of the top tacklers on special teams with 13 total tackles in 2017. For his career, Turnure played in 26 games for the Buckeyes, including all 14 games during the 2017 season when the Buckeyes won the Big Ten championship and defeated USC in the Cotton Bowl. He is a two-time Varsity O letterwinner.

**More on Zach:** Turnure was a U.S. Lacrosse All-American at Christian Brothers College High School in St. Louis and a first-team all-state performer. He captained his 2013 lacrosse team that won a state championship and was a captain on his football team as a senior as well. He was also first-team all-state as a senior and his league's defensive player of the year. Turnure is the son of Patricia and Robert Turnure, and he has two sisters: Jessi and Meghan.

## 12 DENZEL WARD

**Cornerback** | 5-11, 191  
Macedonia, Ohio | Nordonia

**Ohio State Overview:** Denzel Ward played three seasons with the Buckeyes before electing to forego his senior season to make himself available for the 2018 NFL Draft. This after he had an outstanding junior season in 2017, earning consensus All-America honors and first-team all-Big Ten accolades after recording 17 passes defended with 15 pass break-ups and two interceptions, including one interception in the Big Ten championship game win over Wisconsin. The 17 passes defended is the fourth-highest single season total in school history. Ward had five pass break-ups, and six passes defended, in the season opener against Indiana and he made one of the biggest plays of the year in the 39-38 win over Penn State: blocking a fourth-quarter punt with the Buckeyes down by 15. The play led to a touchdown and the start of a remarkable, 18-point comeback win for Ohio State over the No. 2 team in the nation. Ward's season also included 37 total tackles in his 13 starts. For his career, Ward played in 38 games and had 57 tackles and 26 passes defended, including two interceptions. He was majoring in sport industry.

### Honors and Awards

**2017:** First-team All-American (Associated Press, AFCA and The Sporting News), all-Big Ten Conference (media)

**2016:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)

**Notable:** Ward is vying to become the fourth Ohio State cornerback taken in the first round of the NFL Draft in the last three years, after Marshon Lattimore (New Orleans) and Gareon Conley (Oakland) were selected in 2017 and Eli Apple (New York Giants) in 2016. No school has ever had three first round cornerbacks taken in two NFL Drafts and it is safe to write that no team has ever had four cornerbacks taken in three drafts. #DBU!

**More on Denzel:** Ward helped lead Nordonia to a 14-1 record and the Division II state championship game in 2014 by starring on defense with nine interceptions and 18 pass break-ups and on offense with more than 1,300 total yards and 20 touchdowns. He was named the Division II co-defensive player of the year and a first-team *Associated Press* all-state selection, and he was also named Cleveland.com's defensive player of the year. He totaled 14 interceptions in 2013 and 2014 combined and was rated a 4-star prospect by Scout and 247Sports. He was a multiple state qualifier in track and field as part of Nordonia's 4x400-meter relay and as a long jumper. He is the son of Nicole and the late Paul Ward.

### WARD'S DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	INT	YDS	FR	PBU
2015	12-0	5	2	7	0	0	0	0
2016	13-0	12	11	23	0	0	0	9

2017	13-13	30	7	37	2	4	0	15
<b>TOT</b>	<b>38-13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

#### WARD'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Hawaii	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Illinois	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
W. Mich.	0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Dame	2	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2016	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
B. Green	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Tulsa	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Oklahoma	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Rutgers	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N*Western	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	3
Maryland	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Michigan	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Clemson	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2017	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Indiana	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	5
Oklahoma	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Army	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	2	1	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
Rutgers	1	0	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
Maryland	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Mich. St.	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Illinois	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	7	1	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
Wisconsin	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	2

#### WARD'S CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions: 1, at Indiana, Aug 31, 2017; vs Wisconsin, Dec 02, 2017  
Tackles: 8, at Michigan, Nov 25, 2017 (7-1)  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, UNLV, Sep 23, 2017 (1-0); at Rutgers, Sep 30, 2017 (1-0)  
Pass breakups: 5, at Indiana, Aug 31, 2017  
Blocked punts: 1, Penn State, Oct 28, 2017  
Blocked kicks: 1, Michigan, Nov 25, 2017

## 7 DAMON WEBB

**CORNERBACK** | 5-11, 195

Detroit | Cass Tech H.S.

