

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).....	886-322-53 (127)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years).....	496-171-24 (104)
Big Ten Championships (Last).....	35 (2014)
All-Time Bowl Record.....	22-25
National Championships.....	8
Consensus All-America Selections.....	83
First Team All-Big Ten Selections.....	394
First-Round NFL Draft Picks.....	77

HEAD COACH URBAN MEYER

Alma Mater.....	Cincinnati (1986; Psychology)
Master's Degree.....	Ohio State (1988; Sports Admin.)
Record at Ohio State.....	61-6 (5 years)
Career Record.....	165-29 (15 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 2017).....	69
First-Round NFL Draft Picks.....	19
1st-Team All-Americans.....	28
Academic All-Americans (1st Team).....	10 (9)
Academic All-Conference Players.....	249

ASSISTANT COACHES

Asso. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Safeties.....	Greg Schiano
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line.....	Larry Johnson
Asst. Coord., Defense/Cornerbacks/Special Teams.....	Kerry Coombs
Linebackers.....	Bill Davis
Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends.....	Kevin Wilson
Co-Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks.....	Ryan Day
Asst. Head Coach for Offense/Run. Backs.....	Tony Alford
Offensive Line.....	Greg Studrawa
Wide Receivers.....	Zach Smith
Graduate Assistants.....	Louie Addazio, Ryan Crow, Corey Dennis and Randall Joyner
Quality Control.....	Sean Buckley, Adam Scheier and Matt Thurin
Asst. AD for Football Sports Performance.....	Mickey Marotti

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: 48

Offense.....	20
Defense.....	26
Special Teams.....	2

LETTERWINNERS LOST: 28

Offense.....	13
Defense.....	12
Special Teams.....	3

STARTERS RETURNING: 15

Offense.....	8
QB J.T. Barrett, OC Billy Price, LT Jamarco Jones, LG Michael Jordan, RT Isaiah Prince, TE Marcus Baugh, RB Mike Weber, WR Parris Campbell	

Defense.....	7
DE Tyquan Lewis, DT Michael Hill, DT Dre'Mont Jones, DE Sam Hubbard, LB Chris Worley, LB Jerome Baker, SAF Damon Webb	

Kickers Returning.....	1
K Sean Nuernberger (kicked in 2015)	

STARTERS LOST: 7

Offense.....	3
OC Pat Elflein, H-B Curtis Samuel, WR Noah Brown	

Defense.....	4
LB Raekwon McMillan, CB Gareon Conley, CB Marshon Lattimore, SAF Malik Hooker	

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name.....	Ohio Stadium
Capacity.....	104,944
Surface.....	FieldTurf
Largest Crowd.....	110,045 vs. Michigan, 2016
Ohio State Record at Ohio Stadium.....	431-110-20
Press Box Phone.....	614-292-1812



Urban Meyer is in his 16th season as a head coach. His .850 winning percentage (165-29) is highest among all active coaches with at least 10 years experience at a four-year school.

2017 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31.....	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... ..	BIG Championship

2018 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1.....	Oregon State
Sept. 8.....	Rutgers
Sept. 15.....	vs. *TCU
Sept. 22.....	Tulane
Sept. 29.....	at Penn State
Oct. 6.....	Indiana
Oct. 13.....	Minnesota
Oct. 20.....	at Purdue
Oct. 27.....	Off
Nov. 3.....	Nebraska
Nov. 10....	at Michigan State
Nov. 17.....	at Maryland
Nov. 24.....	Michigan
Dec. 1....	BIG Championship
<i>*AT&T Stadium; Arlington, Texas.</i>	

2019 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31.....	Florida Atlantic
Sept. 7.....	Cincinnati
Sept. 14.....	at Indiana
Sept. 21.....	Miami (Ohio)
Sept. 28.....	at Nebraska
Oct. 5.....	Michigan State
Oct. 12.....	Off
Oct. 19.....	at Northwestern
Oct. 26.....	Wisconsin
Nov. 2.....	Off
Nov. 9.....	Maryland
Nov. 16.....	at Rutgers
Nov. 23.....	Penn State
Nov. 30.....	at Michigan
Dec. 7... ..	BIG Championship

