

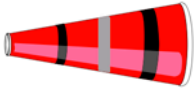


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BUCKAHOLIC BULLETIN BOARD

The opinions and statements expressed in "The Buckaholic Bulletin Board" are not intended to necessarily be viewed as those of the Ohio State University Van Wert/Paulding Counties Alumni Club or any of its members - except me.

That being said, I want to clear up and retract a few of the statements I made in the last edition of our *Newsletter*:

•Number One: I mentioned that the 24 tickets that our Club received for the Navy game was the lowest amount of tickets (beside the year we received zero tickets) since I had been ticket co-ordinator. That was a true statement, but it was brought to my attention that the way the article was worded, it lead readers to believe that I had blamed the Alumni Association in Columbus for the low number of tickets we received. That was never my intent, and if it appeared that way, I apologize for my lack of ability to convey my intent. I know the request for tickets from Alumni keeps going up and the allotment from the ticket office keeps going down. Kimberly Lowe, Director, Alumni Clubs and Craig Little, Director, Alumni Societies are our contacts at the Alumni Association. They have a tough job because they have to answer to and deal

with the local clubs also and all the while deal with their bosses and enforce the policies on local clubs. Kind of like being between a rock and a hard place! In no way did I ever intend to imply or write that they had anything to do with the number of tickets we received. It is simply a matter of more demand than supply.

•Number Two: I also wrote in the last *Newsletter* that when Archie Griffin the head of the Alumni Association, comes to speak at **The Bash** in November, I hoped that he would be questioned about the Association's policy on football tickets. Bad idea, I was wrong. I should have been happy that he was coming at all, and kept my comments and thoughts to myself. **The Bash** is neither the time nor the place for that subject to be brought up. So please, when Archie comes and speaks, treat him with the respect and courtesy that he deserves as I didn't do with my ill-advised comments.

I did invite Kim and/or Craig to come and speak at our Spring Banquet and give us some insight on just how the Association runs and maybe give us a chance to exchange some dialogue in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. I talked to Carl Jeffrey, our current local President and he shares my hope that Kim and/or Craig will come and share with us this spring. The invitation still stands! **(Over please.)**

The Buckaholic Bulletin Board continues...

Can you believe football season is here already? What happened to summer? Is it just me, or did the loss to USC seem not as painful as LSU or Florida? Don't get me wrong, I was disappointed, but not depressed. I hope I am not getting used to losing the "Big Game". Maybe I'm finally putting it all in the right perspective. I hope so.

I remember how great I felt when the Bucks beat Miami, but I also remember how bad I felt after the LSU and Florida losses. I heard a story about Coach Tressel that kind of fits this feeling pretty well. Coach Tressel was asked even before he ever coached a game at Ohio State, when he thought the honeymoon or grace period would be over with Ohio State's fans. His answer was, "When we have to punt for the first time." The more I think about that answer, the more I understand myself. I never want Ohio State to lose, but guess what, Ohio State has lost before and Ohio State is going to lose again. Snap out of it! Enjoy the wins, tolerate the losses and move on. The sun will come up and the sun will go down whether Ohio State wins or loses. Nobody wins or loses them all. Just try to enjoy your life. GO BUCKS!

Oh yeah, one more thing. You know how sometimes in life you just know when it is the right time to do something, and maybe even a little past time. Well, one of those moments came for me not too long ago. I finally stepped down as Ticket Co-Ordinator. I'm not going to be politically correct and say that I need to spend more time with my family. Since

I retired from work about a year ago, my wife will tell you if you ask her, she wishes I was still working. In other words, sometimes she spends too much time with me! If you are retired, you know what I mean. If you are not yet retired, when you do, you will know what I'm talking about. No, after 16 years of doing the tickets, It is just time to move on. One person has come forward and inquired about the position, but nothing is set in stone at the time of the writing of this article. The position will be filled and the job will be well done because that's the way our Club is. I am not quitting the Club, so you will still have to put up with me at meetings and Club events. I might just be a little more mellow...or not!

See you at ***The Bash.***

Dave Watkins

Auction Items For Buckeye Bash

Greetings Buckeye Fans! Hard to believe it's time to talk about the Buckeye Bash already. I'm sure most of you know the main source of our Scholarship Funds come from our Auction Items. This year we would like to make this a Bigger & Better Auction. If you would like to purchase something to donate to the auction, or if you have an OSU Collection and would like to donate something from it to the auction it would be greatly appreciated!! It is only through you.... Our Members & Buckeye Fans Generosity.... that our auction is successful!! YOU make it happen and the Club is very grateful for all of you!! If you would like to participate by donating an item, please contact Alice Schaufelberger at 419-238-2883, JoAnne Wolford at 419-238-3525 or Club President at 419-238-3037.

Go Bucks!!

JoAnne Wolford

DON'T FORGET TO BRING CANNED GOODS TO THE BASH.

GREETINGS, FELLOW BUCKEYE FANS!

As we mentioned in our previous newsletter, Archie Griffin [the only person to win the Heisman Trophy twice} will be our guest speaker on November 17th at JEHMS restaurant in Van Wert. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m..The cost of a ticket is only \$15.00 and this includes your meal. If you would like to attend, it would be wise to order your tickets as soon as possible because this event could be a sell-out. If you would like to order by phone, you can call me {Dr. Carl Jeffery] at 419-238-5810 or Burl and Ellie Barnes at 419-399-5855 or Joanne Wolford at 419-238-3525 or Emily Tempel at 419-258-2837 or Alice Schaufelberger at 419-238-2883. We hope that you can attend. It is not too often that you will get a chance to hear a sports legend like Archie. Go Bucks and beat Michigan[again] !

