

New Buckeyes Receive Jersey Numbers, Returning Players Have Numbers Updated



Ohio State opened spring practice on Tuesday, and with that comes an updated roster that features numbers for new Buckeyes as well as updated numbers for those already on the roster.

Beginning with the incoming transfers, running back Quinshon Judkins will wear No. 1; safety Caleb Downs will wear No. 2; quarterback Will Howard will wear No. 19; center Seth McLaughlin will wear No. 56; and tight end Will Kacmarek will wear No. 89.

Additionally, two transfer walk-ons got their numbers, including punter Hadi Jawad, formerly of Wayne State, and former Michigan linebacker Joey Velazquez, who will both wear No. 39.

All of the Buckeyes' early enrollees also received their numbers. Starting from the lowest number, wide receiver Jeremiah Smith is No. 4; cornerback Aaron Scott Jr. is No. 5; quarterback Julian Sayin is No. 10; quarterback Air Nolan is No. 12; cornerback Bryce West is No. 12; cornerback Miles Lockhart is No. 13; safety Jaylen McClain is No. 18; running back James Peoples is No. 20; linebacker Garrett Stover is No. 23; running back Sam Williams-Dixon is No. 24; linebacker Payton Pierce is No. 35; offensive linemen Ian Moore, Deontae Armstrong and Devontae Armstrong are Nos. 69, 72 and 73, respectively; defensive lineman Eric Mensah is No. 90; and defensive end Eddrick Houston is No. 96.

Five returning Buckeyes also received new jersey numbers. Quarterback Lincoln Kienholz is switching from No. 11 to No. 3; safety Ja'Had Carter is now No. 3 instead of No. 14; wide receiver Bryson Rodgers switched from No. 86 to No. 13; cornerback Calvin Simpson-Hunt swapped No. 15 for No. 22; and defensive lineman Kayden McDonald handed in No. 56 for No. 98.

The full roster can be viewed below:

2024 Ohio State University SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

Yr. – Reflects Fall 2024 status Eligibility – Number reflects playing seasons remaining, including 2024 Grad – Graduated

