



Alumni Club of
Middle Tennessee

Buckeye Battle Cry

Fall 2016

The Game Plan

Ohio State Buckeyes 2016 Football Schedule

Sept 3	vs. Bowling Green	11:00AM
Sept 10	vs. Tulsa	2:30PM
Sept 17	at Oklahoma	6:30PM
Oct 1	vs. Rutgers	11:00AM
Oct 8	vs. Indiana	TBD
Oct 15	at Wisconsin	7:00PM
Oct 22	at Penn State	7:00PM
Oct 29	vs. Northwestern	4:30PM
Nov 5	vs. Nebraska	7:00PM
Nov 12	at Maryland	TBD
Nov 19	at Michigan State	TBD
Nov 26	vs. Michigan	TBD

All times are Central Time

Game Watch

September 3rd brings the first game watch of the 2016 season.

We meet in The Athletic Club at Embassy Suites in Cool Springs. Lots of Buckeyes, fun and good food await the family friendly atmosphere.

For more information contact Jeff Linkinhoker at Linkinhoker@comcast.net

Show your Buckeye Pride on Tennessee's highways and pledge to get your Tennessee Ohio State License Plate!



Support the Ohio State Alumni Club of Middle Tennessee in achieving 1,000 pledges for an Ohio State license plate in the state of Tennessee!

All Buckeyes, alumni and fans, are eligible to pledge.

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Ohio State Alumni Association – Brentwood.

From then on, your purchases will be credited to the club, and they send us a check each quarter.

College Fairs

The Williamson County College Fair will be on Thursday, September 26th from 5:30 - 8:30PM at CoolSprings Galleria in Franklin.

If anyone has an interest in helping out with college fairs, please email Susan Culp at 147jasminelakeside@gmail.com

BIG NEWS!!!

In early September we will transition to a new website:

<https://midtn.alumni.osu.edu/>

Congratulations Jeff Linkinhoker!

2016 Pay It Forward Award Recipient

Our own Jeff Linkinhoker has been named as one of five recipients of the 2016 Pay It Forward Award. This award by The Ohio State University Alumni Association recognizes superior individual service to an Alumni Club or Society.

His nominator stated, "If you ask me – and several others – who personifies our club we would say without hesitation, 'Jeff Linkinhoker!' He is a steadfast Buckeye who has been involved in the club since the 1990's and has been a leader since 2000. He is a Buckeye good will ambassador inside and outside the club."

An Awards Lunch and Recognition will take place on Sept 9th in Columbus.

Club Officers & Committee Chairs

At the 2016 Annual Meeting the following were elected as the Middle Tennessee Club officers and committee chairs:

President – Susan Culp
Vice-President/President Elect – Dan Rasnic
Treasurer/Membership – Sam Huffman
Secretary – Jeff Linkinhoker

Committees:

Student Recruitment – Rhonda Parry and Susan Culp
Scholarship Chair – Anita Zelek
Communications/Football Events/Fund Raiding Events – Jeff Linkinhoker
Social Media/Special Events Coordinator – Emily Desalvatore
Student Sendoff Coordinator – Sue Minch
Basketball Events – Kraig Sager
Adopt-A-Mile Coordinator – Gary Cooper

Silent Auction & Raffle Items Needed

To raise money for the scholarship fund we have raffles and silent auctions at Game Watches. We need your help getting items for these events. If you can help by contributing items contact Jeff Linkinhoker at 615.975.2967 or linkinhoker@comcast.net

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

Join the Buckeye Adopt – A – Road Team

A few times each year we pick up the litter on Royal Oaks Blvd in Franklin as a part of the Williamson County Adopt-A-Road program. Gloves, vests and equipment are provided. Date for this year is TBD.

Contact Gary Cooper at gary.cooper@skanska.com or 615.351.7779 to let him know you are interested.

2017 Club Membership Campaign

Check the mailing label on your envelope for '17 or later Brutus has on his. If not, it's time to renew your membership.

Expires 2018/02

Brutus Buckeye 17
411 Woody Hayes Dr
Columbus, Oh 43210

Remember all donations and dues payments to the club are tax-deductible, and most of your dues paid goes directly to our scholarship funds at Ohio State, which benefits local students through our scholarship program.

Stay Connected!

Website: www.capp.org

Facebook: The Ohio State University Alumni Association of Middle Tennessee Group Page

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Email: Send request to: linkinhoker@comcast.net



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Student Send-Off and Scholarship Presentation BBQ

On July 31, Mike and Sue Minch opened their home for the Ohio State Club combined scholarship award and the student send-off ceremonies. Nine first year students and their very proud parents met with Ohio State club members and upper-class students Aishu Pillai and Alex Ryan and shared a wonderful barbecue buffet.

The Stockwell Endowed Scholarship of \$1,500 renewable for four years was awarded to Jack Dahms (Ravenwood HS), Middle Tennessee Alumni Scholarships of \$1,000 were awarded to Sophia Tiratto (Brentwood HS); Leo Glowacki (Hendersonville HS); John Kirian (Mt Juliet HS) and Breana Rodgers (McGavock HS).

Other first year students present at the send-off were Kevin Kraus (Stewards Creek HS); Henry McIntyre (Fr Ryan HS); Brandon Patel (Central Magnet School); Chase Meluch (Montgomery Bell Academy); William Baumgart (Summit HS)