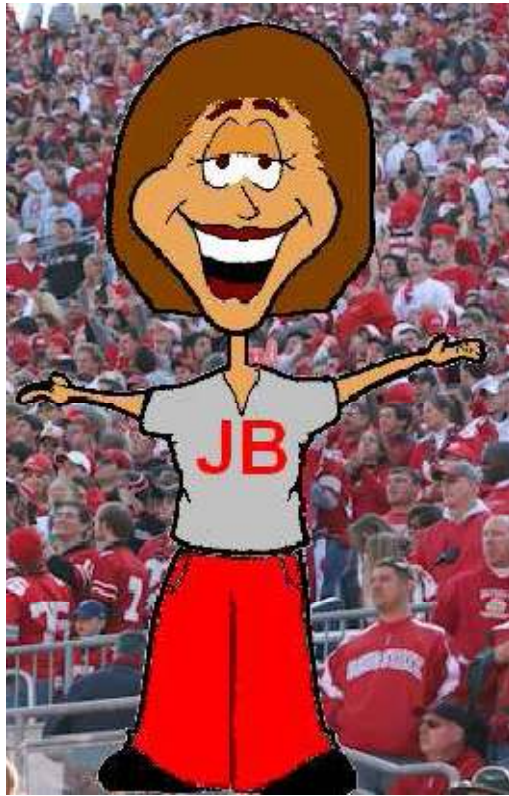


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Greetings from Sunny C-Bus:

A couple of quick notes from the Buckeyes ...

Injury Updates ...

OSU freshman running back Brandon Saine underwent minor surgery to repair a torn meniscus last week. OSU Head Coach Jim Tressel said this week that Saine would be "50-50" for the Purdue game, and would be 100 per cent for the week after the Purdue game. Saine is already working out, but is not allowed to do any running on the grass of yet. I think we might want to push a little harder for Purdue ...

According to Jim Tressel, Lawrence Wilson is expected to be cleared to play in time for the Bowl game should the Buckeyes be invited to participate in one. That leaves open the question as to whether he would play in that game or if he would forgo that game in the hopes of obtaining a medical redshirt. Wilson would not comment on that situation. What he did say is

that the new OSU training facility is making a big difference in his rehab, specifically the use of the newly installed underwater treadmill.

And on haircuts ...

OSU tailback Maurice Wells has impressive hair. Wells has been growing dreadlocks since before his arrival at OSU, but said this week that he is seriously considering trimming them for the very first time because of something that happened in the Northwestern game.

"I was actually feeling like trimming it a little bit. It's getting a little bit too long. It's getting out of control. It's on my numbers now. It's an inch or two too long now maybe.

"Last week I got tackled by it," said Wells.

"I feel like if I didn't have the hair I probably would have scored on that play maybe. I've never had it cut since I started growing it. I started growing it my sophomore year in high school.

OSU running back coach Dick Tressel said the decision to trim or not to trim will come solely from Wells, but did register a not-so-subtle hint.

"I really hope guys learn from the situations they've been in what's best for them. I think if I was a guy that got grabbed by my hair a couple of times I would consider that," said a smiling Tressel of the possibility of a trim being in the near future for Wells. Of course Doc Tressel has nothing in the way of tresses ...

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