

FACTS & MORE

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....	Columbus, Ohio
Population.....	1.7 million
Founded.....	1870
Joined Big Ten.....	1912
First Year of Big Ten Football.....	1913
Enrollment.....	57,466
Nickname.....	Buckeyes
Colors.....	Scarlet and Gray
Marching Band... The Ohio State University Marching Band	
President.....	Michael V. Drake
Director of Athletics.....	Gene Smith
Senior Woman Administrator.....	Janine Oman
Faculty Representative.....	John E. Davidson
Ticket Office Phone.....	614-292-2624
Website.....	OhioStateBuckeyes.com

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football.....	1890
All-Time Record (Years).....	875-320-53 (126)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years).....	489-172-24 (103)
Big Ten Championships (Last).....	35 (2014)
All-Time Bowl Record.....	22-24
National Championships.....	8
Consensus All-America Selections.....	81
First Team All-Big Ten Selections.....	385

HEAD COACH URBAN MEYER

Alma Mater.....	Cincinnati (1986; Psychology)
Master's Degree.....	Ohio State (1988; Sports Admin.)
Record at Ohio State.....	50-4 (4 years)
Career Record.....	154-27 (14 years)
National Championships.....	3 (2006, 2008, 2014)
Conference Championships.....	5 (2003 & 2004 at Utah; 2006 & 2008 at Florida, 2014 at Ohio State)
NFL Draft Picks (through 2015).....	62
First-Round NFL Draft Picks.....	15
Academic All-Conference Players.....	236

ASSISTANT COACHES

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers.....	Luke Fickell
Asso. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Safeties.....	Greg Schiano
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line.....	Larry Johnson
Cornerbacks/Special Teams.....	Kerry Coombs
Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends.....	Ed Warinner
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....	Tim Beck
Asst. Head Coach Offense/Running Backs.....	Tony Alford
Offensive Line.....	Greg Studrawa
Wide Receivers.....	Zach Smith
Graduate Assistants.....	Sean Buckley, Jim Cordle,
.....	Randall Joyner & Brian Mason
Quality Control.....	Brian Knorr, Joker Phillips, Matt Thurin

SUPPORT STAFF

Asst. AD for Football Sports Performance.....	Mickey Marotti
Head Trainer.....	Doug Calland
Director of Operations.....	Brian Voltolini

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: 38

Offense.....	19
Defense.....	17
Special Teams.....	2

LETTERWINNERS LOST: 27

Offense.....	15
Defense.....	10
Special Teams.....	2

STARTERS RETURNING: 6

Offense.....	3
QB J.T. Barrett, OC Pat Elflein, OG Billy Price	
Defense.....	3
CB Gareon Conley, DE Tyquan Lewis, LB Raekwon McMillan	

Kickers Returning.....	2
K Sean Nuernberger, P Cameron Johnston	

STARTERS LOST: 16

Offense.....	8
OT Taylor Decker, C Jacoby Boren, OT Chase Farris, RB Ezekiel Elliott, WR Michael Thomas, WR Braxton Miller, WR Jalin Marshall, TE Nick Vannett	
Defense.....	8
DE Joey Bosa, DT Adolphus Washington, DT Tommy Schutt, LB Darron Lee, LB Joshua Perry, CB Eli Apple, SAF Tyvis Powell, SAF Vonn Bell	

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name.....	Ohio Stadium
Capacity.....	104,944
Surface.....	FieldTurf
Largest Crowd.....	108,975 vs. Michigan State, 2015
Ohio State Record at Ohio Stadium.....	424-110-20
Press Box Phone.....	614-292-1812



Urban Meyer is in his 15th season as a head coach. His .850 winning percentage (154-27) is highest among all active coaches with at least 10 years experience at a four-year school.

