

OHIO ST BUCKEYES



2004 RECORD: 8-4 (7-5 ATS)

CONF: Big 10 (4-4, 5th)

COACH: Jim Tressel (5th Year)

STADIUM: Ohio Stadium

RETURNING STARTERS: O: 9 D: 9

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
Cincinnati	-14	27-6	W
Marshall	-16'	24-21	L
at NC State	+2'	22-14	W
at Northwestern	-11	27-33 OT	L
Wisconsin	-4	13-24	L
at Iowa	-1	7-33	L
Indiana	-13'	30-7	W
Penn St	-6'	21-10	W
at Michigan St	-2	32-19	W
at Purdue	+6	17-24	L
Michigan	+5'	37-21	W

The Ted Ginn era has begun and the Bucks' offense was woeful prior to his arrival. They managed 13 FD's or less in 6 of their first 10 games but with him full-time in the lineup vs Mich and in the bowl, they exploded for 37 and 33 points. Despite the 4-4 conf record, OSU was actually outgained by 58.7 ypg in league play, the 3rd worst mark in the league. Still the Bucks were a more formidable team with Ginn. We rate their D 2nd best in the league and, as is often the case the Big 10 Title, could be decided when the Bucks travel to Ann Arbor. They also host Iowa and have to travel to Penn St. The Big 10 schedule is tough but this team is clearly capable of running the table with 18 returning starters. The Buckeyes are a clear Big 10 and National Title contender.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PASSING							RECEIVING							PUNTING							KICKING								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD						
117	507	32	475	4	4.1	AJ Hawk	187	98	52.4	1209	6	6	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	65	2780	42.8	16	39.2	0	22	30-30	5-5	7-7	7-9	5-6	24-27	55	20	214	10.7	1
72	403	22	381	1	5.3	Bobby Carpenter	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	55	769	14.0	7	80	17	230	13.5	1	50	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	15	384	25.6	4				
82	401	62	339	2	4.1	Anthony Schlegel	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	25	359	14.4	2	59	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
52	223	7	216	1	4.2	Donte Whitner	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	230	13.5	1	50	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
50	168	6	162	1	3.2	Ashton Youboty	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	205	12.1	0	28	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
55	0	0	4	2		Nate Salley	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	205	12.1	0	28	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
49	2	6	1	1		Quinn Pitcock	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	205	12.1	0	28	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
39	0	2	6	1		Tyler Everett	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	205	12.1	0	28	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
32	2	1	0	0		Marcus Green	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	205	12.1	0	28	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
29	0	0	1	0		EJ Underwood	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	205	12.1	0	28	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
28	4	3	2	0		Mike Kudla	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	205	12.1	0	28	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
28	2.5	3	6	0		Simon Fraser	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	205	12.1	0	28	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
28	0	0	3	0		Dustin Fox	122	68	55.7	896	8	3	17	205	12.1	0	28	17	205	12.1	0	28	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	19	487	25.6	0				
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DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	Miami, Oh	G					OSU is 10-2 ATS in the 1st HG of the ssn (avg score 37-11) S/'93.
Sep. 10	Texas	G					During the reg ssn, OSU is 5-7 ATS vs the Big 12 Conf.
Sep. 17	San Diego St	G					Buckeyes are 3-5 ATS vs current MWC opponents.
Sep. 24	Iowa	G					Ohio St is 10-2-1 SU & 10-3 ATS the L13 gms vs Iowa.
Oct. 1							
Oct. 8	at Penn St	G					Ohio St is 6-3 ATS after a bye the last 9 games.
Oct. 15	Michigan St (HC)	G					The host in this series is 2-8 ATS since 1991.
Oct. 22	at Indiana	A					Buckeyes are 1-4 ATS on artificial turf the last 3 years.
Oct. 29	at Minnesota	A					Ohio St is 5-0 ATS in the Dome S/'91 (avg score 33-15).
Nov. 5	Illinois	G					Under Tressel Ohio St is 5-1-1 ATS in Nov home gms.
Nov. 12	Northwestern	G					The home team is 9-1-1 ATS since 1990 in this series.
Nov. 19	at Michigan	A					Under Cooper ('88-'00) OSU went 6-7 ATS vs Michigan.
Nov. 26							