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Message From The Club President

Are you ready for another BCS Championship game? This could well be the third championship game in a row, our fourth in seven years. No other school has played two in a row like Ohio State, let alone four in the seven years. With 18 starters returning, this could be the year. See you in Miami!

I am very excited about our new game watching location, Hudson Grille Perimeter Mall. You will like it. The interior is very well-done, 80 televisions, good menu, good service, plenty of parking, and Buckeyes under 18 are welcome. The Hudson Grille owners and management are committed to making our Buckeye experience the best. If you cannot be in the 'Shoe', there is no better place to enjoy our Buckeye heritage. Join hundreds (over a thousand for some games) of Buckeyes cheering OSU, listening to TBDBITL music, cussing Michigan and having a great time.

As always, I want to thank all of you folks for your wonderful support of your Atlanta Alumni Club. Atlanta Buckeyes Are The Best!

Bill Gue

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The Ohio State University Department of Athletics

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CLUB NEWS

Student Recruitment and Scholarship:

Many thanks go to Shawn Murnahan, Kenny Pugh, and all our wonderful student recruitment crew. As a result of their attending eight or more college fairs, 23 new Atlanta students will be attending Ohio State this fall. They will join 107 other Atlanta students already at OSU.

The Atlanta Club Scholarship Fund is now at approximately \$300,000. This allows us to offer a full scholarship, paid by scholarship earnings only. If you are interested in contributing to our scholarship fund, please write your check to OSU Club of Atlanta and designate scholarship. Kelly Williams, a Marist graduate, will receive the scholarship for the next 12 quarters as long as she maintains a 3.25 grade point.

Kelly Williams Thank you Note:

Dear Mr. Gue and fellow Alumni,

It's rare to find myself speechless, but when Mr. Murnahan told me I had received this unbelievable scholarship, I was at a loss for words. This scholarship is a dream come true, and I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am. I recently toured the Ohio State campus and I obviously fell in love with it. Since then I have officially decided to enroll as a student at Ohio State. This is a life changing opportunity for me and I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart. I am positive I will carry the same pride for Ohio State as you do.

Sincerely,

Kelly Williams

Earle Bruce Dinner:

85 Atlanta Buckeyes attended the dinner for former coach Earle Bruce, who was his usual 'fiery' and inspirational speaker. Four former players, Doug Smith, Reggie Graves, Brian Benio, Craig Lickovitch, and one former staff member, Mike Davis attended and spoke of their good impressions and experiences with Coach Bruce. Hudson Grille representatives also attended and met many of our enthusiastic Atlanta Buckeyes. It was another great Buckeye experience.

Earle Bruce Locker:

Brian Benio, played high school football in Roswell, Georgia and went to Ohio State as a result of Coach Bruce's recruiting visit. Brian was a subsequently injured and had to give up football, but he graduated from OSU and is a Buckeye for life. Brian wants to do something special for Coach Bruce through the Atlanta club.

When the 'Shoe' was renovated and a new locker room built, Coach Tressel implemented a program for past Ohio State players where a permanent locker could be purchased for \$5,000. The locker would have the player's name, number and the sponsor name. Brian wants to do a locker for Earle Bruce, #46 Running Back. He wants to do this through the club and has offered to match the club's contributions to reach the \$5,000 needed, and will credit the locker sponsor to The Ohio State Alumni Club of Atlanta. How about that Atlanta Buckeyes?

The club has until September 30, 2008 to raise the money for this tribute to Coach Bruce. Those of you who attended the club dinner know he is a great Buckeye with much love for Ohio State.

Your contribution is tax deductible. Please make your check out to the Ohio State Club of Atlanta, designated for Earle Bruce Locker and mail to Bill Gue, 7585 Chaparral Drive, Atlanta, GA 30350.

Hudson Grille Contributions:

The folks at Hudson Grille Perimeter Mall have stepped up for our Atlanta Club already and have made the following annual commitments to our club:

- \$2,500 scholarship contribution
- \$1,000 to purchase Ohio State items for halftime raffles
- Buy two game tickets, two night hotel stay, and a rental car for two people to our last home game
- Provide food and space for our student sendoff
- Purchase a \$250 ad in our two Buckeye Bulletins
- Present other exciting opportunities for Atlanta Buckeyes
- Children are welcome

Special Thanks to Cheryl Hampton Bohm:

Cheryl, Club Vice President, has volunteered for many years to ready the Buckeye Bulletin for printing. This time consuming effort is a huge help to the club and is greatly appreciated. Cheryl also handles the Club's community service efforts.