**Varsity letters won Walk-ons gain red-shirt year after senior season Updated: March 5, 2024*

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Yr./Elg.	Hometown / High School / Last School
1	Davison Igbinosun*	CB	6-2	193	Jr./2	Union, N.J. / Union / Mississippi
1	Quinshon Judkins	RB	6-0	219	Jr./2	Pike Road, Ala. / Pike Road / Mississippi
2	Caleb Downs	SAF	6-0	205	So./3	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek / Alabama
2	Emeka Egbuka***	WR	6-1	205	Grad/1	Steilacoom, Wash. / Steilacoom
2	Kourt Williams II***	SAF	6-1	228	Grad/2	Bellflower, Calif. / St. John Bosco
3	Ja'Had Carter*	SAF	6-1	205	Sr./1	Richmond, Va. / Henrico / Syracuse
3	Lincoln Kienholz	QB	6-3	207	So./4	Pierre, S.D. / T.F. Riggs
4	Jeremiah Smith	WR	6-3	215	Fr./4	Opa Locka, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna Prep
4	Lorenzo Styles Jr.	CB	6-1	195	Sr./2	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central / Notre Dame
5	Dallan Hayden*	RB	5-10	205	Jr./3	Memphis / Christian Brothers
5	Aaron Scott Jr.	CB	6-0	185	Fr./4	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
6	Sonny Styles**	SAF	6-4	235	Jr./2	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
7	Jordan Hancock***	CB	6-1	195	Sr./1	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett
7	Kyion Grays	WR	6-0	190	Jr./3	Chandler, Ariz. / Chandler
8	Lathan Ransom****	SAF	6-1	210	Grad/1	Tucson, Ariz. / Salpointe Catholic
9	Jayden Ballard**	WR	6-2	195	Sr./2	Massillon, Ohio / Washington
10	Denzel Burke***	CB	6-1	193	Sr./1	Phoenix / Saguaro
10	Julian Sayin	QB	6-1	203	Fr./4	Carlsbad, Calif. / Carlsbad / Alabama
11	C.J. Hicks**	LB	6-3	233	Jr./2	Dayton, Ohio / Archbishop Alter
11	Brandon Inniss*	WR	6-0	203	So./3	Hollywood, Fla. / American Heritage
12	"Air" Noland	QB	6-2	192	Fr./4	Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes
12	Bryce West	CB	5-11	196	Fr./4	Cleveland / Glenville
13	Miles Lockhart	CB	5-9	193	Fr./4	Chandler, Ariz. / Basha
13	Bryson Rodgers	WR	6-2	185	So./4	Zephyrhills, Fla. / Wiregrass Ranch
14	Kojo Antwi*	WR	6-0	194	Jr./2	Suwanee, Ga. / Lambert
15	Jelani Thurman	TE	6-6	258	So./4	Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes
16	Mason Maggs	QB	6-2	224	Jr./2	Dublin, Ohio / Coffman
17	Mitchell Melton*	DE	6-4	261	Grad/2	Silver Spring, Md. / Good Counsel
17	Carnell Tate*	WR	6-3	191	So./3	Chicago / Marist / IMG Academy
18	Will Howard	QB	6-4	237	Sr./1	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown West / Kansas State
18	Jaylen McClain	SAF	6-0	192	Fr./4	Rahway, N.J. / Seton Hall Prep
19	Chad Ray	QB	6-3	212	Grad/1	Dublin, Ohio / Scioto
20	Arvell Reese	LB	6-4	238	So./3	Cleveland / Glenville
20	James Peoples	RB	5-10	203	Fr./4	San Antonio / Veterans Memorial
21	Jayden Bonsu	SAF	6-2	207	So./4	Hillside, N.J. / St. Peter's Prep
22	Calvin Simpson-Hunt	CB	6-0	204	So./4	Waxahachie, Texas / Waxahachie
23	Nolan Baudo	WR	5-10	180	So./3	Chicago / Marist
23	Garrett Stover	LB	6-1	220	Fr./4	Sunbury, Ohio / Big Walnut
24	Jermaine Mathews*	CB	5-11	189	So./3	Cincinnati / Winton Woods
24	Sam Williams-Dixon	RB	5-11	203	Fr./4	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North
25	Malik Hartford*	SAF	6-3	194	So./3	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West
25	Kai Saunders	WR	6-3	212	Jr./2	Northville, Mich. / Northville
26	Cedrick Hawkins Jr.	SAF	6-0	185	So./4	Titusville, Fla. / Cocoa
28	TC Caffey	RB	5-10	215	Jr./2	Hubbard, Ohio / Hubbard
30	Cody Simon****	LB	6-2	235	Grad/1	Jersey City, N.J. / St. Peter's Prep
32	TreVeyon Henderson***	RB	5-10	208	Sr./1	Hopewell, Va. / Hopewell
32	Brenten "Inky" Jones	SAF	6-2	205	Jr./2	Steubenville, Ohio / Steubenville
33	Devin Brown*	QB	6-3	212	Jr./3	Gilbert, Ariz. / Queen Creek & Corner Canyon (Utah)
33	Jack Sawyer***	DE	6-5	260	Sr./1	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North
34	Brennen Schramm	WR	6-0	191	So./3	Medina, Ohio / Medina
35	Payton Pierce	LB	6-2	223	Fr./4	Lucas, Texas / Lovejoy
36	Gabe Powers*	LB	6-4	242	Jr./3	Marysville, Ohio / Marysville
37	Nigel Glover	LB	6-3	221	So./3	Clayton, Ohio / Northmont / Northwestern
38	Jayden Fielding**	K	6-0	175	Jr./2	League City, Texas / Clear Creek / IMG (Bradenton, Fla.)
39	Hadi Jawad	P	5-11	185	Sr./1	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn / Wayne State
39	Joey Valazquez	LB	5-11	226	Grad/1	Columbus / DeSales / Michigan
42	Joe McGuire	P	6-2	212	So./3	Melbourne, Australia / Prokick Australia
43	John Ferlmann*	LS	6-3	228	Sr./2	Phoenix / Boulder Creek / Arizona State
43	Diante Griffin	CB	5-9	185	Jr./2	Lima, Ohio / Lima Senior
44	JT Tuimololoa***	DE	6-5	269	Sr./1	Edgewood, Wash. / Eastside Catholic
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46	Jace Middleton	TE	6-4	235	Sr./1	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy
46	Ryan Rudzinski	SAF	6-4	213	So./3	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
48	Max Lomonico	LS	6-3	212	Sr./2	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
49	Patrick Gurd**	TE	6-4	249	Grad/1	New Albany, Ohio / New Albany
50	Alec Delsignore	LB	6-1	225	So./3	Youngstown, Ohio / Cardinal Mooney

