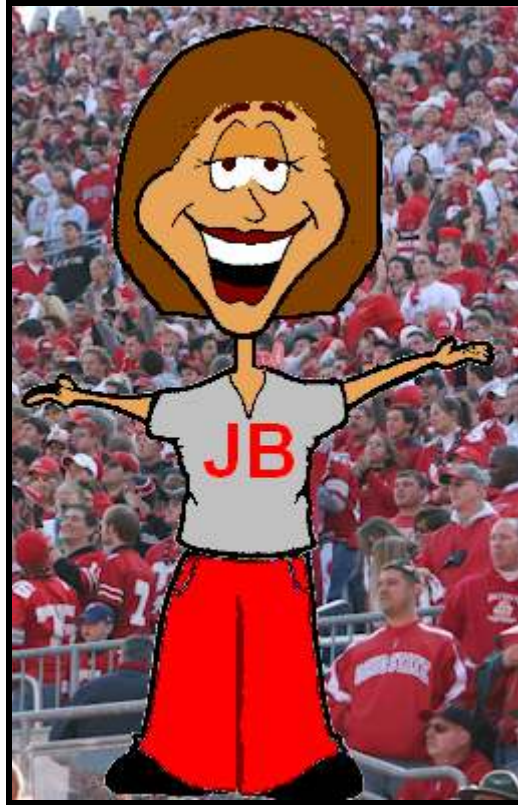


# JENNY BUCKS

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## **Greetings from C-bus:**

The Buckeyes closed fall camp yesterday (Friday) with the announcement of captains for 07: On offense, not much surprise: 5th year senior Kirk Barton and senior Dionte Johnson will fill the roles. On the D, much more unusual - the D selected junior James Laurinaitis and the second captain will be named on a game-by-game basis. To my mind, the junior's selection is unusual but not totally unexpected. Clearly coming in the scUM game 2 years ago as a true freshman when Bobby Carp went down showed the great confidence the staff had in him as a young man and clearly he has skills but a junior in the role is nearly unprecedented and begs the question why there is no "senior leadership" on a clearly loaded D with a slew of returners. A little surprised not to see Malcolm Jenkins in the mix but for the fact the he too is a junior.

The C-bus media has been focused on the still unsigned cable deal with the Big Ten Network. Local folks not at the game will need to

have a dish or head to a sports bar to see the game televised next Saturday. The three local carriers - Time Warner, Insight and WOW are holding fast that the Big Ten Network is asking too much of a premium for a sports network that the Big Ten wants as part of a basic cable package. Only ESPN demands more \$\$\$ ... and the other conferences watch carefully as the saga continues ...

**GO BUCKS from JennyBucks!**