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wg.	Cl/Elg.....	Hometown/High School or J.C.
1	Johnnie Dixon*	WR	58	Joshua Alabi	DT	6-5	300	Jr./So.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
1	Jeffrey Okudah	CB	88	A.J. Alexander*	TE	6-2	252	Jr./So.	Burke, Va. / Lake Braddock
2	J.K. Dobbins	RB	3	Damon Arnette*	CB	6-0	195	Jr./So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
2	Chase Young	DE	37	Alex Backenstoe	RB	6-1	220	Sr./Jr.	Hilliard, Ohio / Davidson
3	Damon Arnette*	CB	17	Jerome Baker**	LB	6-1	225	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Benedictine
4	Jordan Fuller*	CB	16	J.T. Barrett, C***	QB	6-2	220	Gr./Sr.	Wichita Falls, Texas / Rider
5	Barron Browning	LB	55	Malik Barrow	DT	6-2	290	So./Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Catholic & IMG Academy
6	Sam Hubbard**	DE	85	Marcus Baugh***	TE	6-5	250	5th/Sr.	Riverside, Calif. / J.W. North
7	Dwayne Haskins	QB	13	Rashod Berry*	DE	6-4	260	Jr./So.	Lorain, Ohio / Lorain
7	Damon Webb***	SAF	33	Dante Booker**	LB	6-3	240	Sr./Jr.	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary
8	Trevon Grimes	WR	32	Tuf Borland	LB	6-1	230	So./Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook
8	Kendall Sheffield	CB	97	Nick Bosa*	DE	6-4	270	So./So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
9	Jashon Cornell	DE	76	Branden Bowen*	OT	6-7	312	Jr./So.	Draper, Utah / Corner Canyon
9	Binjimen Victor*	WR	50	Nathan Brock	OL	6-4	285	So./So.	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
10	Joe Burrow*	QB	5	Baron Browning	LB	6-4	230	Fr./Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Kennedale
10	Amir Riep	CB	69	Matthew Burrell*	OG	6-3	300	Jr./So.	Woodbridge, Va. / Hylton
11	Jalyn Holmes***	DE	10	Joe Burrow*	QB	6-3	215	Jr./So.	The Plains, Ohio / Athens
11	Austin Mack*	WR	98	Jerron Cage	DT	6-3	280	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati / Winton Woods
12	Trevon Forte	WR	21	Parris Campbell**	WR	6-1	208	Sr./Jr.	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary
12	Denzel Ward**	CB	91	Drue Chrisman	P	6-3	212	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / LaSalle
13	Rashod Berry*	DE	43	Nick Conner	LB	6-3	234	Jr./So.	Dublin, Ohio / Scioto
13	Ke'Von Huguely	RB	18	Jonathon Cooper*	DE	6-3	250	So./Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio / Lincoln
14	K.J. Hill*	WR	9	Jashon Cornell	DT	6-3	280	Jr./So.	St. Paul, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall
14	Isaiah Pryor	SAF	61	Gavin Cupp	OL	6-4	305	So./Fr.	Leipsic, Ohio / Leipsic
15	Wayne Davis	CB	84	Brock Davin	TE	6-3	235	So./So.	Cincinnati / St. Xavier
15	Jaylen Harris	WR	15	Wayne Davis	CB	5-10	193	So./Fr.	Norfolk, Va. / Lake Taylor
16	J.T. Barrett***	QB	52	Wyatt Davis	OL	6-4	310	Fr./Fr.	Bellflower, Calif. / St. John Bosco
16	Keandre Jones	LB	1	Johnnie Dixon*	WR	5-11	195	Sr./Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Dwyer
17	Jerome Baker**	LB	2	J.K. Dobbins	RB	5-10	208	Fr./Fr.	La Grange, Texas / La Grange
17	Elijaah Goins*	WR	70	Noah Donald	DL	6-1	275	So./So.	Uniontown, Ohio / Walsh Jesuit
18	Jonathan Cooper*	DE	30	Jared Drake	LB	6-0	225	Jr./Jr.	Westerville, Ohio / Westerville
18	Tate Martell	QB	89	Luke Farrell	TE	6-6	250	So./Fr.	Perry, Ohio / Perry
19	E. Glover-Williams*WR		77	Kevin Feder	OT	6-9	303	Jr./So.	Ramsey, N.J. / Don Bosco Prep
20	Pete Werner	LB	12	Trevon Forte	WR	5-8	185	Sr./Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney
21	Parris Campbell**	WR	4	Jordan Fuller*	SAF	6-2	207	So./So.	Old Tappan, N.J. / Old Tappan
21	Marcus Williamson	CB	19	E. Glover-Williams*	WR	5-9	180	Jr./Jr.	Canton, Ohio / McKinley
23	Jahsen Wint	SAF	87	Elijah Gardiner	WR	6-4	200	Fr./Fr.	Kemp, Texas / Kemp
24	Kierre Hawkins	TE	92	Haskell Garrett	DT	6-2	286	Fr./Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Bishop Gorman
24	Shaun Wade	CB	17	Elijaah Goins*	WR	6-1	200	Sr./Sr.	Concord, N.C. / Cox Mill
25	Mike Weber*	RB	8	Trevon Grimes	WR	6-4	202	Fr./Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
25	Brendon White	SAF	53	Davon Hamilton*	DT	6-4	300	Jr./So.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
26	Antonio Williams	RB	46	CinQuan Haney	CB	6-1	200	Sr./Sr.	Dayton, Ohio / Chaminade-Julienne
28	Jordan Leasure	RB	15	Jaylen Harris	WR	6-5	205	Fr./Fr.	Cleveland / Cleveland Heights
30	Jared Drake	LB	39	Malik Harrison*	LB	6-3	235	So./So.	Columbus, Ohio / Walnut Ridge
30	Demario McCall*	RB	7	Dwayne Haskins	QB	6-3	214	So./Fr.	Potomac, Md. / Bullis School
32	Tuf Borland	LB	95	Blake Haubeil	K	6-3	200	Fr./Fr.	Buffalo, N.Y. / Canisius
33	Dante Booker**	LB	81	Jake Hausmann	TE	6-4	252	So./Fr.	Cincinnati / Archbishop Moeller
34	Erick Smith**	SAF	24	Kierre Hawkins	TE	6-3	248	So./Fr.	Maple Heights, Ohio / Senior
35	Chris Worley***	LB	14	K.J. Hill*	WR	6-0	198	Jr./So.	Little Rock, Ark. / North Little Rock
36	Zach Turnure*	LB	77	Michael Hill**	DT	6-3	305	5th/Sr.	Pendleton, S.C./Pendleton
37	Alex Backenstoe	RB	47	Justin Hilliard	LB	6-1	230	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / St. Xavier H.S.
37	Derrick Malone	TE	11	Jalyn Holmes***	DE	6-5	270	Sr./Sr.	Norfolk, Va. / Lake Taylor
39	Malik Harrison*	LB	6	Sam Hubbard**	DE	6-5	265	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller
41	Hayden Jester	LB	13	Ke'Von Huguely	RB	5-7	180	Jr./Jr.	Dayton, Ohio/Meadowdale
42	Darius Slade*	DE	41	Hayden Jester	LB	6-1	230	So./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / LaSalle
43	Nick Conner	LB	86	Dre'Mont Jones*	DT	6-3	295	Jr./So.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius
46	CinQuan Haney	SAF	74	Jamarco Jones***	OT	6-5	310	Sr./Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / De La Salle

