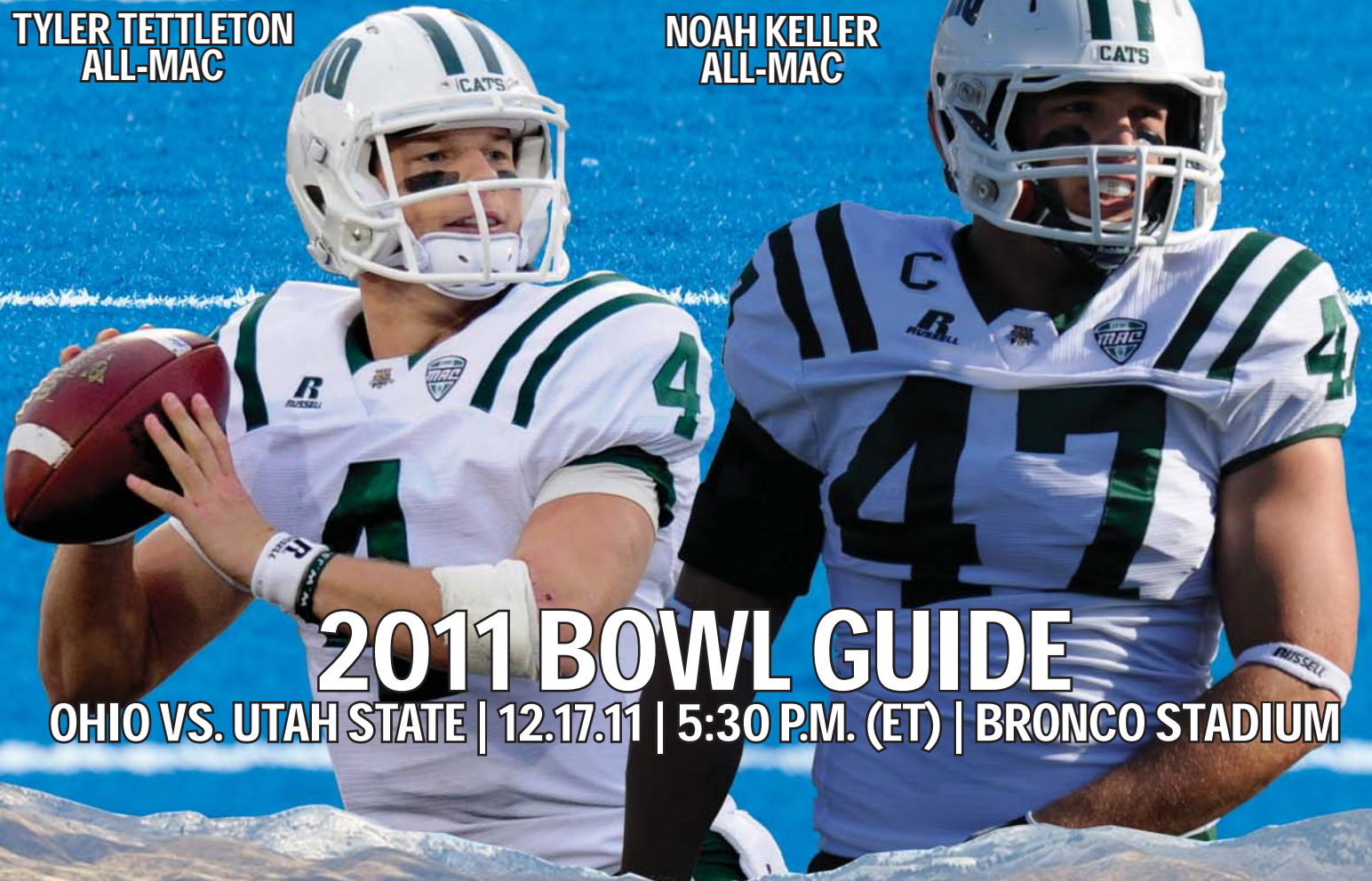




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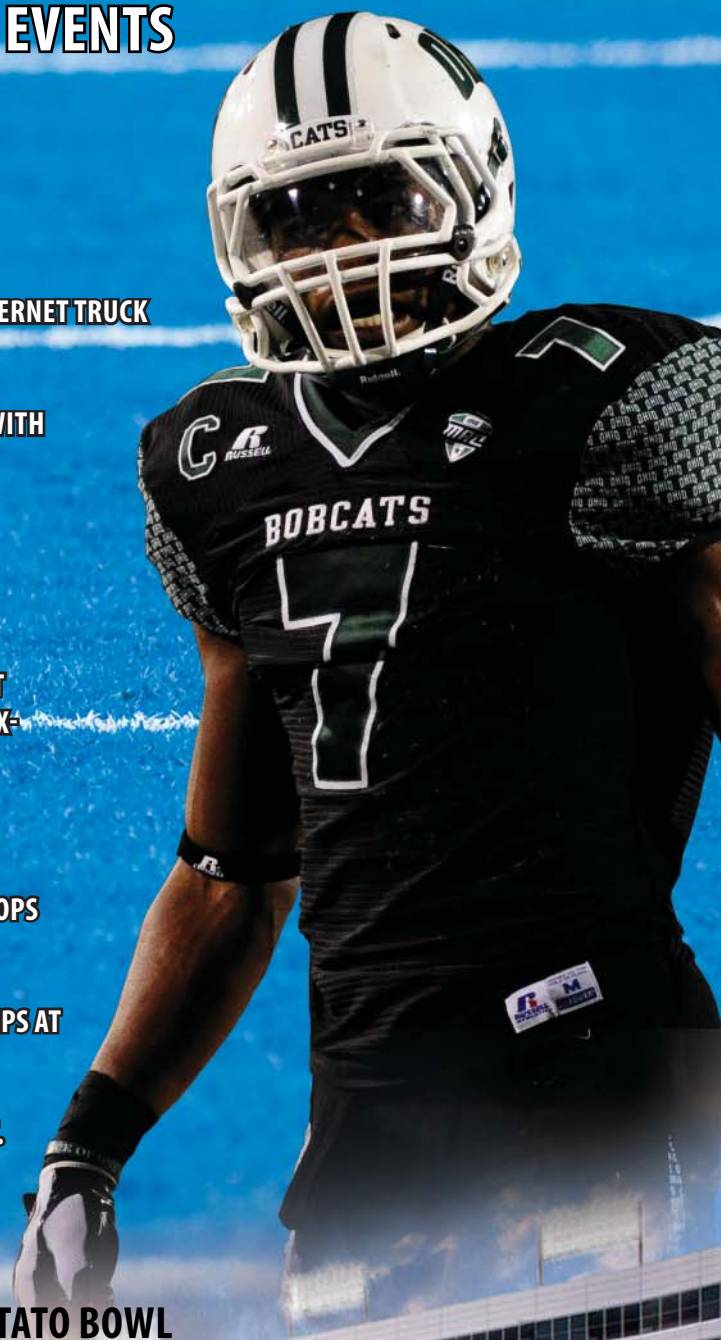
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## 2011 OHIO FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

260,870 - Ohio's black jersey reveal before the Marshall game has 260,870 views on YouTube and counting...

24,244 - Ohio had 24,244 fans inside Peden Stadium for the Bobcats' Sept. 17th matchup against Marshall.

3,082 - Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton became the first player in school history to pass for over 3,000 yards this season.

2,403 - Senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill became the school's all-time receiving leader with 2,403 yards.

1,038 - Brazill became the first wide receiver in school history to surpass 1,000 yards receiving.

403 - The Bobcats scored a team-record 403 points in 2011.

322 - Senior Donte Harden posted a school record 322 yards of total offense in the Bobcats' 35-31 win over Temple.

36 - Ohio's senior class has registered a 36-27 record since 2007.

26 - Tettleton threw for a school-record 26 touchdown passes.

12 - Tettleton set 12 single season school records this season.

11 - Ohio earned 11 spots on the 2011 Mid-American Conference Postseason All-League Teams. Ohio players also won 11 weekly MAC honors throughout the season.

9 - The Bobcats won nine games for just the sixth time in school history. Ohio also set nine team records in 2011.

6 - Ohio will make its sixth bowl appearance in school history. The Bobcats posted its sixth-consecutive victory over Miami.

3 - The Bobcats have made three straight bowl appearances.

1 - Ohio will make its first appearance in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.







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## FRANK SOLICH

**Head Coach**

**7th Season at Ohio (49-40, .550, 36-20, .643 MAC)**

**13th Season Overall (107-59, .645)**

**Nebraska, 1966**

Head Coach Frank Solich has continued a storybook turnaround during his tenure in Athens. The Bobcats have been bowl-eligible in five of his first seven years at the helm and have seen student-athletes drafted in three of the past four seasons.