**Ohio State Overview:** Damon Webb capped his fine four-year career by starting every game for the Buckeyes the last two seasons – 27 consecutive – and being named the defensive Most Valuable Player in the 2017 Cotton Bowl. In that 24-7 win over USC in the Cotton Bowl, Webb set up one Ohio State touchdown with a fumble recovery and return and he scored a touchdown on a 23-yard interception return. He clearly was a leader in the secondary as a senior as the only returning starter from 2016, and he played like it. He was third on the team in total tackles with 61 and he led the team with five interceptions, a total that ranked second in the Big Ten Conference. He set his career best with nine tackles in back-to-back games against Oklahoma and Army. And for his career he played in 42 games and had 131 tackles, six interceptions and 13 passes defended. He played in eight games in 2014 as a true freshman for the College Football Playoff national champions, and he also was a part of five other championships: two Big Ten championships (2014 and 2017), Sugar Bowl (a 2014 win over Alabama), Fiesta Bowl (2015 win over Notre Dame) and the 2017 Cotton Bowl. Webb played cornerback for two seasons before moving to safety in 2016. He was majoring in sport industry.

### Honors and Awards

**2017:** Graduated; Cotton Bowl Defensive MVP; Associated Press, USA Today and ESPN “All Bowl” team; third-team all-Big Ten Conference

**2016:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches)

**More on Damon:** Webb was one of the top players coming out of the state of Michigan in 2013, an *Associated Press* Division I-II all-state pick and the state co-player of the year. He also was considered one of the Top 50 players nationally, with a ranking of No. 40 overall by Rivals with Scout (No. 42) and 247Sports (No. 43) concurring and ESPN rating Webb No. 58 on its ESPN 300. Was named the top defensive back in the nation at the U.S. Army All-America awards banquet. He helped Cass Tech, coached by Thomas Wilcher, to the Detroit Public School League city title and to a state semifinal appearance in 2013. As a junior in 2012 he helped Cass Tech win a second consecutive state title. He is the son of Stephanie and Damon Webb Sr.

### WEBB'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	INT	YDS	PBU	FR
2014	8-0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0
2015	7-0	3	7	10	0	0	0	0
2016	13-13	32	25	57	1	36	3	0
2017	14-14	44	17	61	5	74	3	2
<b>TOT</b>	<b>42-27</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

### WEBB'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2014	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Kent St.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Penn St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Oregon	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2015	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Virg. Tech	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Dame	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2016	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
B. Green	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Tulsa	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	2	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Rutgers	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	0	2	2	0.5-5	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N'Western	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
Maryland	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	2	5	7	1.5-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Michigan	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2017	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Indiana	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	7	2	9	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
Army	6	3	9	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
Maryland	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Iowa	7	2	9	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
Illinois	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
Michigan	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
USC	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	1	0

#### WEBB'S CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions: 1, 6 times

Long interception return: 47, Michigan State, Nov 11, 2017

Tackles: 9, at Iowa, Nov 04, 2017 (7-2); Army, Sep 16, 2017 (6-3); Oklahoma, Sept 9, 2017 (7-2)

Tackles for loss: 1.5, at Michigan State, Nov 19, 2016 (1-0)

