

The 2014 season represents the **125th football season** in the storied history of the program.



Varsity football was first played on the campus of The Ohio State University in the spring of 1890. The first recorded game in program history came on May 3 of that year, a 20-14 win over Ohio Wesleyan University in a game played on a field in Delaware, Ohio, and some 21 years after the first intercollegiate football game in the United States between Rutgers and Princeton.



Ohio State football has since gone on to achieve remarkable successes, including...

- Winning seven national championships, including four AP national championships (1942, 1954, 1968, 2002).
- Recording the fifth-most wins (849) in Division I history and the fifth-highest winning percentage (.717);
- Playing in 43 bowl games, including 14 Rose Bowls, and all-time highs for BCS bowl games (nine) and BCS wins (five);
- Capturing 34 Big Ten Conference championships;
- Having 24 former players enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame and seven enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame;
- Posting a record 821 appearances in the AP poll and the third-most appearances at No. 1: 94;
- Celebrating the most Heisman Trophy winners (7; tied with USC and Notre Dame); and
- Developing the second-most National Football Foundation & Hall of Fame Scholarship winners (20) along with 36 Academic All-Americans.