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wg.	Cl/Elg.....	Hometown/High School or J.C.
16	Keandre Jones	LB	6-2	225	So./So.	Olney, Md. / Good Counsel
73	Michael Jordan*	OG	6-7	310	So./So.	Canton, Mich. / Plymouth
78	Demetrius Knox*	OG	6-4	308	Sr./Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas / All Saints Episcopal
90	Bryan Kristan	K	6-3	190	Jr./Jr.	Canfield, Ohio / Canfield
67	Robert Landers*	DT	6-1	283	Jr./So.	Dayton, Ohio / Huber Heights
28	Jordan Leasure	RB	6-0	215	So./So.	Amanda, Ohio / Clearcreek
59	Tyquan Lewis, C***	DE	6-4	265	Gr./Sr.	Tarboro, N.C./Tarboro
11	Austin Mack*	WR	6-2	215	So./So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Luers
37	Derrick Malone	TE	6-5	245	Jr./Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Thurgood Marshall
18	Tate Martell	QB	5-11	205	Fr./Fr.	Las Vegas / Bishop Gorman
30	Demario McCall*	RB	5-9	195	So./Fr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio / North Ridgeville
49	Liam McCullough*	LS	6-2	228	Jr./So.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
83	Terry McLaurin**	WR	6-1	204	Sr./Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral
75	Thayer Munford	OL	6-6	325	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati / Massillon Washington
71	Josh Myers	OL	6-5	305	Fr./Fr.	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
96	Sean Nuernberger**	K	6-1	225	Sr./Jr.	Buckner, Ky./Oldham County H.S.
1	Jeffrey Okudah	CB	6-1	193	Fr./Fr.	Grand Prairie, Texas / South Grand Prairie
62	Brandon Pahl	OL	6-2	295	Jr./Jr.	Cutler, Ohio/Warren
60	Blake Pfenning	OL	6-5	290	Jr./Jr.	Wapakoneta, Ohio / Wapakoneta
54	Billy Price, C***	OG	6-4	312	5th/Sr.	Austintown, Ohio/Fitch
66	Malcolm Pridgeon	OL	6-7	315	Sr./Jr.	Central Islip, N.Y. / Nassau C.C.
59	Isaiah Prince**	OT	6-7	310	Jr./Jr.	Greenbelt, Md. / Eleanor Roosevelt
14	Isaiah Pryor	SAF	6-2	192	Fr./Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. / IMG Academy
10	Amir Riep	CB	5-11	183	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati / Colerain
80	C.J. Saunders	WR	5-10	176	Jr./Jr.	Dublin, Ohio / Coffman
8	Kendall Sheffield	CB	6-0	183	Jr./So.	Missouri City, Texas / Blinn College
42	Darius Slade*	DE	6-4	255	Sr./Jr.	Montclair, N.J. / Montclair
34	Erick Smith**	SAF	6-0	203	Sr./Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Glenville
93	Tracy Sprinkle*	DT	6-3	293	5th/Sr.	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria
79	Brady Taylor*	OC	6-5	300	Sr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Ready
94	Dylan Thompson	DT	6-5	280	Sr./Jr.	Lombard, Ill. / Montini Catholic
36	Zach Turnure*	LB	6-1	228	Sr./Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./CBC
9	Binjimen Victor*	WR	6-4	195	So./So.	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Coconut Creek
24	Shaun Wade	CB	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian Academy
12	Denzel Ward**	CB	5-11	191	Jr./Jr.	Macedonia, Ohio / Nordonia
7	Damon Webb***	SAF	5-11	195	Sr./Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
25	Mike Weber*	RB	5-10	214	Jr./So.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	215	Fr./Fr.	Indianapolis / Cathedral
25	Brendon White	SAF	6-2	210	Fr./Fr.	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
26	Antonio Williams	RB	5-11	208	So./So.	New London, N.C. / North Stanly
21	Marcus Williamson	CB	5-10	180	Fr./Fr.	Westerville, Ohio / IMG Academy
23	Jahsen Wint	SAF	5-10	196	So./Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Erasmus Hall
64	Jack Wohlabaugh	OL	6-4	293	So./Fr.	Bath, Ohio / Walsh Jesuit
63	Kevin Woidke	OL	6-6	295	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius
35	Chris Worley***	LB	6-2	230	5th/Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
2	Chase Young	DE	6-5	240	Fr./Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / DeMatha Catholic

