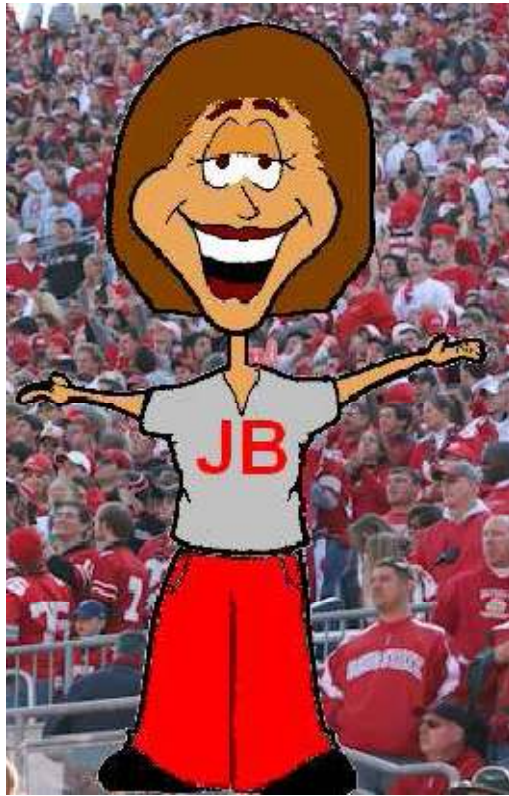


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Greetings from C-Bus:

First the bad news:

Third-team QB Antonio Henton charged with soliciting a prostitute

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) -- Ohio State's third-team quarterback Antonio Henton was arrested on charges of soliciting a prostitute. The 20-year-old Henton entered a not guilty plea Tuesday in Franklin County Municipal Court to the misdemeanor charge. Lara Baker, chief prosecutor in the city's attorney's office, said the penalty carries a maximum six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine, but generally results in a small fine. Henton, a redshirt freshman, was arrested by Columbus police Monday night near campus. Ohio State said in a statement that Henton will not travel to Minnesota for Saturday's game.

"It's a great disappointment for our Buckeye football family, and we are very concerned for Antonio," coach Jim Tressel said in the statement. "Antonio is keenly aware of the standard we have for ourselves, and that makes this even more disappointing."

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He has been suspended indefinitely from the team. Tressel, in his normal weekly press conference, looked visibly disappointed in Henton's actions. Certainly as Tressel plays a critical role in the development of the QB's it appears Tressel is particularly distressed that this is one of his own. Further, Henton appeared in a position to firmly grasp the second-string spot in the 2-deep, getting significantly more PT in the NW game than Schoenhoft. Tressel announced that Bauserman will travel with the team to Minnie Friday.

Ohio State might be No. 8 in the polls, but its defense ranks second nationally. The Buckeyes trail only second-ranked Louisiana State in total defense after 4 games. LSU is giving up 161.5 yards per game; OSU is at 177.75. No other major college defense is under the 200 mark.

Todd Boeckman (11 of 14, 179 yards, four TD passes, one interception) was the offensive player of the game vs. NW and junior defensive end Vernon Gholston, who had a 25-yard fumble return for his first career touchdown and two sacks was the defensive player of the game. Freshman Brian Rolle was the special teams player of the week for repeated big hits on special teams.

Junior left tackle Alex Boone was the Jim Parker offensive lineman of the week. This is the first actual fulltime OL to win the award - week 1 no one won and the past 2 weeks TE Jake Ballard was named the winner. Junior linebacker Marcus Freeman was the attack force player of the week on defense. Tressel noted how injury kept Ross Homan out of the rotation, giving Freeman far more plays than would be typical and that Freeman made the best of the situation, having his best game as a Buckeye.

Tressel noted there were 4 hits nominated for the hit of the week but that players would vote later today.

On both the good and bad notes, here's hoping this incident is no distraction to what should be a minimal challenge this Saturday night.

GO BUCKS from JennyBucks!