2016 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3.....	Bowling Green
Sept. 10.....	Tulsa
Sept. 17.....	at Oklahoma
Sept. 24.....	Off
Oct. 1.....	Rutgers
Oct. 8.....	Indiana
Oct. 15.....	at Wisconsin
Oct. 22.....	at Penn State
Oct. 29.....	Northwestern
Nov. 5.....	Nebraska
Nov. 12.....	at Maryland
Nov. 19.....	at Michigan State
Nov. 26.....	Michigan
Dec. 3... B1G Championship	

2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2.....	at Indiana
Sept. 9.....	Oklahoma
Sept. 16.....	Army
Sept. 23.....	UNLV
Sept. 30.....	at Rutgers
Oct. 7.....	Maryland
Oct. 14.....	at Nebraska
Oct. 21.....	Off
Oct. 28.....	Penn State
Nov. 4.....	at Iowa
Nov. 11.....	Michigan State
Nov. 18.....	Illinois
Nov. 25.....	at Michigan
Dec. 2... B1G Championship	

2018 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1.....	Oregon State
Sept. 8.....	Rutgers
Sept. 15.....	at TCU
Sept. 22.....	Tulane
Sept. 29.....	at Penn State
Oct. 6.....	Indiana
Oct. 13.....	Minnesota
Oct. 20.....	at Purdue
Nov. 3.....	Nebraska
Nov. 10.....	at Michigan State
Nov. 17.....	at Maryland
Nov. 24.....	Michigan
Dec. 1... B1G Championship	