No.	Name	Pos.
47	Justin Hilliard	LB
49	Liam McCullough*	LS
50	Nathan Brock	OL
52	Wyatt Davis	OL
53	Davon Hamilton*	DT
54	Billy Price***	OG
55	Malik Barrow	DT
58	Joshua Alabi	DT
59	Tyquan Lewis***	DE
59	Isaiah Prince**	OT
60	Blake Pfenning	OL
61	Gavin Cupp	OL
62	Brandon Pahl	OL
63	Kevin Woidke	OL
64	Jack Wohlabaugh	OL
66	Malcolm Pridgeon	OL
67	Robert Landers*	DT
69	Matthew Burrell*	OG
70	Noah Donald	DL
71	Josh Myers	OL
73	Michael Jordan*	OG
74	Jamarco Jones***	OT
75	Thayer Munford	OL
76	Branden Bowen*	OT
77	Kevin Feder	OT
77	Michael Hill**	DT
78	Demetrius Knox*	OG
79	Brady Taylor*	OC
80	C.J. Saunders	WR
81	Jake Hausmann	TE
83	Terry McLaurin**	WR
84	Brock Davin	TE
85	Marcus Baugh***	TE
86	Dre'Mont Jones*	DT
87	Elijah Gardiner	WR
88	A.J. Alexander*	TE
89	Luke Farrell	TE
90	Bryan Kristan	K
91	Drue Chrisman	P
92	Haskell Garrett	DT
93	Tracy Sprinkle*	DT
94	Dylan Thompson	DT
95	Blake Haubeil	K
96	S. Nuernberger**	K
97	Nick Bosa*	DE
98	Jerron Cage	DT