Fumbles forced: 1, Rutgers, Oct 18, 2014

Fumbles recovered: 2, Oklahoma, Sept 9, 2017; USC, Dec. 29, 2017

Pass breakups: 2, Illinois, Nov 18, 2017

## 35 CHRIS WORLEY

**LINEBACKER** | 6-2, 230

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**Ohio State Overview:** Chris Worley was a Rolls Royce representative of the football program for five years, including 2017 as a senior when he was named a team captain and graduated with his degree in communications. A veteran of 50 games, Worley was a starter at linebacker 24 times for the Buckeyes, including 10 times as a senior when he made starts at all three linebacker positions. “He’s just a really, really smart football player; he’s a guy who understands the game at a very high level,” defensive coordinator Greg Schiano said in 2017. Despite missing three games as a senior with a foot injury, Worley made 56 tackles to rank fifth on the team and to up his career total to 154, which was topped by only one other Buckeye on the 2017 roster. He also had five tackles-for-loss in 2017 plus four quarterback hurries to trail only Nick Bosa in that category. His career stats include 11 tackles for loss and six pass break-ups. It seemed Worley was always at his best in Ohio State’s biggest games, with his four double figure tackling games coming against Oklahoma (career-high 11 in 2017 and 10 in 2017), Michigan (career-high tying 11 in 2017) and Clemson (10). He had personal bests of seven solo tackles vs. Wisconsin in 2016 and Oklahoma in 2017. He played in 14 games as a true freshman in 2014 when Ohio State won the inaugural College Football Playoff national championship with a victory over Oregon in the title game. He was also a part of bowl game victories over Alabama (Sugar Bowl), Notre Dame (Fiesta Bowl) and USC (Cotton Bowl), and he played on two Big Ten title-winning teams: in 2014 and 2017. He started in his first collegiate game: the 2014 season opener at Navy.

**Notable:** Worley interned with Columbus’ CBS affiliate, WBNS-TV, in its sports department during the summer months of 2017. His experiences included shooting video as a cameraman at the 2017 Memorial golf tournament.

### Honors and Awards

**2017:** Team captain, East-West Shrine Game, honorable mention all-Big Ten Conference (coaches and media)

**2016:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten Conference (media)

**More on Chris:** Worley, a special mention *Associated Press* all-state pick as a senior, led Glenville to an 8-2 record his senior season by recording 89 tackles with nine sacks, five interception returns for touchdowns and five forced fumbles. For his career he had 161 tackles, 13 sacks, eight interceptions and seven forced fumbles. Worley extended a streak of Glenville Tarblooders signing NLIs with Ohio State to 12 consecutive years. He joined a list of 24 Tarblooders to become Buckeyes since 2002, including past greats like Super Bowl players Donte Whitner and Ted Ginn, 2006 Heisman Trophy winner Troy Smith, quarterback Cardale Jones and 2017 first-round NFL Draft pick Marshon Lattimore. Worley is the son of Michelle Bandy and Chris Worley, Sr.

### CHRIS WORLEY’S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	SK	PBU
2014	14-1	8	3	11	0	0	0	0
2015	12-0	13	4	17	1.5	4	1	0
2016	13-13	43	27	70	4.5	13	0	4
2017	11-10	35	21	56	5.0	20	1	2
<b>TOT</b>	<b>50-24</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

### WORLEY’S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2014	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Navy	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Virg. Tech	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Kent St.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

Penn St.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2015	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Virg. Tech	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N. Illinois	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
W. Mich.	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	2	0	2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
N. Dame	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2016	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
B. Green	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma	4	6	10	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	3	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Indiana	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Penn St.	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
N'Western	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	0	4	1.0-6	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	2	2	4	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	5	2	7	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
Michigan	5	6	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	8	2	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2017	UT	AT	Tot	TFL-Y	Sk-Y	FF	FR	INT	PD
Indiana	4	2	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	7	4	11	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Army	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn St.	3	2	5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Iowa	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	4	1	5	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0	0	0
Illinois	4	1	5	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

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#### WORLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions: 1, at Michigan State, Nov 19, 2016

Tackles: 11, Michigan, Nov 26, 2016 (5-6); Oklahoma, Sept 9, 2017 (7-4)

Sacks: 1.0, Michigan State, Nov 11, 2017 (1-0); Penn State, Oct 17, 2015 (1-0)

Tackles for loss: 1.0, 10 times

Fumbles forced: 1, at Michigan, Nov 28, 2015; at Wisconsin, Oct 15, 2016; Oklahoma, Sept 9, 2017

Pass breakups: 2, Tulsa, Sep 10, 2016