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wg.	Cl/Elg	Hometown/High School
1	Johnnie Dixon	WR	58	Joshua Alabi	DT	6-5	295	So./Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
2	Marshon Lattimore*	CB	88	A.J. Alexander	TE	6-2	254	So./Fr.	Burke, Va. / Lake Braddock
2	Dontre Wilson***	H-B	3	Damon Arnette	CB	6-0	195	So./Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
3	Damon Arnette	CB	35	Alex Backenstoe	RB	6-0	220	Jr./So.	Hilliard, Ohio / Davidson
4	Jordan Fuller	CB	17	Jerome Baker*	LB	6-1	225	So./So.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Benedictine
4	Curtis Samuel**	H-B	26	Jarrold Barnes	SAF	6-0	200	Gr./Sr.	Westerville, Ohio/Westerville South
5	Raekwon McMillan**	LB	16	J.T. Barrett, C**	QB	6-2	222	Sr./Jr.	Wichita Falls, Texas/Rider
5	Corey Smith*	WR	55	Malik Barrow	DT	6-2	288	Fr./Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Catholic & IMG Academy
6	Torrance Gibson	WR	85	Marcus Baugh**	TE	6-5	258	Sr./Jr.	Riverside, Calif./J.W. North
6	Sam Hubbard*	DE	13	Rashod Berry	DE	6-4	252	So./Fr.	Lorain, Ohio / Lorain
7	Dwayne Haskins	QB	33	Dante Booker**	LB	6-3	236	Jr./Jr.	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary
7	Damon Webb**	SAF	32	Tuf Borland	LB	6-1	228	Fr./Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook \
8	Gareon Conley**	CB	97	Nick Bosa	DL	6-4	265	Fr./Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
9	Jashon Cornell	DT	76	Branden Bowen	OT	6-7	315	So./Fr.	Draper, Utah / Corner Canyon
9	Binjimen Victor	WR	80	Noah Brown*	WR	6-2	218	Jr./So.	Flanders, N.J. / Pope John XXIII
10	Joe Burrow	QB	48	Joe Burger***	LB	6-2	230	5th/Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
11	Justin Cook	QB	29	Rodjay Burns	DB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Trinity
11	Jalyn Holmes**	DE	56	Matthew Burrell	OG	6-4	305	So./Fr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Hylton
11	Austin Mack	WR	10	Joe Burrow	QB	6-3	218	So./Fr.	The Plains, Ohio / Athens
12	Denzel Ward*	CB	16	Cam Burrows**	SAF	6-0	205	Sr./Jr.	Trotwood, Ohio/Trotwood Madison
13	Rashod Berry	DE	21	Parris Campbell*	WR	6-1	208	Jr./So.	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary
13	Stephen Collier	QB	91	Drue Chrisman	P	6-3	200	Fr./Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Ind. / Cincinnati LaSalle
14	K.J. Hill	WR	28	Michael Cibene	SAF	6-0	195	Sr./Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Pine Crest
14	Keandre Jones	LB	82	James Clark*	WR	5-10	186	Sr./Jr.	New Smyrna Beach, Fla./New Smyrna Beach
15	Wayne Davis	DB	33	Austin Clutter	WR	6-0	200	So./So.	Geneva, Ohio / Geneva
15	Cameron Howard	DB	13	Stephen Collier	QB	6-4	225	Jr./So.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County
16	J.T. Barrett**	QB	8	Gareon Conley**	CB	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.	Massillon, Ohio/Washington
16	Cam Burrows**	SAF	43	Nick Conner	LB	6-3	232	So./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio / Scioto
17	Jerome Baker*	LB	11	Justin Cook	QB	6-2	220	Jr./Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Western Reserve Academy
17	C.J. Saunders	CB	18	Jonathan Cooper	DE	6-3	248	Fr./Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio / Lincoln
18	Jonathan Cooper	DE	9	Jashon Cornell	DT	6-3	280	So./Fr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall
18	Chase Hounshell	TE	29	Alex Craft	P/K	6-1	220	So./So.	Kettering, Ohio / Archbishop Alter
19	Eric Glover-Williams	SAF	61	Gavin Cupp	OL	6-4	300	Fr./Fr.	Leipsic, Ohio / Leipsic
19	Joe Ramstetter	WR	15	Wayne Davis	DB	5-10	190	Fr./Fr.	Norfolk, Va. / Lake Taylor
20	Khaleed Franklin	SAF	1	Johnnie Dixon	WR	5-11	198	Jr./So.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Dwyer
20	Mike Weber	RB	30	Jared Drake	LB	6-0	225	So./So.	Westerville, Ohio / Westerville
21	Parris Campbell*	WR	92	Tyler Durbin	K	6-3	210	Sr./Sr.	Fairfax, Va. / Lake Braddock
21	Trevon Forte	CB	65	Pat Eflein, C***	OC	6-3	300	5th/Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio/North
23	Jahsen Wint	SAF	38	Craig Fada***	LB	6-1	225	5th/Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
23	Devlin McDaniel	WR	89	Luke Farrell	TE	6-6	245	Fr./Fr.	Perry, Ohio / Perry
24	Kierre Hawkins	TE	77	Kevin Feder	OT	6-8	305	So./Fr.	Ramsey, N.J. / Don Boscoe Prep
24	Malik Hooker*	SAF	44	Guy Ferrelli	TE	6-1	245	Sr./Sr.	Galloway, Ohio/Bishop Ready
25	Logan Kelleher	CB	21	Trevon Forte	CB	5-8	175	Jr./Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney
26	Jarrold Barnes	SAF	20	Khaleed Franklin	SAF	6-1	205	Sr./Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
26	Antonio Williams	RB	4	Jordan Fuller	CB	6-2	205	Fr./Fr.	Old Tappan, N.J. / Old Tappan
28	Michael Cibene	SAF	72	Tyler Gerald	OL	6-5	310	Fr./Fr.	Portsmouth, Ohio / East & IMG Academy
28	Joshua Norwood	CB	6	Torrance Gibson	WR	6-4	215	So./Fr.	Plantation, Fla. / American Heritage
29	Rodjay Burns	DB	19	Eric Glover-Williams	SAF	5-9	178	So./So.	Canton, Ohio / McKinley
29	Alex Craft	P/K	32	Elijaah Goins	CB	6-1	200	Sr./Sr.	Concord, N.C./ Cox Mill
30	Jared Drake	LB	53	Davon Hamilton	DT	6-4	297	So./Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
30	Demario McCall	RB	46	CinQuan Haney	SAF	6-1	200	Sr./Sr.	Dayton, Ohio / Chaminade-Julianne
32	Tuf Borland	LB	39	Malik Harrison	LB	6-3	228	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Walnut Ridge\
32	Elijaah Goins	CB	7	Dwayne Haskins	QB	6-3	220	Fr./Fr.	Potomac, Md. / Bullis School
33	Dante Booker**	LB	81	Jake Hausmann	TE	6-5	245	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati / Archbishop Moeller
33	Austin Clutter	WR	24	Kierre Hawkins	TE	6-3	245	Fr./Fr.	Maple Heights, Ohio / Senior
34	Erick Smith*	SAF	70	Curtis Henry	DE	6-0	285	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Glenville
35	Chris Worley**	LB	14	K.J. Hill	WR	6-0	200	So./Fr.	North Little Rock, Ark. / North Little Rock
35	Alex Backenstoe	RB	77	Michael Hill*	DT	6-3	305	Sr./Jr.	Pendleton, S.C. / Pendleton
36	Zach Turnure	LB	47	Justin Hilliard	LB	6-1	230	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / St. Xavier H.S.

