

Ohio State Names 2020 Football Captains



The Ohio State football team named its captains for the 2020 season, with each of the Buckeye leaders speaking to members of the media on an Aug. 4 conference call.

Tuf Borland, a fifth-year senior linebacker, became the second three-time team captain in school history, joining former standout quarterback J.T. Barrett.



Borland is joined by returning captain Jonathon Cooper, who missed significant time with injury in 2019, taking a redshirt. Cooper has recorded 51 tackles (32 solo), 11.5 tackles for loss, and 6.5 sacks across his Ohio State career.



The first-time captains for the Scarlet and Gray are Wyatt Davis, Justin Fields, Justin Hilliard, Josh Myers, and Shaun Wade.

Davis is a fourth-year junior at right guard, who was a first-team All-American in 2019 after paving the way for the nation's No. 3 scoring offense (46.9 points per game).



Fields, a junior quarterback, was a Heisman finalist and second-team All-American in his first season as a starter. The projected top-five pick enters his second season in Columbus with sky-high expectations after passing for 3,273 yards and 41 touchdowns with a 67.2 completion percentage and 484 rushing yards and 10 scores.



Hilliard returns as a sixth-year senior linebacker with 51 tackles (33 solo) with four tackles for loss, two pass breakups and one interception in his Ohio State career.



Myers, a fourth-year junior center, earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in his first season as a starter in 2019. The Miamisburg, Ohio, native helped led the Ohio State offense to rank fourth in the country in yardage per game (529.9).



Wade is a fourth-year junior cornerback, who thrived in his first season as a full-time starter in 2019. Wade earned third-team All-Big Ten honors, recording 25 tackles (16 solo) with four tackles for loss, two sacks, one forced fumble, eight pass breakups and one interception.



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