

# Former Alabama Center Seth McLaughlin Reportedly Visiting Ohio State This Weekend



Ohio State is reportedly set to receive a visit this weekend from former Alabama center Seth McLaughlin, who entered the transfer portal following the Crimson Tide's loss to Michigan in the College Football Playoff semifinal.

Alabama transfer center Seth McLaughlin is expected to make a visit to Ohio State this weekend, a source tells @On3sports. Not on campus yet.

He's played in 36 career games and made 25 starts with the Crimson Tide. <https://t.co/VNvB2EkEgp> [pic.twitter.com/Aqb7F4hU9l](https://pic.twitter.com/Aqb7F4hU9l)

— Pete Nakos (@PeteNakos\_) January 4, 2024

McLaughlin has started 22 games over the last two seasons for Alabama, including all 14 games this season. He is a former three-star recruit in the 2020 class out of Buford, Ga., and has two seasons of eligibility remaining.

While McLaughlin has been an anchor on Alabama's offensive line over the last several years, even named to the watch list for the Rimington Award entering this season, he's had several notable gaffes under center as of late, including several botched snaps in the Crimson Tide's season-ending loss.

" It's Williams in motion. Low snap. MILROE STOPPED. MICHIGAN MAKES A STAND AND COMES UP WITH A MILESTONE PLAYOFF VICTORY."

Chris Fowler on the call for the Final play of the Rose Bowl.

Michigan beats Alabama 27-20 in overtime. [pic.twitter.com/NFjkAGZKiT](https://pic.twitter.com/NFjkAGZKiT)

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McLaughlin posted a 59.4 grade this season, according to Pro Football Focus, down from 74.3 in 2022 and 73.2 in 2021. While center could conceivably be a need for Ohio State considering Carson Hinzman's benching ahead of the Cotton Bowl, McLaughlin could also slide over to guard for the Buckeyes.