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School
11	Jalyn Holmes**	DE	6-5	274	Jr./Jr.	Norfolk, Va. / Lake Taylor
24	Malik Hooker*	SAF	6-2	205	Jr./So.	New Castle, Pa. / New Castle
18	Chase Hounshell	TE	6-4	250	Gr./Sr.	Kirtland, Ohio / Lake Catholic
15	Cameron Howard	DB	6-1	205	Sr./Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Gahanna
6	Sam Hubbard*	DE	6-5	266	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller
46	Ke'Von Huguely	RB	5-7	180	So./So.	Dayton, Ohio/Meadowdale
95	Cameron Johnston***	P	5-11	198	Sr./Sr.	Geelong, Australia/St. Joseph's
86	Dre'Mont Jones	DT	6-3	280	So./Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius
74	Jamarco Jones**	OT	6-5	310	Jr./Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / De La Salle
14	Keandre Jones	LB	6-2	218	Fr./Fr.	Olney, Md. / Good Counsel
73	Michael Jordan	OG	6-7	310	Fr./Fr.	Canton, Mich. / Plymouth
25	Logan Kelleher	CB	5-8	192	Jr./Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Moeller
78	Demetrius Knox*	OG	6-4	308	Jr./So.	Fort Worth, Texas / All Saints Episcopal
57	Robert Landers	DT	6-1	285	So./Fr.	Dayton, Ohio / Huber Heights
2	Marshon Lattimore*	CB	6-0	192	Jr./So.	Cleveland, Ohio / Glenville
37	Michael Lawless	SAF	6-2	215	Sr./Sr.	Dover, Ohio/Tuscarawas Central Catholic
59	Tyquan Lewis**	DE	6-4	266	Sr./Jr.	Tarboro, N.C./Tarboro
75	Evan Lisle*	OG	6-6	308	Sr./Jr.	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
11	Austin Mack	WR	6-2	215	Fr./Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Luers
37	Derrick Malone	TE	6-4	245	So./So.	Dayton, Ohio / Thurgood Marshall
44	Aaron Mawhirter	LS	6-1	220	Sr./Sr.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins
30	Demario McCall	RB	5-9	182	Fr./Fr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio / North Ridgeville
49	Liam McCullough	LS	6-2	228	So./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
23	Devlin McDaniel	WR	5-11	190	Sr./Sr.	Marion, Ohio/Marion Pleasant
83	Terry McLaurin*	WR	6-0	204	Jr./So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral
5	Raekwon McMillan C**	LB	6-2	243	Jr./Jr.	Hinesville, Ga./Liberty County
28	Joshua Norwood	CB	5-10	185	So./Fr.	Valdosta, Ga. / Valdosta
96	Sean Nuernberger**	K	6-1	227	Jr./Jr.	Buckner, Ky./Oldham County H.S.
69	Brandon Pahl	OL	6-2	295	So./So.	Cutler, Ohio/Warren
62	Aaron Parry*	OL	6-5	290	Sr./Sr.	Zanesville, Ohio/Bishop Rosecrans
60	Blake Pfenning	OL	6-5	290	So./So.	Wapakoneta, Ohio / Wapakoneta
54	Billy Price**	OG	6-4	315	Sr./Jr.	Austintown, Ohio/Fitch
66	Malcolm Pridgeon	OL	6-7	315	Jr./Jr.	Central Islip, N.Y. / Nassau C.C.
59	Isaiah Prince*	OT	6-7	310	So./So.	Greenbelt, Md. / Eleanor Roosevelt
19	Joe Ramstetter	WR	6-3	210	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
4	Curtis Samuel**	HB	5-11	197	Jr./Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus
17	C.J. Saunders	CB	5-10	180	So./So.	Dublin, Ohio / Coffman
42	Darius Slade*	DE	6-4	258	Jr./So.	Montclair, N.J. / Montclair
5	Corey Smith*	WR	6-1	190	6th/Sr.	Akron, Ohio/Buchtel & East Mississippi C.C.
34	Erick Smith*	SAF	6-0	203	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Glenville
93	Tracy Sprinkle*	DT	6-3	293	Sr./Jr.	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria
87	Alex Stump	WR	6-3	210	So./Fr.	Avon, Ohio / St. Edward
79	Brady Taylor	OC	6-5	300	Jr./So.	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Ready
94	Dylan Thompson	DT	6-5	280	Jr./So.	Lombard, Ill. / Montini Catholic
71	Kyle Trout	OL	6-6	310	Jr./So.	Lancaster, Ohio/Lancaster
36	Zach Turnure	LB	6-1	225	Sr./Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./CBC
9	Binjimen Victor	WR	6-4	185	Fr./Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Coconut Creek
12	Denzel Ward*	CB	5-10	185	So./So.	Macedonia, Ohio / Nordonia
7	Damon Webb**	SAF	5-10	195	Jr./Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
20	Mike Weber	RB	5-10	212	So./Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
26	Antonio Williams	RB	5-11	210	Fr./Fr.	New London, N.C. / North Stanly
2	Dontre Wilson***	H-B	5-10	195	Sr./Sr.	DeSoto, Texas/DeSoto
23	Jahsen Wint	SAF	5-10	190	Fr./Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Erasmus Hall
64	Jack Wohlabaugh	OL	6-4	290	Fr./Fr.	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio / Walsh Jesuit
63	Kevin Woidke	OL	6-6	295	So./So.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius
35	Chris Worley**	LB	6-2	228	Sr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville

C indicates team captain; * indicates Varsity O letters earned

No.	Name	Pos.
37	Michael Lawless	SAF
37	Derrick Malone	TE
38	Craig Fada***	LB
39	Malik Harrison	LB
42	Darius Slade*	DE
43	Nick Conner	LB
44	Guy Ferrelli	TE
44	Aaron Mawhirter	LS
46	CinQuan Haney	SAF
46	Ke'Von Huguely	RB
47	Justin Hilliard	LB
48	Joe Burger***	LB
49	Liam McCullough	LS
53	Davon Hamilton	DT
54	Billy Price**	OG
55	Malik Barrow	DT
56	Matthew Burrell	OG
57	Robert Landers	DT
58	Joshua Alabi	DT
59	Tyquan Lewis**	DE
59	Isaiah Prince*	OT
60	Blake Pfenning	OL
61	Gavin Cupp	OL
62	Aaron Parry*	OL
63	Kevin Woidke	OL
64	Jack Wohlabaugh	OL
65	Pat Elfein***	OC
66	Malcolm Pridgeon	OL
69	Brandon Pahl	OL
70	Curtis Henry	DE
71	Kyle Trout	OL
72	Tyler Gerald	OL
73	Michael Jordan	OG
74	Jamarco Jones**	OT
75	Evan Lisle*	OG
76	Branden Bowen	OT
77	Kevin Feder	OT
77	Michael Hill*	DT
78	Demetrius Knox*	OG
79	Brady Taylor	OC
80	Noah Brown*	WR
81	Jake Hausmann	TE
82	James Clark*	WR
83	Terry McLaurin*	WR
85	Marcus Baugh**	TE
86	Dre'Mont Jones	DT
87	Alex Stump	WR
88	A.J. Alexander	TE
89	Luke Farrell	TE
91	Drue Chrisman	P
92	Tyler Durbin	K
93	Tracy Sprinkle*	DT
94	Dylan Thompson	DT
95	Cameron Johnston***	P
96	Sean Nuernberger**	K
97	Nick Bosa	DL

A LOOK AT THE 2016 SEASON



COLUMBUS, Ohio – The start of Urban Meyer’s fifth fall camp and season at Ohio State University will be August 6 when 105 players will report to campus to prepare for the 2016 season opener, Sept. 3 against the school Meyer was first a head coach: Bowling Green State University. The first fall practice will take place August 7.



Meyer, who has the highest winning percentage – .850; 154-27 – among active coaches with at least 10 years of experience at a four-year school, will welcome one of the most inexperienced group of players he has had: 38 lettermen are on the roster, but only 34 of them lettered on last season’s 12-1, Fiesta Bowl-winning team. Plus, only six starters return – three on either side of the ball.

Meyer’s previous four Ohio State teams returned 45, 38, 50 and 47 lettermen in 2015-14-13 and 2012, respectively, and they each returned double digit starters with 16, 12, 13 and 15 along the offensive and defensive sides of the ball.

In his previous 10 years as coach at Bowling Green, Utah and Florida, his teams have never had fewer than 38 returning lettermen or fewer than eight returning starters.

