

# Ohio State Replaces Southern Mississippi On 2024 Schedule, Will Face Akron On Aug. 31



Ohio State announced a shift on Tuesday to the school's non-conference schedule for the 2024 season, with a previously scheduled matchup with Southern Mississippi on Aug. 31 now replaced with a game against in-state Akron on that same date.

According to a release from Ohio State, the schools mutually agreed to cancel the game to modify their respective schedules. The rest of Ohio State's non-conference schedule includes home games against Western Michigan on Sept. 7 and Marshall on Sept. 21.

This will be the 10th time that Ohio State and Akron have faced off, with the Buckeyes holding an 8-1 lead in the series. The schools first played on Dec. 5, 1891 in a 4-0 win for Ohio State, and Akron's lone win came on Sept. 5, 1894, in a 12-6 win in Columbus. The teams most recently played on Sept. 25, 2021, in a 59-7 win for Ohio State in Columbus.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time/Results</b>	<b>TV</b>
Aug. 31	Akron	Columbus	W, 52-6	CBS
Sept. 7	Western Michigan	Columbus	W, 56-0	BTN
Sept. 14	Off	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sept. 21	Marshall	Columbus	W, 49-14	Fox
Sept. 28	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 38-7	Peacock
Oct. 5	Iowa	Columbus	W, 35-7	CBS
Oct. 12	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 32-31	NBC
Oct. 19	Off	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oct. 26	Nebraska	Columbus	W, 21-17	Fox
Nov. 2	at Penn State	State College, Pa.	W, 20-13	Fox
Nov. 9	Purdue	Columbus	W, 45-0	Fox
Nov. 16	at Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.	W, 31-7	BTN
Nov. 23	Indiana	Columbus	W, 38-15	Fox
Nov. 30	Michigan	Columbus	L, 13-10	Fox