Ohio's appearance in the 2011 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl marks the team's sixth bowl appearance and fourth in the past six seasons. The Bobcats enter the game after winning the Mid-American Conference East Division title for the third time in the last six years. The program has also defeated arch-rival Miami in each of the last six seasons, the first time that has been accomplished since the early '60s.

In the last three years, Ohio has placed 29 student-athletes on the All-MAC team, including a school-record 12 all-league selections in 2009.

In 2011, senior offensive lineman Joe Flading was named to the first team, while Senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill, junior offensive lineman Eric Herman, senior linebacker Noah Keller, junior defensive lineman Tremayne Scott, junior cornerback Travis Carrie and junior kicker Matt Weller were all selected to the All-MAC Second Team. Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton, senior A.J. Strum and senior running back Donte Harden were each named to the All-MAC Third Team.

Ohio also set nine school records and totaled nine wins for just the sixth time in school history this past season. The Bobcats' four losses came by an average of less than five points per game.

Solich is equally proud of his player's accomplishments in the classroom. In the past five seasons, the

Bobcats have had 14 Academic All-MAC selections and three players named to the CoSIDA/ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District IV Second Team.

Solich arrived in Athens after six seasons as the head coach at the University of Nebraska. Solich spent nearly 30 years as part of the Nebraska program as a player, assistant coach and head coach. A Big 12 Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2001, Solich produced nine-win seasons in five of his six years as head coach of the Huskers and generated six consecutive bowl appearances including a 2001 run at the national championship against Miami in the Rose Bowl.