51	Luke Montgomery*	OL	6-5	308	So./3	Findlay, Ohio / Findlay
52	Josh Mickens	DE	6-3	233	So./4	Indianapolis / Lawrence Central
53	Will Smith Jr.	DL	6-4	288	So./4	Dublin, Ohio / Coffman
54	Toby Wilson	OL	6-2	298	Sr./1	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy
56	Seth McLaughlin	OC	6-4	305	Grad/1	Buford, Ga. / Buford / Alabama
57	Jalen Pace	LB	6-0	232	Sr./1	St. Louis / Mary Institute & Country Day
58	Ty Hamilton***	DL	6-3	295	Sr./1	Pickerington, Ohio / Central
60	Caden Casto	DL	6-1	268	Sr./1	Strongsville, Ohio / St. Edward / Robert Morris
61	Caden Davis	DE	6-4	238	So./3	Mason, Ohio / William Mason
62	Josh Padilla	OL	6-4	295	So./4	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
62	Bryce Prater	DL	6-1	270	Sr./1	West Lafayette, Ohio / Ridgewood
63	Julian Goines-Jackson	OL	6-1	315	Jr./2	Zanesville, Ohio / Zanesville / Youngstown State
65	Zen Michalski**	OL	6-6	319	Sr./2	Floyds Knobs, Ind. / Floyd Central
66	Enokk Vimahi***	OL	6-4	310	Grad/1	Kahuku, Hawaii / Kahuku
67	Austin Sievrevel	OL	6-5	320	So./4	Liberty Township, Ohio / Lakota East
68	George Fitzpatrick	OL	6-6	313	Jr./3	Englewood, Colo. / Cherry Creek
69	Ian Moore	OL	6-6	309	Fr./4	New Palestine, Ind. / New Palestine
70	Josh Fryar***	OL	6-5	320	Sr./1	Beech Grove, Ind. / Beech Grove
71	Josh Simmons*	OT	6-5	310	Sr./2	San Diego / Helix / San Diego State
72	Deontae Armstrong	OL	6-6	298	Fr./4	Lakewood, Ohio / St. Edward
73	Davontae Armstrong	OL	6-5	303	Fr./4	Lakewood, Ohio / St. Edward
74	Donovan Jackson***	OL	6-4	320	Sr./1	Bellaire, Texas / Episcopal
75	Carson Hinzman*	OL	6-5	300	Jr./3	Spring Valley, Wisc. / St. Croix Central
76	Miles Walker	OL	6-5	317	So./4	Greenwich, Conn. / Brunswick
77	Tegra Tshabola*	OL	6-6	327	Jr./3	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West
82	David Adolph*	WR	6-5	209	Jr./2	Dublin, Ohio / Jerome
83	Joop Mitchell	WR	6-1	180	Sr./1	Wyoming, Ohio / Wyoming
85	Bennett Christian	TE	6-6	260	Jr./3	Acworth, Ga. / Altoona
87	Reis Stocksdale*	WR	5-10	188	Sr./2	Morrow, Ohio / Little Miami
88	Gee Scott Jr.***	TE	6-3	243	Grad/1	Seattle / Eastside Catholic
89	Zak Herbstreit	TE	6-2	240	Jr./2	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell Academy
89	Will Kacmarek	TE	6-6	260	Sr./2	St. Louis / Mary Institute & St. Louis Country Day / Ohio U.
90	Eric Mensah	DL	6-3	308	Fr./4	Stafford, Va. / Mountain View
91	Tyleik Williams***	DT	6-3	327	Sr./1	Manassas, Va. / Unity Reed
92	Caden Curry**	DE	6-3	260	Jr./2	Greenwood, Ind. / Center Grove
93	Hero Kanu*	DT	6-5	305	Jr./3	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. / Santa Margarita Catholic
94	Jason Moore	DL	6-6	305	So./4	Ft. Washington, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
95	Casey Magyar	K	5-11	185	Sr./1	Dublin, Ohio / Coffman / Kent State
95	Tywone Malone	DT	6-4	301	Sr./1	Jamesburg, N.J. / Bergen Catholic / Mississippi
96	Eddrick Houston	DE	6-3	270	Fr./4	Buford, Ga. / Buford
96	Collin Johnson	LS	6-1	215	Sr./1	New Albany, Ohio / New Albany
97	Kenyatta Jackson Jr.*	DE	6-6	258	Jr./3	Miami / Chaminade-Madonna Prep
98	Kayden McDonald	DT	6-3	326	So./3	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett
98	Austin Snyder	K	5-7	194	Sr./1	Groveport, Ohio / Groveport Madison / Findlay