But this year he and his staff are realizing the attrition that comes with success, particularly through recruiting really well, winning championships and expertly developing talent. Five straight recruiting classes have been ranked among the Top 5 nationally. The Buckeyes won the 2014 national championship. And this year nine juniors – most of them two-year starters and all key members of the championship run – felt ready for the NFL and all nine went to the NFL Scouting Combine, seven were drafted, including four in the first round, and all nine are on NFL rosters.

So that leaves fall camp roster with 20 seniors - scholarship and walk-on - but only seven with real game experience and 43 scholarship freshmen on board: 20 who red-shirted the 2015 season and 23 from the 2016 recruiting class.

It’s no wonder why Meyer has called this upcoming season “the year of development.”

STARTERS ARE REALLY GOOD

Fortunately, the six returning starters are all really good. And three of them – senior center Pat Elflein, junior quarterback J.T. Barrett and junior middle linebacker Raekwon McMillan – have already been named captain by coach Urban Meyer.

“The one thing is that we have very good leadership,” Meyer said earlier this year. “Pat Elflein is a captain. J.T. Barrett is a captain. Raekwon McMillan is a captain. ... I’m jumping the gun a little bit, but those are three captains. We’re not waiting.”



Elflein, a fifth-year senior who has started 29 games, will move to center – his projected position in the NFL – and Meyer believes the two-time first-team all-Big Ten performer will be the best center in college football this season. He was a second-team Associated Press All-American last year.

Barrett is 15-2 as Ohio State’s starting quarterback with a career completion percentage of 64.2 percent and a career efficiency rating of 160.06. He’s averaged over 220 yards per game passing, 82 yards rushing and he’s accounted for 58 touchdowns – 41 passing and 17 rushing – in his 17 starts.

McMillan was one of the top linebackers in the nation last year as a sophomore ... a Butkus Award finalist and who ultimately finished third. He earned second team All-America honors by Walter Camp and he led the Buckeyes and ranked fourth in the Big Ten with 119 tackles and 9.2 per game.

The other three returning starters are equally impressive.

- Fourth-year junior guard Billy Price is already a two-year starter who is talented and will team with Elflein to give Ohio State’s offensive line a formidable foundation while three new starters emerge. Price tied for the lead among linemen with 894 snaps last year and he’s started 28 consecutive games.
- Tyquan Lewis is a fourth-year junior defensive end who started all 13 games last season and led the Buckeyes with 8.0 quarterback sacks. He was second to Joey Bosa in tackles-for-loss with 14.0. He totaled 54 tackles for the year and earned honorable mention all-Big Ten honors.
- Gareon Conley will assume Kerry Coombs’ lock-down cornerback position where Bradley Roby (2013), Doran Grant (2014) and Eli Apple (last year) all thrived before heading to the NFL. Conley was a 13-game starter last year with 49 tackles, five pass break-ups and two interceptions.

TALENT DOES RETURN

While Meyer admits the need to “accelerate the growth of some guys,” there is still plenty of returning talent on Ohio State’s roster. By position ...

Offensive Line – The highly regarded Greg Studrawa rejoins Meyer’s staff as offensive line coach – the two coached together at Bowling Green 14 years ago – and he’ll be charged with developing what is typically the foundation of the team albeit minus three starters, including consensus All-American left tackle Taylor Decker and two-year starting center and tough guy, Jacoby Boren.



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Pat Elflein and Billy Price are 615 pounds of terrific building blocks for Studrawa and the team. Tackles Jamarco Jones and Isaiah Prince, and guards Evan Lisle and Demetrius Knox, each played over 100 snaps and in every game on special teams last year and will all be vying for the open positions. True freshman Michael Jordan enrolled in classes in January and was highly impressive throughout spring drills while taking the vast majority of snaps with the first-team o-line unit. Keep an eye on Matthew Burrell, as well as any number of other scholarship lineman.

Defensive Line – We saw the defensive line of the near future early in the Fiesta Bowl against Notre Dame after Joey Bosa was ejected for targeting and starters Tommy Schutt and Adolphus Washington were unavailable. Tyquan Lewis, Sam Hubbard and Jalyn Holmes handled things on the end while Michael Hill and Tracy Sprinkle were eating up space on the inside. All return, as does Darius Slade and a handful of red-shirt freshmen. Lewis, a preseason All-American heading into the season, is superb. Hubbard picked up freshman All-America honors after



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his 28-tackle, 8-tackle-for-loss season. Sprinkle had an outstanding spring drills. Development and depth will be the key story at this position this year.