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### OHIO 44 - NEW MEXICO STATE 24 | SEPT. 3, 2011

- The Bobcats never trailed.
- New Mexico State tied the game at seven, but Ohio went on to score 23 unanswered points.
- Ohio led by 34 points late in the third quarter, leading 44-10.
- The Bobcats' offensive attack outgained New Mexico State 452-368.
- Ohio passed for 211 yards and rushed for 241 yards on the ground.
- Redshirt sophomore Tyler Tettleton accounted for four touchdowns, two rushing and two passing, in his first career start.
- Eleven different receivers caught at least one pass or more.
- Senior running back Donte Harden rushed for a game-high 81 yards.
- The Bobcats recorded three sacks, an interception and recorded their first safety since 2007.
- Ohio's defense held the Aggies to just six rushing yards.
- Sophomore Nic Barber registered three sacks.



### OHIO 30 - GARDNER-WEBB 3 | SEPT. 10, 2011

- Nathan Carpenter registered his first career interception in the second quarter, returning the pick for 27 yards.
- Senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill caught his eighth career touchdown on a 15-yard strike from sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton in the second quarter.
- Junior linebacker Jelani Woseley tallied his first career interception and his first career touchdown, returning a pass 26 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter.
- Junior safety Gerald Moore also picked off a pass in the second quarter, marking his seventh career interception.
- Tettleton connected with senior wide receiver Riley Dunlop for a 14-yard touchdown strike with 32 seconds remaining in the first half. The touchdown accounted for the eighth receiving touchdown of the senior's career.
- Corey Hastings recorded his first career sack in the third quarter for a loss of eight yards.



### OHIO 44 - MARSHALL 7 | SEPT. 17, 2011

- Ohio improves to 3-0 for the first time since 1976.
- The Bobcats did not trail for the third-consecutive week.
- The attendance of 24,244 is the third-largest crowd in the history of Peden Stadium.
- Junior kicker Matt Weller tied the school record for career field goals made with his 38th.
- Sophomore safety Xavier Hughes recorded his second career interception.
- Junior cornerback Travis Carrie had his first two-interception game, picking off two passes in the first quarter.
- Sophomore Tyler Tettleton recorded career highs for completions, passing yards and passing touchdowns in the first half alone, with 17 completions on 22 attempts for 259 yards and three touchdowns.
- Ohio recorded four or more interceptions for the first time since Ohio's win over Miami in Oxford last season.



### RUTGERS 38 - OHIO 26 | SEPT. 24, 2011

- Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton threw for a career-high 339 yards. He also matched his career-high for touchdown passes (3).
- Sophomore cornerback Xavier Hughes finished with a career-high eight tackles. He also recorded a third interception of his career.
- Senior linebacker Noah Keller recorded eight tackles, giving him 341 for his career. He passed Frank Komer (1979-81) for 10th all-time in the Bobcat career record books.
- Junior kicker Matt Weller's 42-yard field goal with one second remaining on the clock in the second quarter marked the 39th field-goal of Weller's career, which marked a school record for career field goals made. He also added another field goal in the third quarter to give him 40 field goals made for his career.
- Rutgers opened the scoring in the first quarter. It marked the first time all season Ohio had trailed in a game.
- Senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill's touchdown in the first quarter was his fourth of the season and 15th for his career. His 11 career receiving touchdown tied him for sixth all-time in Bobcat history.





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### OHIO 17 - KENT STATE 10 | OCT. 1, 2011

-Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton's two touchdowns marked the 11th and 12th of the season, putting him eighth all-time in a single season. Tettleton also moved up the list for passing yards by a sophomore in Ohio history. Tettleton finished the contest with 276 yards, which is second in school history. Tettleton only trails Sammy Shon, who recorded 1,336 yards as a sophomore during the 1979 season.

-Senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill pulled in a four-yard touchdown pass from Tettleton in the second quarter, which marked his fifth receiving touchdown of the season and the 12th of his career.

-Freshman defensive back Nathan Carpenter collected his second interception of the season. The Ohio native finished the day with a career-high 10 tackles.

-Senior linebacker Noah Keller assisted on a sack, his first of the season, bringing him to 6.0 total sacks in his career.



### BUFFALO 38 - OHIO 37 | OCT. 8, 2011

-Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton tallied 203 yards through the air and is now the all-time leader for passing yards in a single season by a sophomore.

-Senior running back Donte' Harden scored his first touchdown of the season as he rushed in from 13-yards out. Harden has eight touchdowns in his career.

-Tettleton's 40-yard touchdown run in the second quarter was his longest rush of his career. It was also his fourth rushing touchdown on the year.

-Tettleton's third quarter interception was his first in 188 attempts.

-Senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill's 67-yard touchdown run in the third quarter was the longest rush of his career it was also the Bobcats' longest touchdown play of the year.

-Brazill's 67-yard touchdown rush was the first of his career. He now has 17 career touchdowns.

-Junior tight end Jordan Thompson finished the game with a career-high five receptions.



### BALL STATE 23 - OHIO 20 | OCT. 15, 2011

-Ohio's 23-20 setback was its first loss at home. It was also the Bobcats first loss at home since Sept. 11, 2010.

-Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton tossed a pair of touchdowns on Saturday and now has 15 on the year. His 15 touchdown passes this season rank fourth all-time for a single season.

-Tettleton went 18-of-30 through the air for 246 yards.

-Senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill hauled in his sixth and seventh receiving touchdowns on the season and the 13th and 14th of his career.

-Brazill's 74-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter is the longest scoring play of the year.

-Brazill recorded eight catches to clinch the all-time record for career receptions. The record is now 151.

-Senior linebacker Noah Keller had a season and game-high 15 tackles.



### OHIO 37 - AKRON 20 | OCT. 22, 2011

-Ohio's win over Akron moved the Bobcats to 5-3 on the year. Ohio has opened the year 5-3 in each of the last three seasons.

-The Bobcats' win is also the fourth-consecutive victory over the Zips.

-Ohio racked up 556 yards of total offense. The Bobcats have surpassed 400 yards of total offense for the sixth time on the year.

-Ohio's 556-yard output marked the second time this season it has posted 500 yards-or-more of total offense.

-Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton passed for 328 yards, completing 21-of-29 of his passes.

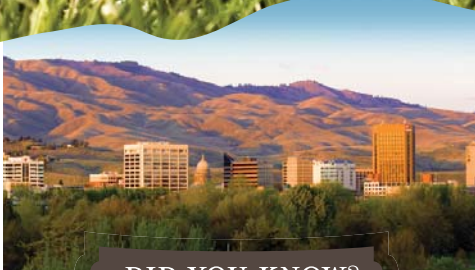
-Tettleton's 328 passing yards marked the sixth-consecutive game in which he has thrown for 200-yards or more.

-Tettleton also threw a pair of touchdown passes. He now has 17 for the season and his career. His 17 career touchdown passes are tied for 10th all-time at Ohio.

-Tettleton hit senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill for a 78-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. The play was the Bobcats' longest play of the year.







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### OHIO 35 - TEMPLE 31 | NOV. 2, 2011

- Ohio finished the game with 521 yards of total offense. The Bobcats have surpassed 500 yards of total offense for the third time this season.
- Ohio's win over Temple was its third straight. The Bobcats now hold a 4-1 series lead over the Owls.
- Senior running back Donte' Harden totaled a school-record 322 all-purpose yards. He also scored a pair of touchdowns, one rushing and one receiving.
- Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton finished with 258 yards passing. Tettleton has now thrown for 200 yards-or-more in seven-consecutive games.
- Tettleton surpassed 2,000 yards on the season following his 258-yard output. Tettleton is one of seven players in school history that have surpassed 2,000 yards passing in a single season.
- Senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill finished the game with 165 yards receiving. It marked the fourth time this season Brazill has surpassed 100 yards receiving.



### OHIO 43 - CENTRAL MICHIGAN 28 | NOV. 10, 2011

- Ohio's win over Central Michigan was its first in Mount Pleasant since 2001.
- The Bobcats finished with 527 yards of total offense which marked the third-consecutive game Ohio has registered 500-or-more yards. Ohio has registered 500 yards or more in four games this season.
- Ohio held Central Michigan to just 65 yards rushing. The Bobcats have held four of their opponents to less than 100 yards rushing in 2011.
- Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton scored his seventh rushing touchdown on the year during the Bobcats' opening drive. Tettleton has accounted for school-record 29 touchdowns (22 passing and seven rushing) this season.
- Tettleton's 63-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill was his 21st on the year. Brazill also tied the single season record for most touchdown receptions on the play.
- Ohio's four play, 92-yard drive was the Bobcats' longest drive of the season in terms of yards.



### OHIO 29 - BOWLING GREEN 28 | NOV. 16, 2011

- Ohio's win over Bowling Green was its third straight victory over the Falcons. The Bobcats' win was also their fourth-consecutive victory which is a season-best.
- Ohio's victory and Miami's 24-21 loss to Western Michigan handed the Bobcats their third MAC East title in six years.
- The Bobcats improved to 8-1 in the month of November, since 2009.
- Ohio trailed 28-19 in the fourth quarter, but rallied back to win the game. The Bobcats' fourth-quarter rally marked just the fifth win for Ohio since 2005 when trailing after three quarters.
- Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton finished the game with 194 passing yards and now ranks 10th on the all-time career list. Tettleton also rushed for a career-high 128 yards.
- With his second quarter touchdown, senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill became the all-time single season leader for touchdown receptions with 10.



### OHIO 21 - MIAMI 14 | NOV. 22, 2011

- Prior to the game, Ohio honored its 17 seniors. The 2011 senior class has posted a 36-27 record during its time in Athens.
- Ohio's win over Miami marked its sixth straight victory over the Redhawks. The win was also a season-best fifth straight for the Bobcats.
- Ohio's win was its fifth at Peden Stadium this season. The Bobcats are 5-1 at home this season and own a 15-3 record dating back to 2009.



### NIU 23 - OHIO 20 | DEC. 2, 2011 MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

- Ohio forced three turnovers in the first half, two fumbles and one interception.
- This was the first time this season that Northern Illinois has been shut out in the first half.
- Ohio dominated the first down ratio in the first half with 15 to Northern Illinois' 4, as well as time of possession (19:21 to 10:39).
- Sophomore quarterback Tyler Tettleton connected with senior wide receiver LaVon Brazill on seven of his 13 first-half completions.
- Brazill finished with 124 yards on the night and now ranks 10th-all time in MAC Championship history.





