



BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY

Fall 2011

THE OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

The Game Plan

*Times listed are
Central Time*

- Sept. 3, 11:00 AM
Akron*
- Sept. 10, 11:00 AM
Toledo*
- Sept. 17, 6:30/7:00 PM
Miami
- Sept. 24, TBA
Colorado*
- Oct. 1 TBA
Michigan State*
- Oct. 8, 7:00 PM
Nebraska
- Oct. 15, TBA
Illinois
- Oct. 29, 7:00 PM
Wisconsin*
- Nov. 5, TBA
Indiana*
- Nov. 12, TBA
Purdue
- Nov. 19, TBA
Penn State*
- Nov. 26, TBA
Michigan

* Home Games

Game Watch Parties: Come join the fun!



The Middle Tennessee Alumni Club meets at The Athletic Club in the Cool Springs Embassy Suites Hotel to watch all the Buckeye Football games. Watching the games is more fun with a crowd. Family friendly. Good food including buffets for select games. Good friends. Tons of fun. But most of all, LOTS OF BUCKEYES!

If you haven't been in a while, come check it out. But be sure to show up early to get your spot since there are no re-

served tables and holding seats is not permitted.

For more information contact Jeff Linkinhoker at 776-5023 or linkinhoker@comcast.net. See you soon!!!

Please join us for the Toledo game watch on September 10th as we present this years scholarships and send off our local students.

Watch Your Email

We will be sending a survey out in early September. Please watch your email and take the time to fill it out. We want to know what you all want to see the Club do. We have some new ideas in planning but this will help us plan things you want to do. If you don't receive the survey invite, visit the website or email Melissa Linkinhoker mlinkinhoker@comcast.net.

Raffle & Silent Auction Items Needed

To raise money for the scholarship fund, we have raffles and silent auctions at the Game Watch Parties. We need your help getting items for these events. If you can help by contributing items or by soliciting items, please contact Melissa

College Fair Time

Remember how much fun you had at the Ohio State University? Well then come help us recruit the next generation of OSU students by helping out with the college fairs this fall.

This year there are 9 freshmen from our area headed to OSU, the largest group on record thanks to all the recruiting efforts over the last few years.

For more information or to volunteer contact Rhonda Parry at 472-1826 or David Popp at 513-256-3934

Litter Pick Up

Since 1992, the club has participated in the Adopt-A-Mile program. A few times each year, we pick up the litter on Royal Oaks Blvd. in Franklin.



Next pick up coming soon. We'll meet for breakfast and have some fun as we keep our neighborhood clean.

To get on this volunteer list, call Gary Cooper at 351-7779.

**THE OHIO STATE
ALUMNI CLUB OF
MIDDLE TENNESSEE**

**Mailing Address:
8212 Wikle Road East
Brentwood, TN 37027**

**We are now tax-
exempt**

Our Middle Tennessee Club is now recognized as an officially chartered alumni club of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. and is recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS.

Your donations to the Club scholarship funds are tax-deductable.

**Keeping Up with
Middle TN Buckeyes**

Look for us on the web at www.capp.org.

We are now on Facebook at The Ohio State University Alumni Association of Middle Tennessee Group Page.

You can also keep up with what's going on by joining the email list. Just send a request to Jeff Linkinhoker at linkinhoker@comcast.net to be added to the list. The list is not shared or sold to anyone else and is not used for anything other than Club notices.

**Stay Connected.
Make Ohio State Stronger!**



SCHOLARSHIPS: Helping our local students become Buckeyes

Please join us at the game watch party on September 10th against Toledo to award the scholarships and send off all our local students. This fall there are 9 freshmen from our area heading to OSU, the largest group on record!!!



Since 1992, the Middle Tennessee OHIO STATE Club has awarded scholarship assistance to OSU freshmen from Tennessee. And beginning in 2004, our endowment at Ohio State has funded an additional 4-year \$1,000 per-year scholarship.

This year the Stockwell Endowed Scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 renewable for four years will be awarded to Carolyn Smith from Brentwood. And the Scarlet and Gray Award of \$1,000 is going to Alexander Adams from Murfreesboro. Upper classmen who are still receiving the Stockwell scholarship are: Nathan Friend, Sam DeSalvatore, and Ben Leach.

Please help us out by making a donation. You can send scholarship donations to account #646980 at:
The OHIO STATE Club OR The OSU Development Fund
8212 Wikle Road East 1480 West Lane Avenue
Brentwood, TN 37027 Columbus, OH 43221

The Middle Tennessee Club is tax exempt so your gifts are tax deductible. Be sure to use your employers Matching Grant Program and in all cases specify account #646980. Please see the enclosed letter for more information on the scholarship funds.

Club Officers & Committee Chairs '11

At the 2011 Annual Meeting held at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Michael Minch, the following were elected as the Middle Tennessee Club officers and committee chairs for the coming year:

President, Communications, Sports Coordinator
Jeff Linkinhoker, 776-5023

Vice/President Elect
Connor Horn, 308-1620

Treasurer, Membership
Sam Huffman, 370-3842

Secretary, Membership, Public Relations, Special Events, Social Media
Melissa Linkinhoker, 776-5023

Student Recruitment
David Popp, 513-256-3934
Rhonda Parry, 472-1826

Scholarship Chair
Anita Zelek, 646-2164

Adopt-A-Mile
Gary Cooper, 351-7779

If you would like to get more involved in the club, we invite you to contact us and volunteer.



**2012 Membership
Campaign**

Are your dues current?
Does your mailing label have '12 or later in the upper right hand corner?

Brutus Buckeye
123 Woody Hayes Way
Columbus, OH 43210

If not, then you need to return the enclosed membership card with your 2012 dues.

Being a member has its benefits. In order to be eligible for club football tickets offered by the Alumni Association, you must be a club member in good standing.

Remember, 85-95% of our dues goes towards our scholarship fund at OSU.