Quarterback – J.T. Barrett is the only quarterback on the roster with game experience. Stephen Collier went through his third spring drills with the team but injured a knee in the spring game and is out for the season. Coach Urban Meyer had previously determined that red-shirt freshman Joe Burrow, the 2014 Ohio Mr. Football, had earned the role as Barrett’s back-up. Top recruit Dwayne Haskins gives Ohio State three scholarship quarterbacks but Barrett is the only one with game experience.

Receiver/H-Back – Seventy-five percent of the receptions by receivers and H-backs last season has departed so competition here will be fierce. Junior Curtis Samuel is a proven player – 22 receptions last season plus a 7.8 yards per rush average – and senior Dontre Wilson is bigger, stronger, healthy and primed to have a true breakout season after totaling 50 receptions for 573 yards and five touchdowns his first three years. Third-year sophomore Noah Brown and sixth-year performer Corey Smith will both return from leg surgeries last season. Speed merchants Terry McLaurin, Parris Campbell, James Clark and Johnny Dixon will continue to battle for playing time along with additional scholarship receivers KJ Hill, Torrence Gibson, Alex Stump and Austin Mack.

Linebacker – Expect juniors Chris Worley and Dante Booker to line up alongside Raekwon McMillan this fall ... as they did all spring. Both players are talented and have plenty of game experience behind them already. Jerome Baker is a talented true sophomore who lettered as a freshman with a strong second half to the season. Fifth-year seniors

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE (90)

Receiver (4)	2015	Career
Parris Campbell	3	3
Corey Smith	0	1
Quarterback (17)	2015	Career
J.T. Barrett	5	17
Tight End (4)	2015	Career
Marcus Baugh	4	4
Offensive Line (57)	2015	Career
Pat Elflein	13	29
Billy Price	13	28
Running/H-Back (8)	2015	Career
Dontre Wilson	1	6
Curtis Samuel	1	2

DEFENSE (44)

Defensive Line (15)	2015	Career
Tyquan Lewis	13	13
Sam Hubbard	1	1
Michael Hill	1	1
Linebacker (14)	2015	Career
Raekwon McMillan	13	13
Chris Worley	0	1
Cornerback (14)	2015	Career
Gareon Conley	13	14
Safety (1)	2014	Career
Cam Burrows	0	1



LEWIS



McMILLAN

Joe Burger and Craig Fada are bonafide team leaders whose presence within this young unit cannot be understated with two second-year players recovering from injury and two more linebackers a part of this most recent recruiting class.



CONLEY

Defensive Back – With 75 percent of the starting defensive backfield from last year off to the NFL, Gareon Conley is going to be the man in charge here. He has 28 games and 1,158 plays of experience that he'll leverage with his backfield peers who are in the same position Conley was in this time last year: fighting for playing time. Some players to watch: sophomores Marshon Lattimore, Damon Webb and Denzel Ward at cornerback and juniors Cam Burrows and Erick Smith, and sophomore Malik Hooker, at safety. Hooker was outstanding this spring. Burrows and Smith are both coming off season-ending injuries from last year. Former NFL head coach Greg Schiano is in his first season in charge of this unit.

Running Back – Heavily recruited prep star Mike Weber is ready to run this season after a redshirt season last year. Another freshman, Antonio Williams, graduated from high school early, enrolled in classes in January and gained valuable experience participating in his initial spring drills. The duo is joined by Demario McCall, a talented true freshman. Running back-turned-H-back Curtis Samuel could be an option here as well. He has the most carries and rushing yards - 75 for 515, respectively - of anyone on the team not named Barrett.

Tight End – Marcus Baugh's playing time increased last year from 15 offensive plays per game through the first five games of the season to 38 plays per game during the last eight games of the season. That is a good sign for the Buckeyes as Baugh steps into the No. 1 tight end role this year. He'll lead a handful of freshmen: 2015 red-shirt A.J. Alexander and three true freshmen who are part of this year's recruiting class. Offensive coordinator Ed Warinner takes over this position group.