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## OHIO BOWL HISTORY

### Sun Bowl December 31, 1962 • El Paso, Texas

Ohio	14
West Texas State	15

The Bobcats played in their first-ever bowl game on Dec. 31, 1962 when they faced West Texas State in the Sun Bowl. The Bobcats finished the regular season with an 8-2 overall record and a 5-1 conference record to finish second in the MAC.

After a scoreless first quarter, Ohio got on the board first on a 52-yard field goal by Jim McKee. West Texas State answered with a touchdown on a 13-yard halfback pass from Jerry Richardson to Jerry Don Logan, and the extra point gave the Buffs a 7-3 lead they carried into halftime.

The Ohio defense accounted for the next score when Skip Hoovler picked up a fumble at the nine-yard line and returned it 91 yards for a touchdown. The play still stands as the longest fumble return in Sun Bowl history and is tied for the fourth longest in any bowl game. Bob Babbitt completed a pass to Ken Smith for the two-point conversion to give Ohio an 11-7 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Hoovler went on to take Lineman of the Game honors.

The Bobcats pushed the lead to 14-7 on McKee's second field goal of the game, a 24-yarder. West Texas State scored late in the contest on a 32-yard touchdown pass from Dave Gibson to Richardson. Instead of tying the game with an extra point, the Buffs went for the win and converted the two-point conversion for the 15-14 victory.

McKee set a trio of Sun Bowl records in the game, connecting on two field goals in five attempts, including the 52-yarder. All three of McKee's misses in the game came from longer than 50 yards (51, 56, 53).

#### Scoring by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	0	3	8	3	14
West Texas State	0	7	0	8	15

#### Scoring Summary

Q	Team	Play	Score
2	Ohio	Jim McKee 52-yard field goal	3-0
2	WTSU	Jerry Logan 13-yard pass from Jim Dawson (Hoot Gibson kick)	3-7
3	Ohio	Skip Hoovler 91-yard fumble return (Ken Smith pass from Bob Babbitt)	11-7
4	Ohio	Jim McKee 24-yard field goal	14-7
	WTSU	Jerry Richardson 32-yard pass from Jim Dawson (Jim Ostrander pass from Dawson)	14-15

#### Team Statistics

	WTSU	Ohio
FIRST DOWNS	18	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-343	25-167
PASSING YDS (NET)	105	157
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-7-0	23-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	448	324
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.0	4-41.5
Penalties-Yards	11-97	4-40

#### Individual Statistical Leaders

**Rushing:** WTSU—Pete Pedro 14-105, Jim Dawson 7-76, Hoot Gibson 7-58, Russ Mundy 8-058; OHIO—Roger Merb 5-78, Ron Curtis 6-48, Jack Hite 7-23, Jim Albert 7-18, David Robinson 1-8.

**Passing:** WTSU—Jim Dawson 6-9-0-73, Hoot Gibson 1-1-0-32; OHIO—Bob Babbitt 12-23-0-157.

**Receiving:** WTSU—Jerry Richardson 3-60, Jim Ostrander 2-17, Woody Gilliland 1-15, Jerry Logan 1-13; OHIO—Jim Albert 5-69, Ron Curtis 2-25, David Hutter 2-27, John Trevis 2-22.



The Bobcats made their first bowl appearance on Dec. 31, 1962 in the Sun Bowl vs. West Texas State. Skip Hoovler was named Lineman of the Game after his 91-yard fumble return for a score.

### Tangerine Bowl

December 27, 1968 • Orlando, Fla.

Ohio	42
Richmond	48

Ohio completed a 10-0 regular season, winning the MAC title to earn a berth in the 1968 Tangerine Bowl. The Bobcats entered the contest scoring 37.6 points per game, which still stands as the school record.

The Ohio and Richmond offenses racked up a combined 91 points and 1,001 yards of total offense. The Spiders outgained the Bobcats 556-445.

Quarterback Cleve Bryant and end Todd Snyder, both of whom were first-team All-MAC picks, connected on a 48-yard touchdown pass on Ohio's first possession. Richmond scored the next 14 points, but the Bobcats tied the score on a seven-yard run by Bryant. The Spiders quickly reclaimed their advantage on a touchdown run by Joe Kellum and O'Brien's second touchdown toss of the day. Another touchdown pass from Bryant to Snyder made the score 28-21 at halftime.

The Ohio duo connected again on a 45-yard score to tie the game in the third quarter, but the Spiders were able to post back-to-back touchdowns to take the lead for good. Dave LeVeck scored to pull the Bobcats to within eight at 42-34. Richmond tallied what proved to be the game-winning touchdown on O'Brien's fourth touchdown pass.

Bryant would add his fourth touchdown pass in the game, a school record that is still in place today. A two-point conversion brought Ohio within seven with 1:53 left, but the Bobcats would get no closer.

Bryant completed 17-of-33 passes for 223 yards, while Snyder had 11 catches for 214 yards in the contest. Bryant was later inducted into the Citrus Bowl Hall of Fame in 1988.