2017 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
 Matthew Burrell burr-RELL
 Jerron Cage juh-RON
 Jashon Cornell JAY-shon
 Kevin Feder FEE-der
 Trevon Forte TRAY-von for-TAY

Trevon Grimes tray-VON
 Blake Haubeil HAW-bill
 Davon Hamilton duh-VON
 Jalyn Holmes JAY-lyn
 Ke'Von Huguely kuh-VON HUE-glee
 Dre'Mont Jones DRAY-mont
 Tyquan Lewis TIE-kwon
 Liam McCullough LEE-um
 Sean Nuernberger NERN-ber-ger

Jeffrey Okudah oh-KOO-duh
 Brandon Pahl PALL
 Blake Pfenning FEH-ning
 Amir Riep ah-MEER REEP
 Zach Turnure TURN-year
 Denzel Ward den-ZEL
 Jahsen Wint JAW-sin
 Jack Wohlabaugh WOLE-uh-bah
 Kevin Woidke WOYD-key

A LOOK AT THE 2017 SEASON



BARRETT



PRICE

NUMBERS

Ohio State's spring roster has 48 lettermen on it and includes 16 seniors and 24 juniors. Five lettermen did not letter in 2016 because of injury, but did so in 2015. The veteran, experienced junior and senior players are:

- **On offense** – QB J.T. Barrett, TE Marcus Baugh, WR Parris Campbell, OT Jamarco Jones, WR Terry McLaurin, C Billy Price and OT Isaiah Prince.
- **On defense** – LB Jerome Baker, LB Dante Booker, DT Michael Hill, DE Jalyn Holmes, DE Sam Hubbard, DE Tyquan Lewis, SAF Erick Smith, DT Tracy Sprinkle, SAF Damon Webb, CB Denzel Ward and LB Chris Worley.

29 FRESHMEN PLAYED IN 2016

A total of 29 scholarship freshmen saw action during the 2016 season for the Buckeyes. Included in this total were 11 true freshmen, led by 13-game starter at left guard Michael Jordan on offense, and defensive end/tackle Nick Bosa, who finished second among the defenders with 5.0 quarterback sacks. RB Mike Weber, a 1,000-yard rusher, and DT Dre'Mont Jones, the leader among the defensive linemen with 52 tackles, were season-long starters as red-shirt freshmen. All four of those players earned freshmen All-America honors.

2017 POSITION-BY-POSITION PEEK:

DEFENSIVE LINE

Coach Larry Johnson (4th year at Ohio State)



LEWIS

This Spring ... Urban Meyer called the defensive line the strength of the team on defense, noting that the unit is fast and full of really good players. He termed the four defensive ends – Tyquan Lewis, Jalyn Holmes, Sam Hubbard and Nick Bosa – “elite,” experienced and as good as any unit of ends in the country. He also said Dre'mont Jones is turning into a fine tackle and Tracy Sprinkle can be an x-factor once he returns this fall from injury. Robert Landers and Michael Hill had fine springs. Davon Hamilton had surgery on his foot early on in the spring but will return for fall camp. Sprinkle and Darius Slade rehabbed but did not compete.

Lettermen returning (12): DEs Tyquan Lewis, Jalyn Holmes, Sam Hubbard, Darius Slade (inj. in 2016) Nick Bosa, Rashod Berry and Jonathan Cooper, and DTs Michael Hill, Tracy Sprinkle (inj. in 2016), Dre'Mont Jones, Robert Landers and Davon Hamilton.

Starter Stats: All four starters from 2016 return giving the unit 66 combined starts with senior Tyquan Lewis the leader with 26 and junior Sam Hubbard (14 starts), senior Michael Hill (14) and sophomore Dre'Mont Jones (12) significantly seasoned. Holmes is a starter even though he doesn't have a start. Sprinkle was a Game 1 starter but was injured and lost for the season.

Notable Notes: This unit is a formidable force and flexible. Johnson mixes, matches and moves his linemen around based on situation. Lewis was the Big Ten's defensive lineman of the year and Hubbard was an Academic All-American. Bosa and Jones were freshmen All-Americans.

Numbers: Lewis is coming off an eight-sack, three-forced fumble season and he has a team-best 27.0 career TFLs and 16.5 sacks. Bosa was second on the team in sacks with 5.0. Hubbard has 16 career TFLs and 10.0 sacks. Jones led all linemen last year with 52 tackles. Holmes had 8.5 TFLs in 2016.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Coach Greg Studrawa (2nd year at Ohio State)

This Spring ... The battle for the open right guard position will continue into the fall. Demetrius Knox was running with the first unit this spring, Malcolm Pridgeon was still learning and Matthew Burrell was the most improved offensive lineman on the team. All three have stepped in at the position. Meyer said there is still a lot of work to be done with the second unit and that there needed to be more competition there.

Lettermen Returning (8): Billy Price, Jamarco Jones, Isaiah Prince, Michael Jordan, Branden Bowen, Matthew Burrell, Brady Taylor and Demetrius Knox.

Starter Stats: Four of five starters return with each starting all 13 games in 2016. Price is the veteran with 41 consecutive starts – he's started every game the past three years – and he will be a force once again. Jones and Prince were the everyday left and right tackles last year, respectively, while Jordan was merely the first true freshman to start on the offensive line since Orlando Pace in 1994.

Notable Notes: Price, like Pat Elflein last year, has moved to center for his senior season which will further enhance his status as a team leader while diversifying his skills and talents for the next level. Elflein was a unanimous All-American and the Rimington Award winner as the nation's outstanding center. Price was a first-team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association, Jones was second-team all-Big Ten and Jordan was a freshman All-American.

Numbers: The four starters are experienced, with over 900 snaps apiece last year. Reserves Bowen, Taylor and Burrell played on special units but also contributed 104, 103 and 82 plays on offense, respectively.



RECEIVERS

Coach Zach Smith (6th year at Ohio State)

This Spring ... Parris Campbell had an outstanding spring while filling the fleet feet of Curtis Samuel at H-back. Terry McLaurin also had an excellent spring, as did Binjimen Victor, K.J. Hill, Austin Mack and Johnny Dixon. The deep ball was a major emphasis of this unit with coaches charting all such throws all spring.

Lettermen Returning (6): Parris Campbell, Terry McLaurin, Johnny Dixon, K.J. Hill, Austin Mack and Binjimen Victor

Starter Stats: Campbell started nine games in 2016 and McLaurin started four for 13 career starts within the position group.

Notable Notes: Curtis Samuel and Noah Brown's early entries into the NFL Draft leaves this group down its top two receivers from 2016. The duo combined for 106 receptions and 14 of the team's 26 touchdown catches. Hill, Victor and Mack were freshmen last year who have bright futures.

Numbers: McLaurin and Campbell were Nos. 2 and 3 last year among receivers in plays, but their numbers include special teams, where both are standouts. Hill, though, is the leading returning receiver with 18 catches with Campbell (13) and McLaurin (11) next. Only Hill, with four, and Victor, with two, have receptions greater than 20 yards among the returning players.

LINEBACKERS

Coach Bill Davis (1st year at Ohio State)

This Spring ... Chris Worley moved to middle linebacker on Day 1 of spring drills, after playing on the outside last year, and was terrific as the quarterback of the defense. Jerome Baker continued to improve after his outstanding sophomore season and Dante Booker ran with the first team all spring. Sophomore Malik Harrison was having a tremendous spring before he joined talented freshman Barron Browning on the sidelines with shoulder injuries and surgeries. Both are athletic and will play this fall, according to Meyer. Justin Hilliard returned from injury and was noticeable. Nick Connor suffered a knee injury early in spring and also had surgery. Tuf Borland is a scholarship linebacker coming off a red-shirt campaign.

Lettermen Returning (5): Chris Worley, Dante Booker, Jerome Baker, Malik Harrison and Zach Turnure

Starter Stats: Worley started all 13 games last season and Baker started 12 after replacing Booker, who was injured in the first game of the season and ultimately red-shirted.



Notable Notes: Baker was sensational last year as a true sophomore and Worley was steady in his first year as a starter. Replacing two-time, second-team All-American and two-time leading tackler Raekwon McMillan in the middle won't be an easy task for first-year coach Bill Davis, who spent 24 seasons in the NFL and was a linebackers coach for eight seasons. Worley, who replaced Darron Lee on the outside last year, may be just what Davis needs to replace McMillan.

Numbers: Baker was second on the team with 83 tackles and he had huge interceptions against Oklahoma and Michigan. Worley's 70 tackles included 11 against Michigan and 10 vs. both Oklahoma and Clemson. Harrison was a high achiever as a true freshman, playing in all 13 games and earning his letter.

CORNERBACKS

Coach Kerry Coombs (6th year at Ohio State)

This Spring ... Denzel Ward and Damon Arnette have had fine springs, according to Meyer, in their mission to replace two first-round NFL Draft pick cornerbacks. Three freshmen cornerbacks and a juco transfer enrolled early and competed this spring: Jeffrey Okudah, Shaun Wade, Marcus Williamson, and juco transfer Kendall Sheffield.

Lettermen Returning (2): Denzel Ward and Damon Arnette.

Starter Stats: There are none at this time for this unit.

Notable Notes: For the second year in a row, Coombs loses a starter to the NFL early only this year he loses two. Eli Apple was the No. 10 pick in the 2016 NFL Draft. This year, Marshon Lattimore and Gareon Conley each left with eligibility and both were selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.

Numbers: Coombs clearly had a pair of talented starters last year, but he also had some depth, and he used it. Ward may not



have a start to his credit, but he played starter snaps – 468 plays – on defense and Arnette played 181 snaps on defense as a freshman. Burns lettered as a true freshman, which is no small achievement.

SAFETIES

Coach Greg Schiano (2nd year at Ohio State)

This Spring ... Damon Webb, the starter last year opposite Malik Hooker, was much improved, according to Meyer. Erick Smith and Jordan Fuller are the veterans competing for the other safety position.

Lettermen Returning (3): Damon Webb, Erick Smith and Jordan Fuller with Eric Glover-Williams a letterwinner at the position but who moved to receiver.

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE (155)

Receiver (16)	2016	Career
Parris Campbell	9	12
Terry McLaurin	4	4

Quarterback (30)	2016	Career
J.T. Barrett	13	30

Tight End (18)	2016	Career
Marcus Baugh	13	17
A.J. Alexander	1	1

Offensive Line (80)	2016	Career
Billy Price	13	41
Jamarco Jones	13	13
Isaiah Prince	13	13
Michael Jordan	13	13

Running Back (11)	2016	Career
Mike Weber	11	11

DEFENSE (55)

Defensive Line (15)	2016	Career
Tyquan Lewis	13	26
Sam Hubbard	13	14
Michael Hill	13	14
DreMont Jones	12	12
Tracy Sprinkle	1	1

Linebacker (27)	2016	Career
Chris Worley	13	14
Jerome Baker	12	12
Dante Booker	1	1

Safety (13)	2016	Career
Damon Webb	13	13

Starter Stats: Webb started all 13 games last season alongside Malik Hooker.

Notable Notes: Hooker was a unanimous All-American in his one season as a starter who is the projected No. 1 safety in this year's NFL Draft. He led the nation in "pick-sixes" with three and his seven interceptions ranked third.

Numbers: Webb had a 36-yard "pick-six" against Nebraska and he actually had more plays on defense than Hooker last year: 810 to 808. Webb was also Top 5 on the team in tackles with 57. Erick Smith has played in 33 games and Jordan Fuller played in all 13 last season as a true freshman.

QUARTERBACK

Coach Ryan Day (1st year at Ohio State)

This Spring ... Improving pass protection, completion percentage and finishing blocks were emphasized this spring in the passing game. J.T. Barrett is No. 1 at the position with Joe Burrow ahead of red-shirt freshman Dwayne Haskins for the No. 2 spot coming out of spring.

Lettermen Returning (2): J.T. Barrett and Joe Burrow.

Starter Stats: Barrett has started 30 games over the past three seasons.

Notable Notes: The fifth-year senior Barrett has twice been named the quarterback of the year in the Big Ten Conference and he shared Chicago Tribune Silver Football honors last year.

Numbers: Barrett is 26-4 as a starting quarterback, has 25 school and Big Ten records and is seven touchdowns away from Drew Brees' Big Ten record of 106 career touchdowns responsible for. He's on pace to shatter Ohio State's passing yards record and could become one of the Top 5 rushers in school history. Burrow played in four games last year and was 22 of 28 passing for 226 yards and two touchdowns.

