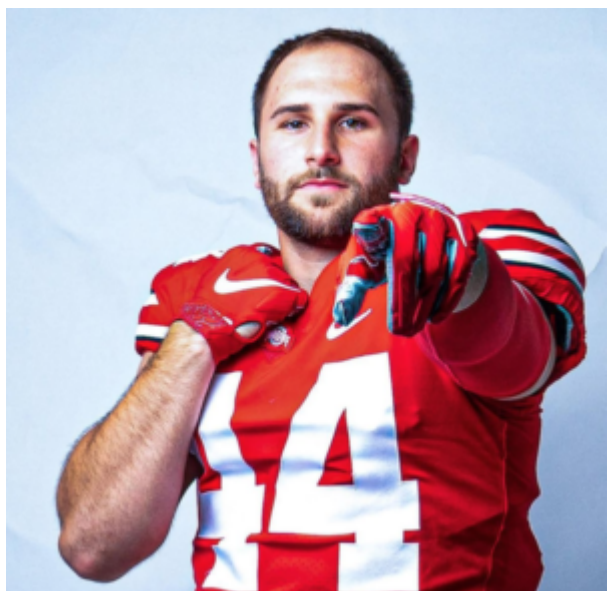


Ohio State Linebacker Ben Schmiesing Enters Transfer Portal



As first reported by Bucknuts and since confirmed by Buckeye Sports Bulletin, Ohio State junior linebacker Ben Schmiesing has entered his name into the transfer portal.

The 6-1, 225-pound Schmiesing was a two-star prospect from Piqua, Ohio, who joined the program as a preferred walk-on ahead of the 2018 season. He appeared in two games over two seasons for the Buckeyes, recording just one tackle in last year's 73-14 win over Maryland.

Schmiesing - who also appeared special teams in the 51-10 at Indiana - was a scholar-athlete both his freshman and sophomore seasons, and was named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar this summer while majoring in business.

It's unclear at this time where Schmiesing may end up, though it's worth noting he initially chose the walk-on opportunity at Ohio State over scholarship offers from programs like Davidson, Dayton and Ohio Dominican.

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