#### Scoring by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	7	14	13	8	42
Richmond	7	21	14	7	49

#### Scoring Summary

Q	Team	Play	Score
1	Ohio	Todd Snyder 48-yard pass from Cleve Bryant (Bill Pataki kick)	7-0
1	Rich.	Jim Livesay 24-yard pass from Buster O'Brien (Mike Dussault kick)	7-7
2	Rich.	Buster O'Brien 31-yard run (Mike Dussault kick)	7-14
2	Ohio	Cleve Bryant 7-yard run (Bill Pataki kick)	14-14
2	Rich.	Joe Kellum 1-yard run (Mike Dussault kick)	14-21
2	Rich.	Walker Gillette 5-yard pass from Buster O'Brien (Mike Dussault kick)	14-28
2	Ohio	Todd Snyder 2-yard pass from Cleve Bryant (Bill Pataki kick)	21-28
3	Ohio	Todd Snyder 45-yard pass from Cleve Bryant (Bill Pataki kick)	28-28
3	Rich.	Joe Kellum 4-yard run (Mike Dussault kick)	28-35
3	Rich.	Jim Crenshaw 12-yard pass from Buster O'Brien (Mike Dussault kick)	28-42
3	Ohio	Dave LeVeck 1-yard run (run failed)	34-42
4	Rich.	Jim Livesay 15-yard pass from Buster O'Brien (Mike Dussault kick)	34-49
4	Ohio	Bob Houmard 3-yard pass from Cleve Bryant (Dave LeVeck run)	42-49

#### Team Statistics

	Ohio	Richmond
FIRST DOWNS	22	32
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-176	32-109
PASSING YDS (NET)	269	447
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-18-2	58-39-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-445	90-556
Punt Returns-Yards	1-10	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-198	5-96
Interception Returns-Yards	1-3	2-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-28.2	5-34.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-62

#### Individual Statistical Leaders

**Rushing:** OHIO—Dave LeVeck 20-82, Cleve Bryant 17-74, Bob Houmard 5-19, Harvey Mitchell 1-(-2); RICHMOND—Joe Kellum 15-36, Buster O'Brien 7-39, Jim Crenshaw 4-19, Pat Morris 2-7, Frank Olejack 2-4, Jerry Mauro 2-4.

**Passing:** OHIO—Cleve Bryant 17-33-2-223, Dave LeVeck 1-1-0-46; RICHMOND—Buster O'Brien 39-58-1-447.

**Receiving:** OHIO—Todd Snyder 11-214, Phil Swindell 3-28, Dave LeVeck 2-33, Bob Houmard 2-14; RICHMOND—Walker Gillette 20-242, Jim Livesay 10-127, Jim Crenshaw 4-31, Frank Olejack 2-18, Tommy England 1-10, Joe Kellum 1-9, Pat Morris 1-0.



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## OHIO BOWL HISTORY

### GMAC Bowl Jan. 7, 2007 • Mobile, Ala.

Ohio	7
Southern Mississippi	28

The Bobcats appearance in the 2007 GMAC Bowl was the program's first bowl game since 1968. Ohio also reached milestones with a school-record seven MAC wins and its first MAC East Division championship.

Kalvin McCrae finished the game with 37 yards on 10 carries, while quarterback Austen Everson completed 14-of his career-high 34 pass attempts for 175 yards and a touchdown. Scott Mayle caught four passes for 56 yards, both team highs. Tight end Thomas Christy saved his best game for his last with two catches for 43 yards and a touchdown, all career highs. The senior linebacking trio of Tyler Russ, Matt Muncy and Michael Graham led the Bobcat defense with nine, six and six tackles, respectively. Senior cornerback T.J. Wright recorded an interception for the Bobcats.

All 21 points in the first half were scored in the final nine minutes of the second quarter. The Golden Eagles scored the first points of the game on a 43-yard run by Tory Harrison. Southern Miss made it 14-0 on its next possession with a two-yard touchdown run by Damion Fletcher with 3:03 left in the half. The Golden Eagles' defense provided the third score of the night when James Denley stepped in front of a pass by Brad Bower and returned it 18 yards for the score to give USM a 21-0 lead.

Fletcher gave the Golden Eagles a 28-0 lead with his second touchdown of the game on the first drive of the second half. The Bobcats scored the games' final points with 9:34 left in the fourth quarter on a 13-yard touchdown pass from Everson to Christy.

#### Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OHIO	0	0	0	7	7
Southern Mississippi	0	21	7	0	28

#### Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
2	8:33	USM Tory Harrison 43-yard run (Darren McCaleb kick)	0-7
		8 plays, 90 yards, 3:30	
2	3:03	USM Damion Fletcher 2-yard run (Darren McCaleb kick)	0-14
		9 plays, 60 yards, 4:00	
2	1:13	USM James Denley 18-yard interception return (Darren McCaleb kick)	0-21
3	5:05	USM Damion Fletcher 9-yard run (Darren McCaleb kick)	0-28
		17 plays, 80 yards, 9:55	
4	9:34	OH Tom Christy 13-yard pass from Austen Everson (Matt Lasher kick)	7-28
		13 plays, 58 yards, 5:42	

#### Team Statistics

	Ohio	USM
FIRST DOWNS	12	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-47	39-124
PASSING YDS (NET)	177	160
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-15-2	22-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-224	61-284
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.0	4-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	6-50

#### Individual Statistical Leaders

**Rushing:** Ohio-McCRAE, Kalvin 10-37; BOWER, Brad 3-9; OWENS, Voncarie 2-7.  
**Southern Miss-HARRISON**, Tory 9-68; FLETCHER, Dam. 20-58; WEAKEY, Bobby 2-11.

**Passing:** Ohio-EVERSON, Austen 14-34-1-175; BOWER, Brad 1-3-1-2.  
**Southern Miss-YOUNG**, Jeremy 14-22-1-160.

**Receiving:** Ohio-MAYLE, Scott 4-56; NORWOOD, William 3-36; CHRISTY, Thomas 2-43. **Southern Miss-BARNES**, Josh 4-59; PERINE, Anthony 3-37; FLETCHER, Dam. 3-28.

### Little Caesars Pizza Bowl Dec. 26, 2009 • Detroit, Mich.

Ohio	17
Southern Mississippi	21

The Marshall Thundering Herd got up by three touchdowns early and held off a game Ohio squad 21-17 in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl at Ford Field. Marshall finished its campaign at 7-6, while Ohio finished at 9-5.

Linebacker Noah Keller's 17 tackles on the day gave the junior 155 total tackles this season, the best defensive effort for the Bobcats in more than 15 seasons. The total also placed Keller in Ohio's all-time top 10 for single-season tackles.

With 7:11 remaining in the third quarter, Theo Scott connected with junior receiver Terrence McCrae for an 8-yard touchdown pass to cap a five-play, 37-yard drive. The touchdown pass was Scott's 20th of the season, setting a new single-season school record for touchdown passes. It was also the ninth touchdown reception of the season for McCrae, which tied the school record for single-season touchdown receptions, set in 2007 by tight end Andrew Mooney.

Matt Weller booted his 21st field goal of the season, setting a new school record for field goals made in a single season, both for the team and for Weller individually.

The 2009 Ohio senior class made a significant mark on the program's history by becoming the only class to go to two bowl games and by winning more games (28) than any class in 40 years.

#### Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OHIO	0	7	10	7	17
Marshall	14	7	0	0	21

#### Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
1	1:17	MSH Martin Ward 12-yard run (Craig Ratanamorn kick)	0-7
		12 plays, 79 yards, 7:24	
1	0:00	MSH Andre Booker 58-yard punt return (Craig Ratanamorn kick)	0-14
2	7:21	MSH Martin Ward 2-yard run (Craig Ratanamorn kick)	0-21
		10 plays, 54 yards, 5:45	
2	5:25	OH Shannon Ballard 75-yard fumble return (Matt Weller kick)	7-21
3	7:11	OH Terrence McCrae 8-yard pass from Theo Scott (Matt Weller kick)	14-21
		5 plays, 37 yards, 1:56	
3	4:38	OH Matt Weller 46-yard field goal	17-21
		4 plays, 6 yards, 1:25	

#### Team Statistics

	Ohio	MSH
FIRST DOWNS	10	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-12	46-190
PASSING YDS (NET)	111	85
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-14-1	17-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-123	63-275
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-75	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	6-28.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-39	6-70

#### Individual Statistical Leaders

**Rushing:** Ohio - Garrett, Chris 10-30; Brazill, LaVon 3-7; Davidson, Vince 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1; Scott, Theo 9-minus 25.

**Marshall - MARSHALL**, Darius 20-77; WARD, Martin 9-72; ANDERSON, Brian 6-17; TAYLOR, Press 3-15; EDWARDS-MAYE, T 4-5; ARRINGTON, Devin 1-3; BOOKER, Andre 1-2; SMITH, Lee 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 1.

**Passing:** Ohio -Scott, Theo 14-26-1-111; Brazill, LaVon 0-1-0-0.

**Marshall - ANDERSON**, Brian 12-17-0-85.

**Receiving:** Ohio - Price, Taylor 4-49; Brazill, LaVon 3-13; Goulet, Steven 2-33; McCrae, Terrence 2-11; Bussey, Bakari 1-6; Harden, Donte 1-0; Garrett, Chris 1-minus 1.

**Marshall - WALKER**, Chuck 4-35; WILSON, Antavio 3-18; SMITH, Lee 2-29; MARSHALL, Darius 2-2; WARD, Martin 1-1.





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# OHIO FOOTBALL

## THREE STRAIGHT BOWL APPEARANCES



## OHIO BOWL HISTORY

### R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

Dec. 18, 2010 • New Orleans, La.

Ohio	21
Troy	48

The Troy Trojans used a fast-paced offensive attack to rack up 602 yards of total offense in downing Ohio 48-21 in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl in the New Orleans Superdome.

Ohio's Shannon Ballard tied a New Orleans Bowl record with a career-high 13 tackles (Boris Lee, Troy-2008), while Tremayne Scott registered the team's only tackle for loss.

Donte Harden also set a New Orleans Bowl record and tied another. His 161 yards on kickoff returns topped the previous mark of 153 by Shaka Hill of Memphis in 2007. Harden's eight kick returns tied a record also held by Memphis' Hill.

Boo Jackson finished his career as Ohio's career leader in completion percentage (.604), pass efficiency (136.3), total offense per play (6.18), passing yards per attempt (7.7) and touchdown passes (38).

### Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OHIO	7	0	7	7	21
Troy	14	24	10	0	48

### Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Play	Score
1	9:52	TROY Jerrel Jernigan 12-yard run (Michael Taylor kick), 10 plays, 78 yards, 4:12	0-7
1	4:59	OH Steven Goulet 34-yard pass from Boo Jackson (Matt Weller kick) 8 plays, 81 yards, 4:53	7-7
1	1:57	TROY Tebarius Gill 31-yard pass from Corey Robinson (Michael Taylor kick) 8 plays, 76 yards, 3:02	7-14
2	12:42	TROY Jerrel Jernigan 16-yard pass from Corey Robinson (Michael Taylor kick) 7 plays, 66 yards, 2:11	7-21
2	8:33	TROY Michael Taylor 50-yard field goal 6 plays, 36 yards, 1:50	7-24
2	2:56	TROY Tebarius Gill 17-yard pass from Corey Robinson (Michael Taylor kick) 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:54	7-31
2	0:36	TROY Tebarius Gill 26-yard pass from Corey Robinson (Michael Taylor kick) 6 plays, 55 yards, 0:57	7-38
3	11:58	TROY Michael Taylor 33-yard field goal 10 plays, 48 yards, 3:02	7-41
3	8:31	OH Donte Foster 5-yard pass from Boo Jackson (Matt Weller kick) 8 plays, 93 yards, 3:27	14-41
3	6:36	TROY DuJuan Harris 2 yd run (Michael Taylor kick) 6 plays, 83 yards, 1:55	14-48
4	5:07	OH Riley Dunlop 18-yard pass from Boo Jackson (Matt Weller kick) 9 plays, 54 yards, 5:40	21-48

### Team Statistics

	Ohio	Troy
FIRST DOWNS	14	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-99	33-220
PASSING YDS (NET)	209	382
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-14-2	43-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-308	76-602
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.2	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-57	5-35

### Individual Statistical Leaders

**Rushing:** Ohio - DAVIDSON, Vince 6-36; Harden, Donte 6-25; JACKSON, Boo 10-20; Bates, Phil 5-11; Goulet, Steven 2-7; MCCRAE, T. 1-0.  
**Troy** - DuJuan Harris 14-105; Shawn Southward 9-75; Jerrel Jernigan 3-18; Chris Anderson 2-10; D.J. Taylor 1-9; Corey Robinson 1-5; T.J. Mitchell 1-3; Z. Richardson 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 5.

**Passing:** Ohio - JACKSON, Boo 14-21-1-209; Bates, Phil 0-1-1-0.  
**Troy** - Corey Robinson 32-42-0-387; Jon. Chandler 1-1-0-minus 5.

**Receiving:** Ohio - DUNLOP, Riley 4-91; MCCRAE, T. 3-24; GOULET, Steven 2-40; Foster, Donte 2-28; THOMPSON, J. 2-25; Hill, Troy 1-1.  
**Troy Trojans** - Jerrel Jernigan 7-48; Tebarius Gill 4-80; Jason Bruce 4-59; Chip Reeves 4-31; DuJuan Harris 4-30; Jamel Johnson 3-36; Eric Thomas 3-33; Brett Moncrief 2-43; Jon. Chandler 1-12; D.J. Taylor 1-10.



Thomas Christy (#80) and Auston Everson (#8) celebrate their touchdown pass in the fourth quarter of the 2007 GMAC Bowl versus Southern Miss.

### Ohio Bowl Game Records

#### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Stat	Player	Bowl	Year
Rushing Attempts	20	Dave LeVeck	Tangerine	1968
Rushing Yards	85	Dave LeVeck	Tangerine	1968
TDs Rushing	1	Cleve Bryant	Tangerine	1968
	1	Dave LeVeck	Tangerine	1968
Long Rushing Play	59	Roger Merb	Sun	1962
Pass Attempts	34	Auston Everson	GMAC	2007
Pass Completions	17	Cleve Bryant	Tangerine	1968
Passing Pct. (min. 5 att)	66.7 (14-21)	Boo Jackson	R+L Carriers	2010
TDs Passing	4	Cleve Bryant	Tangerine	1968
Passing Yardage	223	Cleve Bryant	Tangerine	1968
Pass Receptions	11	Todd Snyder	Tangerine	1968
Receiving Yardage	*214	Todd Snyder	Tangerine	1968
TDs Receiving	*3	Todd Snyder	Tangerine	1968
Long Passing Play	51	Riley Dunlop from Boo Jackson	R+L Carriers	2010
Longest Field Goal	52	Jim McKee	Sun	1962
Most Points	18	Todd Snyder	Tangerine	1968
Longest Punt	58	Matt Lasher	GMAC	2007
Longest Fumble Return	91	Skip Hoovler	Sun	1962

\*School Record

#### TEAM

Category	High	Opponent	Bowl	Year
Points	42	vs. Richmond	Tangerine	1968
First Downs	22	vs. Richmond	Tangerine	1968
Rushing Plays	42	vs. Richmond	Tangerine	1968
Rushing Yardage	176	vs. Richmond	Tangerine	1968
Passing Plays	37	vs. Southern Miss	GMAC	2007
Pass Completions	17	vs. Richmond	Tangerine	1968
Passing Yardage	269	vs. Richmond	Tangerine	1968
Total Plays	77	vs. Richmond	Tangerine	1968
Totals Yards	445	vs. Richmond	Tangerine	1968