

# Buckeyes In the NFL: Breaking Down The 2020 NFL Schedule



The NFL released its 2020 schedule on Thursday evening, giving us a sense of normalcy amid the coronavirus pandemic. If the games go on as scheduled, there will only be a total of seven games (of a possible 256) this season that don't include someone who played at Ohio State.

In fact, there are 62 former players on 27 different teams, with the Buffalo Bills, Kansas City Chiefs, New York Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Tennessee Titans as the only teams without a Buckeye — though it's worth noting the Titans are coached by one (Mike Vrabel).

Some players will be cut or put on the practice squad before the season begins, but below is a breakdown of each team's active roster, with the number of former Ohio State players in parentheses.

## **Cincinnati Bengals (5 players)**

Safety Vonn Bell, defensive end Sam Hubbard, offensive guard Michael Jordan, center Billy Price and offensive tackle Isaiah Prince

## **Detroit Lions (4)**

Defensive tackle Jashon Cornell, offensive tackle Taylor Decker, offensive guard Jonah Jackson and cornerback Jeff Okudah

## **Las Vegas Raiders (4)**

Cornerback Damon Arnette, defensive tackle Johnathan Hankins, long snapper Liam McCullough and running back Rod Smith

## **Washington Redskins (4)**

Tight end Marcus Baugh, quarterback Dwayne Haskins, wide receiver Terry McLaurin and defensive end Chase Young

### **Dallas Cowboys (3)**

Wide receiver Noah Brown, running back Ezekiel Elliott and wide receiver Devin Smith

### **Denver Broncos (3)**

Tight end Jeff Heuerman, defensive tackle Dre'Mont Jones and tight end Nick Vannett

### **Indianapolis Colts (3)**

Wide receiver Parris Campbell, safety Malik Hooker and defensive end Tyquan Lewis

### **New Orleans Saints (3)**

Safety Malcolm Jenkins, cornerback Marshon Lattimore and wide receiver Michael Thomas

### **New York Giants (3)**

Safety Nate Ebner and wide receivers Austin Mack and Binjimen Victor

### **Baltimore Ravens (2)**

Running back J.K. Dobbins and linebacker Malik Harrison

### **Carolina Panthers (2)**

Offensive lineman Branden Bowen and wide receiver Curtis Samuel

### **Cleveland Browns (2)**

Offensive guard Malcolm Pridgeon and cornerback Denzel Ward

### **Houston Texans (2)**

Cornerbacks Gareon Conley and Bradley Roby

### **Los Angeles Chargers (2)**

Defensive end Joey Bosa and wide receiver K.J. Hill

### **Los Angeles Rams (2)**

Safety Jordan Fuller and long snapper Jake McQuaide

### **Jacksonville Jaguars (2)**

Defensive tackle DaVon Hamilton and offensive guard Andrew Norwell

### **Miami Dolphins (2)**

Linebackers Jerome Baker and Raekwon McMillan

**Minnesota Vikings (2)**

Offensive guard Pat Elflein and defensive end Jalyn Holmes

**New England Patriots (2)**

Tight end Rashod Berry and defensive end John Simon

**Pittsburgh Steelers (2)**

Quarterback J.T. Barrett and defensive end Cameron Heyward

**Seattle Seahawks (2)**

Offensive tackle Jamarco Jones and offensive guard Demetrius Knox

**Arizona Cardinals (1)**

Wide receiver Johnnie Dixon

**Atlanta Falcons (1)**

Cornerback Kendall Sheffield

**Chicago Bears (1)**

Wide receiver Ted Ginn

**Green Bay Packers (1)**

Center Corey Linsley

**Philadelphia Eagles (1)**

Punter Cameron Johnston

**San Francisco 49ers (1)**

Defensive end Nick Bosa

**Buffalo Bills (0)**

**Kansas City Chiefs (0)**

**New York Jets (0)**

## **Tampa Bay Buccaneers (0)**

## **Tennessee Titans (0)**

With those numbers in mind, we've decided to take it one step further by highlighting the game (or games) that will feature the most Buckeyes each week.

With five players from Ohio State on the roster — not including quarterback and No. 1 overall pick Joe Burrow, who played in Columbus before heading to LSU as a graduate transfer — the Cincinnati Bengals will be featured heavily throughout the preseason and regular season.

The Detroit Lions, Las Vegas Raiders and Washington Redskins each have four players apiece after drafting multiple Buckeyes this year or last year, so they are well-represented, as well.

## **PRESEASON**

### **Hall of Fame Game (5 combined players)**

Cowboys vs Steelers - Thursday, Aug. 6, 8 p.m., NBC

### **Week 1 (0)**

No nationally televised games

### **Week 2 (7)**

Redskins at Colts - Monday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m., ESPN

### **Week 3 (6)**

Bengals at Falcons - Friday, Aug. 28, 8 p.m., CBS

### **Week 4 (8)**

Colts at Bengals - Thursday, Sept. 3, TBD, TBD

## **REGULAR SEASON**

### **Week 1 (7)**

Chargers at Bengals - Sunday, Sept. 13, 4 pm, CBS

### **Week 2 (7)**

Bengals at Browns - Thursday, Sept. 17, 8 pm, NFLN

Saints at Raiders - Monday, Sept. 21, 8 pm, ESPN

**Week 3 (6)**

Redskins at Browns - Sunday, Sept. 27, 1 p.m., FOX

Raiders at Patriots - Sunday, Sept. 27, 1 p.m., CBS

Bengals at Eagles - Sunday, Sept. 27, 1 p.m., CBS

**Week 4 (7)**

Jaguars at Bengals - Sunday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m., CBS

Saints at Lions - Sunday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m., FOX

**Week 5 (7)**

Bengals at Ravens - Sunday, Oct. 11, 1 p.m., CBS

**Week 6 (8)**

Bengals at Colts - Sunday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m., FOX

**Week 7 (7)**

Browns at Bengals - Sunday, Oct. 25, 1 p.m., CBS

Cowboys at Redskins - Sunday, Oct. 25, 1 p.m., FOX

**Week 8 (7)**

Colts at Lions - Sunday, Nov. 1, 1 p.m., CBS

**Week 9 (7)**

Giants at Redskins - Sunday, Nov. 8, 1 p.m., FOX

**Week 10 (8)**

Redskins at Lions - Sunday, Nov. 15, 1 p.m., FOX

**Week 11 (9)**

Bengals at Redskins - Sunday, Nov. 22, 1 p.m., CBS

**Week 12 (8)**

Giants at Bengals - Sunday, Nov. 29, 1 p.m., FOX

**Week 13 (7)**

Bengals at Dolphins - Sunday, Dec. 6, 1 p.m., CBS

**Week 14 (8)**

Cowboys at Bengals - Sunday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m., FOX

**Week 15**

Steelers at Bengals - Monday, Dec. 21, 8 p.m., ESPN

**Week 16 (7)**

Bengals at Texans - Sunday, Dec. 27, 1 p.m., CBS

**Week 17 (7)**

Ravens at Bengals - Sunday, Jan. 3, 1 p.m., CBS

Raiders at Broncos - Sunday, Jan. 3, 4:25 p.m. CBS

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