Kudos For Local Buckeyes:

- Adam Herndon, this issue's Buckeye Spotlight, has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees for the Herndon Foundation.
- Ray Persons and Bob Thornton, attorneys with King and Spalding, have been recognized for the second year in a row, as Georgia Super Lawyers by an extensive poll of Georgia attorneys.
- In belated recognition, Nick Masino is Vice President of Economic Development, Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations Buckeyes, Well-Done!

Ohio State Students on Alternative Spring Break:

Club officers and board members hosted a dinner for ten current Ohio State students who chose volunteer work with the Atlanta Teach for America program in at-risk schools instead of Florida beaches. They were impressive young people who represented what is best about Ohio State.

Big 10 Golf Tournament: *Golf! Food! Prizes! Fun!*

Date: Friday, August 22, 2008

Location: Windermere Golf Club, 500 Davis Love Drive, Cumming, GA 30041

Time: 8:30 am Registration

10:00 am Shotgun Start

Cost: \$80 before August 14

\$90 After August 14

Contact: Dan Lindsay 404-321-5019

Community Service:

Please continue to support our club's community service efforts. You've done a great job in the past and we're sure you'll continue with your generosity. See the football schedule for donations. Please bring your items to Hudson Grille and leave them in the designated locations. Our club donated over 200 pounds of food to the Community Action Center and a whole truckload of toys to Toys for Tots. This year we are adding an event where we will try to collect some items or funds to send care packages to some of the Atlanta students at Ohio State.

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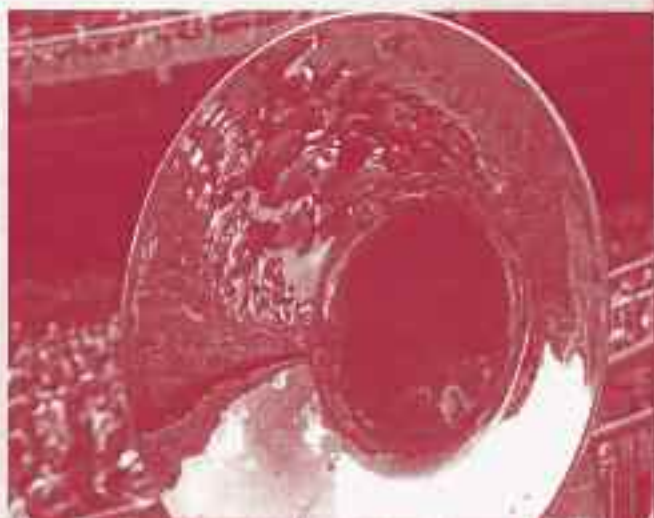
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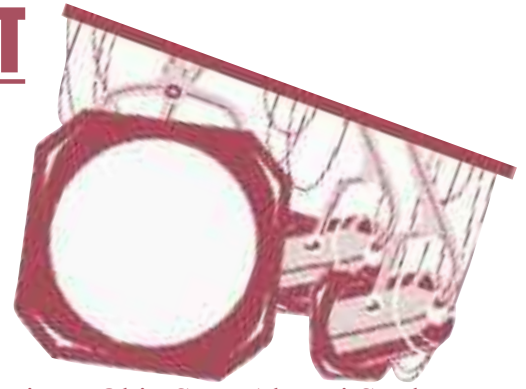
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ATLANTA BUCKEYE SPOTLIGHT

Adam Herndon

Adam Herndon is an IT Project Manager for McKesson Corporation. Specializing in finance and accounting, he has over 10 years of experience in software implementations, product training and post implementation technical support.



With a passion for the youth and giving back to the community, Adam is an Ohio State Alumni Student recruiter, a school sponsor for University Community Academy (a charter elementary school in the West End district in Atlanta), as well as a board member on the Board of Trustees for the Herndon Foundation. The Foundation owns more than 70% of the stock in the Atlanta Life Insurance Companies as well as the national register landmark, Herndon Home.

Adam graduated from The Ohio State University with a major in Interpersonal Communications and a minor in Business Administration in the Spring of 1997. As a student-athlete he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma-Alpha Lambda Delta's National Honor Society, African-American Homecoming King and an All-American Track and Field team captain, garnishing 4 Big-Ten Titles as well as the school record in the 600m indoors.

A native of Oakland, California, he currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

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1. The Buckeye Bulletin will be mailed to Atlanta Club Dues paying members only.
2. Football, bowl game, and other event tickets will be provided for Atlanta Club Dues paying members only.
3. A \$10 surcharge is added to all ticket prices and goes to the Atlanta Scholarship Fund.



UNIVERSITY NEWS



Admissions Update:

The brightest class for the 13th straight year... For the 13th consecutive year, Ohio State enrolled its best academically prepared freshman class for autumn quarter 2007. The chart below illustrates the steady academic climb of our recent past and presently enrolled freshmen class increase in retention rate for first year students.

	2007	2008	2005
Number of Students in Class	6100	6162	5860
Percentage from Top 10% of high school class	53	44	39
Percentage from Top 10% of high school class	89	80	77
Average ACT (Composite)	27.0	26.4	25.8
Average SAT (Critical reading and math only)	1220	1200	1194
National Merit, Achievement, and Hispanic Scholars	149	127	107
Students of Color	970 (15.9%)	974 (15.8%)	937 (16.0%)
Non-Residents	1022 (16.7%)	898 (14.6%)	792 (13.5%)
International Students	133 (2.2%)	89 (1.4%)	64 (1.1%)

Ohio State ranked a top university for international students

OSU students also studying abroad in record numbers

The Ohio State University ranks as one of the nation's top public universities for the number of students studying abroad and for its international student enrollment, according to a national report released this week.

Ohio State is ranked 10th among the nation's research institutions with 1,858 students studying abroad and 12th among all U.S. universities in hosting international students, with a total of 4,345* students representing 113 nations.

These findings were issued as part of the Open Doors 2007 report, an annual survey published by the Institute of International Education. It is the first time that Ohio's State's Study Abroad program has made the top 10 list.

Ohio State also ranked 6th nationally among research institutions with 955 students studying abroad for at least one quarter or more. The most popular destinations for Ohio State students to study abroad include: United Kingdom, Germany, France, Australia, China and Brazil. Nationally, the leading destinations for studying abroad are the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, France and Australia.

International students at Ohio State are from 113 different countries including, China (806); Korea (687); India (673); Taiwan (232); and Japan (101). Nationally, the leading home

countries for international students are India, China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan.

Fisher College of Business Reunion Weekend:

Join us for the Third Annual Campus-Wide Fisher College of Business Reunion Weekend, September 5-7, 2008. A weekend of friends, fun and football!!!! Join all OSU alumni for campus-wide events featuring activities for the family and your Fisher friends for college-specific activities throughout the weekend. As always, the showpiece of the three day celebration is Saturday's Pre-Game at Fisher and Buckeye Football which will begin three hours before kick-off, September 6. Please review the details on our Fisher Alumni reunion page.

<http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/OSF/reunions.html>

Ohio State Facts:

- 92.4 Percentage of 2006-2007 freshmen who returned for their second year
- 113 Number of countries represented by students in the incoming class of 2007 – 2008
- 167 Number of undergraduate majors offered
- 240 Number of master's doctoral and professional degree programs
- 8,423 Number of minority students enrolled at Ohio State
- 27,000 Number of procedures provided annually by OSU's fourth-year dental class for more than 12,000 Ohioans on a sliding fee scale based on income
- 12,000 Number of courses offered
- 20,000 Number of jobs created by faculty research
- 9,700 Number of Ohio State students participating in community outreach programs
- 121,173 Number of donors to Ohio State
- 153,158 Total number of community service hours engaged in by Ohio State's students
- 900,000 Annual number of outpatient visits to OSU Medical Center
- 1.5 million Number of people contacted through Ohio State Outreach and Engagement programs

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Commentary | college football: SEC is good, but not the Goliath some make it out to be

By **MICHAEL ROSENBERG**

Detroit Free Press

The other day, like millions of Americans, I watched college football's national championship game. Alas, I must have been watching on a broken TV.

I saw a team, Ohio State, outgain its opponent by 2 yards per play. I saw that same team lose anyway because its opponent, Louisiana State, played a much more disciplined, fundamentally sound game.

I saw LSU commit only one turnover while Ohio State essentially committed four: three that were official and one on a roughing-the-punter penalty that allowed LSU to keep the ball. I saw a Buckeyes field-goal attempt blocked. I saw Ohio State commit five -- yes, five -- personal fouls.

Based on all that, I had no doubt that LSU deserved to win.

Now, two days later, I'm still annoyed by that stupid broken TV. Apparently, I didn't see the same game as many of my colleagues around the country. They saw:

1. Conclusive proof that the Big Ten's best teams do not have as much talent as the best Southeastern Conference teams.

2. Evidence that Ohio State, which got creamed by Florida in last year's title game, does not belong in any championship game. The Buckeyes, they say, are an inferior team that steamrolls a weak conference every year, simply because the Buckeyes have almost learned to run on two feet while the rest of the Big Ten still crawls on all fours.

Well now. Maybe they are right. The SEC, after all, is 11-4 in Bowl Championship Series games and the Big Ten is 8-9.

But I don't think they are right.

I think they have all bought into the SEC Myth.

Before I explain the SEC Myth, let me explain what the SEC Myth is not. If you think the SEC is usually the best conference in the country, that is not the SEC Myth. That's a perfectly reasonable, rational opinion.

No. The SEC Myth is the argument that the SEC is far superior to other conferences; that it is the best league in the country every year; that the best SEC teams are always better than the best Big Ten teams; and that the SEC is always deeper than the Big Ten.

The SEC Myth states that Ohio State does not have the talent to beat teams such as Florida and LSU.

You probably know some SEC Mythologists. They are all over the place - except, apparently, in the NFL.

Since 2000, NFL teams have drafted 59 Ohio State players. Twenty-eight were first-day picks -- guys drafted in the first three rounds.

No SEC team can match that. Not one.

The top talent producer in the SEC (by draft picks) is Tennessee, which has had 50 players chosen and 27 on the first day.

Since 2000, the 11 Big Ten teams have produced an average of 26.8 draft picks per school. The 12 SEC teams have produced 27.3 picks per school. That is half a player per school over an eight-year period. So it's basically a wash.

Over those eight years, the average SEC team has produced 12.6 first-

day draft picks. The average Big Ten team has produced 10.6. In other words, the typical SEC team has produced one extra first-day pick every four years compared with a typical Big Ten counterpart.

Does that sound like a huge talent gap?

Did you know that Michigan State, a second-tier Big Ten team since 2000, has produced as many NFL draft picks (28) as SEC power Auburn? Hey, it surprised the heck out of me. But it's true. (All draft stats are courtesy of drafthistory.com.)

Propagators of the SEC Myth point out that Ohio State is 0-9 against the SEC but fail to mention that Michigan's Lloyd Carr was 5-2 in bowls against SEC teams. (This lends a rock-paper-scissors quality to the discussion: The SEC beats Jim Tressel, Tressel beats Carr, and Carr beats the SEC.)

SEC Mythologists don't mention that the top three teams in the Big Ten all played road games this bowl season: Ohio State faced Louisiana State in Louisiana, Illinois faced Southern California in southern California, and Michigan faced Florida in Florida.

The logic behind the SEC Myth is self-perpetuating. When Kentucky beats LSU, it is held up as proof of SEC depth. When Northwestern beats Michigan, people say the Big Ten is weak.

If you believe in the SEC Myth, you believe that SEC teams face an unfair path to get to the national championship game because their conference is so demanding that it's almost impossible to get through it unscathed.

But if you believe that, you have to ignore this:

The Big Ten and SEC play two bowl games against each other every year, in Orlando and Tampa. This is where the conferences send their top two non-BCS teams. If the SEC is really so much deeper, then that conference should dominate those two games.

Yet in the BCS era, the Big Ten has won 11 of those games, the SEC nine.

Remember: In that era, the Big Ten has sent 17 teams to BCS games, while the SEC has sent 15. Three times, the Big Ten sent its third- and fourth-place teams to Florida to play the second- and third-place teams from the SEC. The SEC only had to deal with that once.

Anyway, congrats to Louisiana State, the 2007 BCS champion.

And congrats to the SEC, which -- I mean this sincerely -- is probably the best conference in America, by a small margin.

Michael Rosenberg is a sports columnist for the Detroit Free Press.

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2008 Ohio State Football Outlook



Under The Microscope:

The OSU Offense



By Jeff Svoboda - BuckeyeSports.com

Posted Mar 20, 2008



Quarterback – What will Todd Boeckman do?

As the incumbent starter after taking every opening snap of the 2007 campaign, Boeckman will be kept under close watch so that the senior will not pick up any injuries that could linger on into the season.

However, the quarterback did leave some room for improvement with his 2007 starts. He finished with a final line of 191 passes complete in 299 attempts (63.9 percent), 25 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. But after beginning with two or more touchdown passes in each of his first 10 starts, he threw six picks and just two scores over the final three games as OSU compiled a 1-2 record.

Parts of his game will need fine-tuning, including his poise in the pocket under pressure and ability to avoid mistake throws. Both of those are best helped in real-time game and practice situations, meaning the St. Henry, Ohio, native might need to see time in live situations to make strides.

Quarterbacks coach Joe Daniels said that he was pleased with Boeckman's 2007 performance, largely starting with what he was able to do during the spring.

"I actually think he exceeded my expectations to a point," Daniels said. "I thought from spring practice just watching him grow and mature and have a little better understanding of what we're doing simply because he was getting a lot of reps, overall I was really happy with what he did this year."