Specialists – One of the best punters in the country returns for his fourth season with the Buckeyes: senior Cameron Johnston. Ohio State has led the Big Ten in punting in each of the last two seasons with national net punting rankings of 15th and fifth the last two seasons as well. Johnston's 83 punts downed inside the 20 are a school record. Junior kicker Sean Nuernberger is 16 of 24 on field goal attempts and hasn't missed on 106 extra point tries. Liam McCullough takes over long snapping. Curtis Samuel and Dontre Wilson each averaged 23 yards per kickoff return and return, but national Top 10 punt returner Jalin Marshall has moved on. Ohio State did not have a punt or kickoff return touchdown last year for the first time in 13 years.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- Mickey Marotti muh-RAW-tee
- Greg Schiano SHE-on-oh
- Greg Studrawa STEW-draw-wah
- Joshua Alabi AL-uh-bee
- Damon Arnette are-NET
- Jarrod Barnes JERR-id
- Rodjay Burns RAW-jay
- Matthew Burrell burr-RELL
- Michael Cibene SUH-bee-nee
- Gareon Conley GARY-on
- Jashon Cornell JAY-shon
- Pat Elflein ELF-line
- Craig Fada FAY-duh
- Luke Farrell FAIR-ul
- Kevin Feder FEE-der
- Guy Ferrelli fur-EL-lee
- Trevon Forte TRAY-von for-TAY
- Davon Hamilton duh-VON
- Jake Hausmann HOUSE-man
- Kierre Hawkins KEY-air
- Jalyn Holmes JAY-lyn
- Ke'Von Hugueuly kuh-VON HEW-glee
- Dre'Mont Jones DRAY-mont
- Keandre Jones KEY-on-dray
- Marshon Lattimore MAR-shon
- Tyquan Lewis TIE-kwon
- Evan Lisle LYLE
- Liam McCullough LEE-um
- Terry McLaurin MICK-lor-in
- Raekwon McMillan RAY-kwon
- Sean Nuernberger NERN-ber-ger
- Brandon Pahl PALL
- Blake Pfenning FEH-ning
- Zach Turnure TURN-year
- Binjimin Victor BEN-juh-min
- Denzel Ward den-ZEL
- Jahsen Wint JAW-sin
- Kevin Woidke WOYD-key
- Jack Wohlabough WOE-luh-bah

2016 OHIO STATE RECRUITING CLASS

Name	Pos.	Ht....Wt.	Hometown/High School
Malik Barrow*	DL	6-3... 287 ..	Tampa, Fla./Catholic & IMG Academy
Tuf Borland*	LB	6-1 ... 228	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
Nick Bosa	DL	6-4... 265....	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Tho. Aquinas
Rodjay Burns	DB	6-1 ... 180	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
Drue Chrisman	P	6-3... 190.....	Lawrenceburg, Ind./Cincin. LaSalle
Jonathan Cooper*	DE	6-3... 224.....	Gahanna, Ohio/Lincoln
Gavin Cupp	OL	6-5... 295	Leipsic, Ohio/Leipsic
Wayne Davis	DB	5-11.. 187.....	Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor
Luke Farrell	TE	6-6... 240.....	Perry, Ohio/Perry
Jordan Fuller	CB	6-2... 200	Old Tappan, N.J./Old Tappan
Tyler Gerald*	OL	6-5... 330... ..	Portsmouth, Ohio/East/IMG Acad.
Malik Harrison	ATH	6-4... 215	Columbus, Ohio/Walnut Ridge

*Enrolled in January 2016

Name	Pos.	Ht....Wt.	Hometown/High School
Dwayne Haskins	QB	6-3... 204.....	Potomac, Md. / Bullis School
Jake Hausmann	TE	6-5... 240.....	Cincinnati/Archbishop Moeller
Kierre Hawkins	TE	6-4... 225	Maple Heights, Ohio/Senior
Keandre Jones	LB	6-3... 205	Olney, Md./Good Counsel
Michael Jordan*	OL	6-7... 316	Canton, Mich./Plymouth
Austin Mack*	WR	6-2... 210	Fort Wayne, Ind./Bishop Luers
Demario McCall	RB/WR	5-11 ..180.....	North Ridgeville, Ohio/N. Ridgeville
Malcolm Pridgeon	OL	6-8... 325.....	Central Islip, N.Y./Nassau C.C.
Binjimin Victor	WR	6-4... 173Fort	Lauderdale, Fla./Coconut Creek
Antonio Williams*	RB	5-11.. 215	New London, N.C./North Stanly
Jahsen Wint	SAF	5-11.. 186	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
Jack Wohlabough	OL	6-4... 285	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit