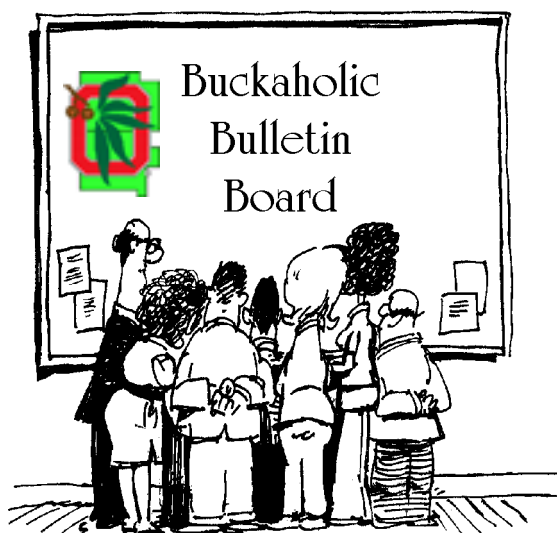




# THE OSU VIEW

*The Newsletter from The Ohio State University Alumni Club  
Van Wert & Paulding Counties*

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It does not seem possible that summer is over and fall is here already - BUT, that means that our beloved Buckeyes are once more on the move. Is there anything finer or nicer than our Buckeyes and football?

My wife and I had a conflict with the date of the Akron football game in Columbus, so we were unable to attend. I am sure, however, that the Club members that were fortunate enough to be in attendance enjoyed the game.

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF POLICY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF TICKETS FOR GAMES. (*In the way of an explanation, let me tell to you what happened to my brothers and me...*) Earlier this summer, I went with my brothers to a race at the Mid-Ohio. I ordered the tickets and after they arrived, I forwarded them through the U. S. mail to my brothers. Unfortunately, my younger brother never got his tickets. They were lost in the mail. Luckily or

unluckily, depending on how you view what happened then, I was able to buy tickets at the gate. My brother did get to go to the race, the cost of them coming out of my beleaguered pocket. If this had happened with Ohio State tickets there would be no gate purchase, you couldn't possibly have gotten in and you would have lost a considerable amount of money which probably would have made you very upset with me, the Club and the post office. This has never happened yet, although I admit that each time I have mailed them there has been a worry come over me until all had their tickets and no one was unhappy. Well, after this fiasco with the race tickets, I decided to change the way I shall get your tickets to you. What we did this year and from now on is to have a contact or distribution person in Paulding and me in Van Wert to see that each person gets his or her tickets without the use of the P.O. I believe that and I don't think I'm alone when I say, the ticket prices to the games are much too costly, so when you have coughed up all that dough and they are lost in the mail, the result would be tragic. Therefore, it ain't goin' to happen and that's the end to it.

Football season is here and that means the *Bash* is just around the corner. Can you believe it? I know not if there will be another *Newsletter* published before the *Bash*, so please remember to bring boxed or canned goods for our food pantry donations. Our Club has decided from now on, to collect food at every banquet and split it 50/50 between Paulding and Van Wert counties. I believe

## ***Buckaholic continues...***

that if we can afford over sixty some bucks for a ticket to a football game, we can surely afford to donate some food to our local food pantries. Right?

Our new Club officers are doing a great job. We are very favored that our Club has some really loyal members who step forward and get things accomplished. What would be very nice though is that there were even more loyal members come forth. How many times have I asked for more help and support for our Club and often it has appeared but we still need more (it sounds like I'm beginning to rant and rave doesn't it?) but truly please consider this. Your input is very important. Not everyone wants to be an officer, but everyone can, in his or her own way, make this a better Club. If you decide you want to help, contact any officer. If you are not sure who these officers are, go to the Club's web site ([www.osuvwp.org](http://www.osuvwp.org)) and click on "Officers" which will give you directions on contact information. Please get involved and you will be surprised how good and fulfilling involvement will be.

I have more than sufficiently gone on, so I'll shut up till next time. This of course, means that there is only one thing left, GO BUCKS!



Dave

Hello Buckeye Backers & Buckeye Golfing Hackers

I wanted to update everyone on the success of our 4th annual golf outing. The outing was held on Saturday, August 18 at Pond-A-River Golf Course outside of Antwerp. Moving the event from June to August proved to be a success as 21 teams played in the outing. I would like to thank all the teams, sponsors, and volunteers for making this our largest golf outing. We had more teams (21), more tournament sponsors (15), and more volunteers (15) than ever before.

Our guest celebrity was former Ohio State Basketball player Steve Hall. To say that Steve makes me proud to be a Buckeye is an understatement. He is friendly, humble, giving of his time, and able to hit a golf ball! Steve shared a few stories after the outing, and took questions from the crowd. I really look forward to hearing more about his playing days, and what Ohio State meant to him at The Bash. I encourage everyone to visit with Steve at The Bash and see what a great Buckeye he is.

Thanks to our many tournament and hole sponsors; golf teams, and volunteers, we were able to raise nearly \$3,000 to use for scholarships. It is our goal to make the golf outing bigger and better every year, and this year was the best yet. However; that means that we will want even more next year, so please look for updates on our website ([www.osuvwp.org](http://www.osuvwp.org)) and in future newsletters for the outing next August. Even if you don't golf, we can still use your time as a volunteer, or funds as a hole sponsor.

Thank you again to everyone who helped make this years golf outing a success and GO BUCKS!



Jason Williamson

## 2007/2008 Fundraiser

Well, HERE IT IS! Our latest fundraising project! Boy, does it smell good. This year's fundraiser is a candle made especially for our club by the Lincoln Candle Company located near Convoy, OH. The candle burns a total of 65 hours, is a double color of scarlet and gray, and has two scents of cinnamon and apple. The candle also serves to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the club! If you can't wait until the bash to take one home, the candle can be purchased at several locations such as Mengerink's Source For Sports and The Spelling Bee in Van Wert and Village Apothecary in Paulding. The candle is \$12.00 with all profits going toward scholarships to be awarded by the Club. For a picture of the candle, check out our web site at [www.osuvwp.org](http://www.osuvwp.org).

Hopeful for fundraiser success,  
Missie Bowman, co-secretary

Another Van Wert County student has become a member of The Ohio State University Marching Band. Zach Profit, son of Terry and Vicki Profit, earned his spot in the sousaphone section, one of the most difficult sections in which to make the band. He competed with 19 other tuba players for just 2 open spots. You can find him in the in the K-Row. His dream, of course, is to be chosen to dot the "i".

Zach has the distinction of having been in the Lincolnview Band which does not have a football team; consequently, he was unable to do many drills. He learned the OSU drills by watching DVD's of the OSU Band performances, by attending OSU practices with his high school band director, Elmer Broeker, and by being a very astute learner.

Paulding County also has a member of the OSU Marching Band. Her name is Rachel Gangwer. Our Club wishes both of them the best.

In other years Van Wert/Paulding students who have played in the TBDBITL include Eric Hurless, Kyle Wendel and Jennifer Gehres.



### Our Speaker/Celebrity for the the 2007 *Bash*

This year we have as our Buckeye Bash speaker, Steve Hall, former OSU Basketball player. We are so happy to have Steve, as his roots are in Paulding County. He was an outstanding basketball player and student at Wayne Trace High School. While Steve was there, they won the Green Meadows Conference three years in a row and he was selected Player of the Year two of those years. He was a two time All-State player and competed in the North South All Star game and the Ohio Michigan All Star game.

He played at Ohio State from 1990-1993, one year under Gary Williams and 3 years under Randy Ayers. He was a member of two Big Ten Championship teams; he played in one NIT Tournament and three NCAA Tournaments. One of those years the team was ranked #2 behind Duke. Steve was a Member of the Academic All Big Ten Team for three years and the recipient of the Fred Taylor Award for Academic Achievement (1990, 1991, 1992). He graduated in March of 1993 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering

Steve worked in the Engineering field for four years and then returned to school to obtain a teaching certificate in Secondary Mathematics and is currently teaching Advanced Level Mathematics and coaching at Grandview Heights High School. He resides in Grandview Heights with his wife of 14 years, Kellie and their two children, Eli (8 years) and Emma (5 years.)

The *Bash* will be held at JEHMMS in Van Wert, Ohio. on Nov. 13. Doors will open at 5:30 and the tailgating will begin at 6:00. We will be having an auction, a silent auction, a raffle, door prizes, and we will play "Buckeye Bingo".

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be obtained at "The Spelling Bee", Mengerink's "Source for Sports", and the "I Don't Care Grille" in Van Wert.

Tickets may also be obtained by calling 238-5810 or 238-2883 in Van Wert. In Paulding you may call 399-5855 and 399-9011. In Antwerp call 258-2837

Tickets can also be had by sending \$15.00 to Greg Owens at 413 South Washington, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Tickets can be picked up at the door. **There will be advanced sales only.**

So come to the "Bash" and enjoy the fun! We welcome all Ohio State fans. You need not be a member to attend.

BY FILLING OUT THE ENCLOSED TICKET ORDER, YOU WILL BE HELPING STUDENTS FROM BOTH PAULDING AND VAN WERT COUNTIES TO ATTEND THE GREATEST UNIVERSITY OF ALL, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. WHEN YOU ATTEND YOU WILL BE MET WITH A GOOD TIME, FELLOWSHIP, GOOD FOOD, IMPORTANT NEWS AND INFORMATION AND ABOVE ALL, **FUN.**

SEE YOU THERE!

#### ***Please note:***

If you have information or wish to submit something for our web site, you can contact Laura Koenig who is in charge at [webmaster@osuvwp.org](mailto:webmaster@osuvwp.org).

## BUCKEYES IN THE NF- 2007

Team	Player	Numb.	Position	Height	Weight	Birth day	Exp.
ARIZONA CARDINALS	Bailey, Rodney	91	DE	6'3"	305	10/7/1979	7
ATLANTA FALCONS	Jenkins, Michael	12	WR	6'4"	217	6/18/1982	4
BALTIMORE RAVENS	Smith, Troy	11	QB	6'0"	225	7/20/1984	R
BUFFALO BILLS	Anderson, Tim	77	DT	6'3"	328	11/22/1980	4
BUFFALO BILLS	Whitner, Donte	20	SS	5'11"	208	7/24/1985	2
BUFFALO BILLS	Youboty, Ashton	26	CB	5'11"	189	7/7/1984	2
CAROLINA PANTHERS	Carter, Drew	18	WR	6'3"	200	9/5/1981	4
CAROLINA PANTHERS	Diggs, Na'il	53	OLB	6'4"	240	7/8/1978	8
CAROLINA PANTHERS	Gamble, Chris	20	CB	6'1"	200	3/11/1983	4
CAROLINA PANTHERS	Salley, Nate	33	DB	6'1"	216	2/5/1984	2
CINCINNATI BENGALS	Schlegel, Anthony	56	LB	6'0"	251	3/1/1981	2
CINCINNATI BENGALS	Stepanovich, Alex	69	C	6'4"	300	9/25/1981	4
CLEVELAND BROWNS	Fraser, Simon	75	DE	6'6"	300	3/27/1983	3
DALLAS COWBOYS	Carpenter, Bobby	54	LB	6'2"	248	8/1/1983	2
DALLAS COWBOYS	Glenn, Terry	83	WR	5'11"	195	7/23/1974	12
DENVER BRONCOS	Peterson, Kenny	90	DE	6'3"	285	11/21/1978	5
GREEN BAY PACKERS	Hawk, A.J.	50	OLB	6'1"	246	1/6/1984	2
GREEN BAY PACKERS	Pickett, Ryan	79	DT	6'2"	322	10/8/1979	7
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	Gonzalez, Anthony	11	WR	6'0"	193	9/18/1984	R
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	Hall, Roy	83	WR	6'3"	240	12/8/1983	R
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	Pitcock, Quinn	72	DT	6'2"	299	9/14/1983	R
MIAMI DOLPHINS	Ginn, Ted	19	WR	5'11"	178	4/12/1985	R
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	Doss, Mike	21	DB	5'10"	207	3/24/1981	5
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	Scott, Darrion	98	DE	6'3"	289	10/25/1981	4
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	Winfield, Antoine	26	CB	5'9"	180	6/24/1977	9
NEW ENGLAND PAT'S	Vrabel, Mike	50	OLB	6'4"	261	8/14/1975	11
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	Houser, Kevin	47	FB	6'2"	252	8/23/1977	8
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	Smith, Will	91	DE	6'3"	282	7/4/1981	4
NEW YORK JETS	Clarke, Adrien	61	G	6'5"	330	3/26/1981	3
NEW YORK JETS	Mangold, Nick	74	C	6'3"	300	1/13/1984	2
NEW YORK JETS	Nugent, Mike	1	K	5'9"	188	3/2/1982	3
OAKLAND RAIDERS	Richardson, Jay	98	DE	6'6"	280	1/27/1984	R
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	Holmes, Santonio	10	WR	5'11"	189	3/3/1984	2
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	Olivea, Shane	70	T	6'4"	312	10/7/1981	4
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	Wilhelm, Matt	57	LB	6'4"	245	2/2/1981	5
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	Clements, Nate	22	DB	6'1"	215	12/12/1979	7
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	Sims, Rob	67	G	6'4"	310	12/6/1983	2
ST. LOUIS RAMS	Pace, Orlando	76	T	6'7"	325	11/4/1975	11
ST. LOUIS RAMS	Pittman, Antonio	30	RB	5'11"	207	12/19/1985	R
TAMPA BAY B'NEERS	Allen, Will	26	FS	6'1"	200	6/17/1982	4
TAMPA BAY B'NEERS	Galloway, Joey	84	WR	5'11"	197	11/20/1971	13
TENNESSEE TITANS	Hartsock, Ben	88	TE	6'4"	265	7/5/1980	4
TENNESSEE TITANS	Nickey, Donnie	23	DB	6'3"	210	4/25/1980	5
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	Springs, Shawn	24	CB	6'0"	200	3/11/1975	11

No Ohio State Players: Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions,  
Houston Texans, Jacksonville Jaguars, Kansas City Chiefs,  
New York Giants, and Philadelphia Eagles

**2007 BASH TICKETS ORDER BLANK**

**Please mail this to Greg...**

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 ea. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tickets can be picked up at the door  
the night of the "Bash" -11/13/07**

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**NOTICE**



**All lifetime members and those who join our Club by the end of the *Bash*, will have their names entered in a drawing for a chance to buy 2 tickets to one of next year's Ohio State football games.**