Running back – How much will Chris Wells do?

Looking for "Beanie" during last year's spring practice rarely was a fruitful exercise. The big back from Akron suffered an ankle tweak early in the spring, leaving Maurice Wells the only healthy scholarship tailback on the roster when Beanie was rested in an effort to ensure he'd be at full strength once the fall came around.

Now the question will become how much pounding the staff wants to see Wells absorb during the spring. He was a workhorse in 2007, toting the ball 274 times for 1,609 yards and 15 touchdowns. With three scholarship backs in Mo Wells, Brandon Saine and Boom Herron in the picture, getting Beanie work might not always be priority No. 1.

Player To Watch: Boom Herron

The Warren, Ohio, native was redshirted as a freshman in 2007, but the coaching staff came close to burning that redshirt as all three scholarship backs suffered some sort of malady at different points throughout the campaign.

However, that opportunity never came, meaning he still will have freshman eligibility in 2008. Spring will be the first chance for the back to make a big splash since coaches constantly talked up the 5-10, 190-pounder's abilities throughout the year.

"Dan Herron is going to be a tremendous football player and he gives great effort," head coach Jim Tressel said at one point. "He's tough. He's willing to do anything that the team needs."

Wide Receiver – Which of the youngsters will make a move?

Ohio State's depth chart at the wide receiver position skews toward the young side as someone looks down toward the bottom. Four players – the redshirted Grant Schwartz and true frosh Dane Sanzenbacher, Taurian Washington and Devon Torrence – were freshmen in 2007, and they will be joined during the spring by the talented and raw Jacob Stoneburner of Dublin.

By the end of the '07 campaign, Sanzenbacher had made the biggest impact, scoring Ohio State's first points of the year and finishing with 12 catches for 89 yards. Washington also had a score, taking one of his three grabs to the house, while Torrence snagged four passes. Schwartz was moved to wideout from safety early in the fall and did not make a catch as a wideout.

Spring is a time for younger guys to make a name for themselves, and with such competition, it figures that one or more has the chance to become a breakout star and earn more playing time behind Nos. 1 and 2 receivers Brian Robiskie and Brian Hartline.

Player To Watch: Ray Small

Having said all that, Small would have to have the inside track at more playing time after becoming the clear No. 3 receiver in 2007, finishing with 20 catches for 267 yards and two touchdowns.

Now, the coaching staff would like to see the blazing fast, explosive prospect make the next step into being a constant threat that can stretch the field. Amid reports that the proverbial light has gone on, perhaps Small will make that leap.

"I think he's just got to keep studying the game and understand the movements of the defense before they happen and just keep producing as much as you can produce when you have the chance," receivers coach Darrell Hazell said.

Tight end – Will Jake Ballard make the leap?

Last spring Ballard made big steps at the tight end spot, earning praise from teammates and coaches alike for his blocking. Then during the season he did his fair share of work with his hands, catching 13 passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns. Given the tools he's shown at both facets of tight end game, if the Springboro, Ohio, native puts it all together he could be the type of player who has a breakout season.

Player To Watch: Jake Stoneburner

Will the coaching staff stick to the plan of leaving the talented prospect at wide receiver or eventually move him to tight end, where his body projects should he add 10-20 more pounds? Stoneburner figures to stay at WR, but the situation bears watching.

Offensive line – Who will emerge at right tackle? And how will Mike Adams and J.B. Shugarts fare?

All right, so that's two questions, but they are intertwined so much that it is hard to separate the two. Both Adams and Shugarts, five-star rated tackles according to Scout, will be enrolled at Ohio State for the spring, and both have to think they'll have a chance at the right tackle spot vacated by Kirk Barton.

There appear to be three scenarios for filling the starting spot. Either a returning backup like sophomore Bryant Browning will win the job, returning left guard and former tackle Steve Rehring will move over to the spot to allow a player like Connor Smith into the lineup, or Adams and Shugarts will emerge.

However, it will be a tall order for the freshmen to make much of an impact during the spring, if line coach Jim Bollman is to be believed.

"They'll be scrambling this spring," Bollman said. "They won't have any idea what's going on in the spring. But what they learn in the spring will be invaluable for them coming back in the fall."

Obviously, the right tackle spot won't be sewn up at this point, but the competition and experimentation will be ongoing during the spring.

Player To Watch: Bryant Browning

The move that would require the least reconfiguring of the offensive line would be if Browning steps up and fulfills his potential to earn the starting nod at right tackle. Bollman has spoken glowingly of the sophomore from Cleveland on numerous occasions, and with his time in the system, Browning is a good bet to have the inside track to the spot.