Carl



**Wanna see this guy?
Wanna hear this guy?
Wanna meet this guy?**



then

**Fill this out and
send it to Greg!**



Our Alumni Club is pleased to announce another way for you to be active in our club and help us raise money for the scholarships we provide to OSU students! As you know, the number one goal of our club is to financially help current OSU students thru scholarship money and we are happy to have another way to raise these funds.
Many of you may be familiar with the OSU gifts and sportswear store, College Traditions, which is located at 286 W. Lane Ave. in Columbus Ohio. They have a large selection of Ohio State merchandise and a great location for shopping while visiting OSU. College Traditions offers a Alumni Club Rebate Program to help Alumni clubs raise extra funds for their group.
The program works in this way.
When one of our members makes a purchase at the College Traditions store or through the catalog, our club will receive a 15% rebate. Each member will receive a copy of their full color catalog and when making a purchase thru it or at the store, please inform the sales associate of our participation in the rebate program. You can tell them the group number of the Van Wert-Paulding Co. Alumni Club or inform them that you are part of our group and they will look the number up for you. Our group number is A9580.
You may want to let fellow Buckeye fans in need of Ohio State merchandise know of this rebate program so that our Alumni Club can benefit to a greater extent.
Thank you in advance for your purchases involved in this program. Happy shopping and
GO BUCKS!!!!!!



2009 BASH TICKETS ORDER BLANK

Please mail this to Greg...

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

**Tickets can be picked up at the door
the night of the "Bash" -11/17/09**

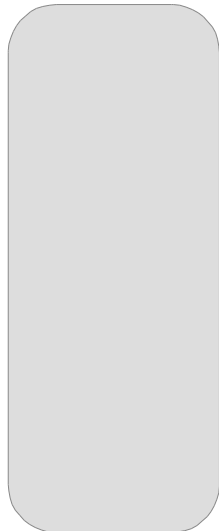
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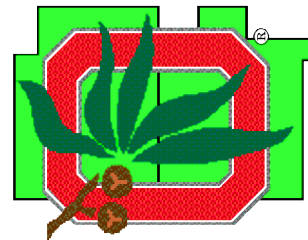
OHIO STATE PLAYERS IN THE NFL-2009



	Jersey	Player	Position	Height	Weight	Age	Status
Arizona Cardinals	26	Wells, Beanie	RB	6-1	228	21	R
Atlanta Falcons	12	Jenkins, Michael	WR	6-4	215	27	6
Baltimore Ravens	10	Smith, Troy	QB	6-0	215	25	3
Buffalo Bills	20	Whitner, Donte	S	5-10	208	24	4
	26	Youboty, Ashton	CB	5-11	189	25	4
Carolina Panthers	27	Jenkins, Malcolm	CB	6-0	204	21	R
	91	Smith, Will	DE	6-3	282	28	6
Chicago Bears	76	Pace, Orlando	T	6-7	325	33	1
Cleveland Browns	80	Robiskie, Brian	WR	6-3	209	21	R
Dallas Cowboys	54	Carpenter, Bobby	LB	6-2	249	26	4
Denver Broncos	90	Peterson, Kenny	DT	6-3	295	30	7
Green Bay Packers	50	Hawk, A.J.	OLB	6-1	250	25	4
	79	Pickett, Ryan	DT	6-2	340	29	9
Indianapolis Colts	11	Gonzalez, Anthony	WR	6-0	193	25	3
	83	Hall, Roy	WR	6-3	240	25	3
Kansas City Chiefs	50	Vrabel, Mike	L	6-4	261	34	13
	20	Washington, Donald	CB	6-1	197	23	R
Miami Dolphins	19	Ginn, Ted	WR	5-11	180	24	3
	82	Hartline, Brian	WR	6-2	186	22	R
Minnesota Vikings	26	Winfield, Antoine	CB	5-9	180	32	11
New England Patriots	13	Galloway, Joey	WR	5-11	197	37	15
	29	Springs, Shawn	CB	6-0	204	34	13
New Orleans Saints	27	Jenkins, Malcolm	CB	6-0	204	21	R
	91	Smith, Will	DE	6-3	282	28	6
New York Jets	50	Gholston, Vernon	LB	6-3	264	24	2
	84	Hartsock, Ben	TE	6-4	270	29	6
	74	Mangold, Nick	C	6-4	305	25	4
Oakland Raiders	98	Richardson, Jay	DE	6-6	280	25	3
Pittsburgh Steelers	10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	25	4
San Francisco 49ers	22	Clements, Nate	CB	6-0	205	29	9
Seattle Seahawks	45	Houser, Kevin	LS	6-2	252	31	10
	67	Sims, Rob	G	6-3	312	25	4
St. Louis Rams	59	Grant, Larry	OLB	6-1	251	24	1
	55	Laurinaitis, James	LB	6-2	247	22	R
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	26	Allen, Will	FS	6-1	200	27	6
	4	Nugent, Mike	K	5-10	190	27	5
Tennessee Titans	67	Datish, Doug	C	6-4	305	26	2
	23	Nickey, Donnie	DB	6-3	210	29	7



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Place the following teams(?) on the trash pile of the NFL:

- Cincinnati Bengals None
- Detroit Lions None
- Houston Texans None
- Jacksonville Jaguars None
- New York Giants None
- Philadelphia Eagles None
- San Diego Chargers None
- Washington Redskins None