

OHIO BOBCATS



2004 RECORD: 4-7 (3-7 ATS)
CONF: MAC - East Division (2-6, 5th)
COACH: Frank Solich (1st Year)
STADIUM: Peden Stadium
RETURNING STARTERS: O: 6 D: 8

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
VMI	NL	42-14	-
at Pittsburgh	+17'	3-24	L
at Miami, Oh	+19	20-40	L
Buffalo	-13	34-0	W
at Kentucky	+13'	28-16	W
Marshall	+8'	13-16	W
at Toledo	+13'	13-31	L
Bowling Green	+14	16-41	L
at Kent St	+2	16-42	L
at UCF	-3	17-16 OT	L
Akron	-1'	19-31	L

Bobcat fans are energized with the hiring of Frank Solich, who is the MAC's biggest named head coach having taken his Nebraska team to a National Title game, and he inherits a fairly veteran team. This is an Ohio team that knocked off Kentucky last year and nearly beat Big East champ Pitt on the road having a 14-13 FD edge. The non-conf schedule is brutal with N'western, Pitt and VVirginia Tech but with that defense, and what can only be an improved offense, we will peg them in a tie for 3rd in the MAC East this year. We expect Solich will have the program on the upswing in the near future.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
Kalvin McRae	142	591	32	559	4	3.9	Matt Muncy	78	5	6	2	2			
Justin Roush	80	434	1	433	2	5.4	Rob Stover	70	2	8	2	1			
Stafford Owens	18	113	4	109	0	6.1	Chip Cox	68	3	1	3	1			
Scott Mayle	13	73	3	70	0	5.4	Kevin Carberry	50	4	4	0	0			
Austen Everson	35	104	101	3	1	0.1	Dion Byrum	50	0	5	7	0			
PASSING							Ma'tron Church								
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		42	1.5	3	1	0				
Ryan Hawk	262	137	52.3	1585	10	6	Dennis Chukwuemeka	38	3	1	1	0			
Austen Everson	83	37	44.6	588	4	5	TJ Wright	35	0	3	9	3			
RECEIVING							Tyler Russ								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			31	2	2	1	1				
Scott Mayle	33	583	17.7	4	89		Spencer Tatum	30	2	0	0	0			
Chris Jackson	39	390	10.0	0	51		Michael Graham	26	0	4	0	0			
Kalvin McRae	13	172	13.2	2	39		Seth Ream	22	1	1	1	0			
Anthony Hackett	9	146	16.2	0	29		Brett Sykes	21	1	2	0	0			
Justin Riley	12	140	11.7	1	19		PUNT RETURNS								
PUNTING							NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	Dion Byrum	24	175	7.3	0				
Matthew Miller	67	2840	42.4	14	37.2	1	20	KICK RETURNS							
KICKING							NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	Scott Mayle	17	289	17.0	0				
Brooks Rossman	20-24	4-5	1-4	2-5	0-0	7-14	47	Dion Byrum	14	330	23.6	0			

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	at Northwestern	G					The Bobcats are 6-15 ATS their L7Y in September.
Sep. 10	Pittsburgh	A					Bobcats are 0-6 SU but 3-1 ATS vs the Panthers all-time.
Sep. 17	at Virginia Tech	G					Ohio is 4-2 ATS vs current ACC members S/'93.
Sep. 24	Kent St	A					Ohio is 7-3 SU & ATS since 1997 before a bye week.
Oct. 1							
Oct. 8	at Bowling Green	G					Ohio is 1-8 SU & 3-6 ATS since 1998 after a bye week.
Oct. 15	at C Michigan	A					Ohio is still 4-17-2 SU all-time vs CMU, they won L/2 gms.
Oct. 22	Ball St (HC)	A					Ohio is 6-3 ATS the last 9 Homecoming games.
Oct. 29	at Buffalo	G					Visitor is 2-4 ATS in this series & OU hasn't won in Buffalo S/'62.
Nov. 4	Toledo (Fri)	A					The home tm is 2-6 ATS the last 8 games in this series.
Nov. 15	at Akron (Tues)	A					Ohio is 3-5 ATS the last 8 years vs in-state rival Akron.
Nov. 21	Miami, Oh (Mon)	A					OU is 4-7 ATS (4-2 ATS L/6) their last 11 home finales.
Nov. 26							