RUNNING BACKS

Coach Tony Alford (3rd year at Ohio State)



WEBER

This Spring ... One-thousand yard rusher as a freshman Mike Weber separated himself and had an exceptional spring, according to Meyer. He is "where he should be and is doing a very good job." True freshman and early enrollee

J.K. Dobbins raised eyebrows with his play and Demario McCall had a good spring as well. Antonio Williams was bothered at times with a hamstring issue.

Lettermen Returning (2): Mike Weber and Demario McCall.

Starter Stats: Weber started 11 times last year as a red-shirt freshman.

Notable Notes: Weber is the third Ohio State freshman to crack 1,000 yards rushing (1,096 yards with nine touchdowns) and he is the ninth Buckeye to capture Big Ten freshman of the year honors.

Numbers: McCall was Weber's back-up and he had the most rushing yards as a true freshman (270) in the last 10 years, or since Beanie Wells had 576 in 2006. There are only two other scholarship running backs: sophomore Antonio Williams and true freshman J.K. Dobbins.

TIGHT END

Coach Kevin Wilson (1st year at Ohio State)

This Spring ... This was the most improved position on the team, according to Meyer. This even though returning starter Marcus Baugh did not practice while recovering from shoulder surgery. A.J.

Alexander played really well, but then injured his knee after spring drills and was lost for the 2017 season. Luke Farrell started to emerge after a red-shirt campaign in 2016 and is just ahead of Jake Hausman, but the two are comparable.

Lettermen Returning (1): Marcus Baugh.

Starter Stats: Baugh has started 17 times in his career, including in all 13 games last season.

Notable Notes: Baugh is a fifth-year senior who has considerable experience with 38 games played and a 24-reception, 269-yards year in 2016.

Numbers: Three true freshman red-shirted last season: Luke Farrell, Jake Hausmann and Kierre Hawkins.

SPECIAL TEAMS – Meyer/Coombs

Lettermen Returning (2): LS Liam McCullough and K Sean Nuernberger

Starter Stats: The important thing here is that McCullough has snapped and Nuernberger has kicked.

Notable Notes: Talented Australian punter Cameron Johnston, who led the Big Ten in punting three times and had the Buckeyes No. 1 in net punting three times, will be missed. McCullough handled all long-snapping duties in 2016 except for the Oklahoma game, when he was ill. Nuernberger set 10 kicking records as a freshman, including three Big Ten, but has been wedged out of playing time each of the past two seasons by a transfer.

Numbers: Nuernberger is 16-for-24 in his career on field goals and his 106 consecutive extra points is a school record and within reach of the Big Ten record of 141. Red-shirt freshman Drue Chrisman was the No. 1 punter as a high school senior by several rating organizations.

2017 OHIO STATE RECRUITING CLASS

Name	Pos.	Ht.....	Wt.....	Hometown/High School
*Baron Browning	LB	6-4	230	Fort Worth, Texas/Kennedale
Jerron Cage	DT	6-3	280	Cincinnati / Winton Woods
Wyatt Davis	OL	6-4	310	Bellflower, Calif. / St. John Bosco
*J.K. Dobbins	RB	5-10	208	La Grange, Texas / La Grange
Elijah Gardiner	WR	6-4	200	Kemp, Texas / Kemp
Haskell Garrett	DT	6-2	286	Las Vegas / Bishop Gorman
Trevon Grimes	WR	6-4	202	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thom. Aquinas
Jaylen Harris	WR	6-5	205	Cleveland / Cleveland Heights
Blake Haubeil	K	6-3	200	Buffalo, N.Y. / Canisius
*Tate Martell	QB	5-11	205	Las Vegas / Bishop Gorman
Thayer Munford	OL	6-6	325	Cincinnati / Massillon Washington

Name	Pos.	Ht.....	Wt.....	Hometown/High School
*Josh Myers	OL	6-5	305	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
*Jeffrey Okudah	CB	6-1	193	Grand Prairie, Texas / South Grand Prairie
*Isaiah Pryor	S	6-2	192	Bradenton, Fla. / IMG Academy
Amir Riep	CB	5-11	183	Cincinnati / Colerain
*Kendall Sheffield	CB	6-0	183	Missouri City, Texas / Blinn College
*Shaun Wade	CB	6-1	185	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian Acad.
Pete Werner	LB	6-3	215	Indianapolis / Cathedral
*Brendon White	ATH	6-2	210	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
*Marcus Williamson	CB	5-10	180	Westerville, Ohio / IMG Academy
Chase Young	DE	6-5	240	Upper Marlboro, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
*Early enrollee				