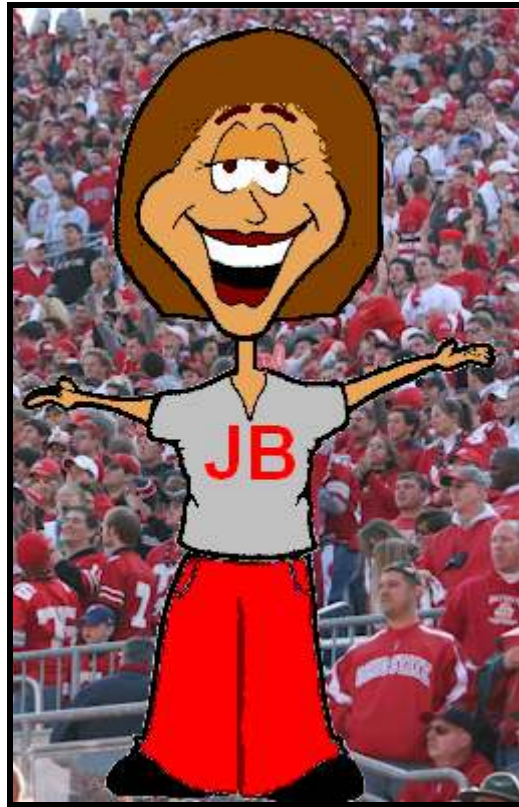


JENNY BUCKS

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Greetings from C-bus:

The Bucks will face the new turf under much cooler conditions than they experienced during the preseason practices as highs tomorrow will be about 80 degrees under sunny to partly-sunny skies. Should make for a nice time ... for those who can attend.

The local uproar has reached fever pitch as only 1 of the local cable networks signed with the Big Ten network and that network is but a flea on the scope of the cable penetration in the area - Insight. The big 2 - Time Warner and WOW did not sign and so just a fraction of the local area including those with dishes will be able to see the game ... thus the overflow of frustration into yet another area - tickets. The number of alumni denied their single game ticket allocation skyrocketed for some reason this season. Personal friends who are each 25-year alumni of OSU had their first season ever of getting denied OSU tickets ... and that game was of all things Northwestern! Feel fortunate if you got any tickets at all this season. And in some

quirk of math I am yet to understand, I was allocated the same exact 2 seats I had last season under my Buckeye Club allocation. Now that mathematical formula should take my years of consecutive giving times dollars given weighted by recent donations and theoretically give me incrementally better seats each season assuming someone near me doesn't win Powerball. Ironically, a co-worker experienced the exact same phenomena - the same exact seats as last season - in his Buckeye Club allocation for this season as well. Hummmmm something sounds very fishy.

The alumni issue hit the local paper today ... more obviously to come on this issue.

But to the game ... here's the big question. It's not a question of if the Buckeyes win tomorrow, it's by how much. I don't want to put down YSU. No doubt in I-AA world, they are a powerhouse but seriously if the Buckeyes are even threatened it will be an upset of epic proportions ... stuff of meteors at which point we are all pushing daisies anyway. So, does Tress run the score up on his former homeboys or does he rein it in? And how deep into the freshman class does he go?

On the latter, be sure to look for Brandon Saine and Boom Herron to get carries, Dane Sanzenbacher and Taurian Washington to get into the 2-deep as receivers, and look for the possibility of Eugene Clifford at DB and Cameron Heywood (Ironhead's boy) on the Dline - all appear sure bets to get on the field no matter the scoring margin. In fact, probably 7-8-9 guys from the true freshman roster will see playing time. How many more ... ???

Well, Sunday morning and it will all be clear in the rear view mirror and I'll have more then ...

One last note ... the game-by-game decision on the second defensive captain has been made and tomorrow's captain joining Laurinaitis will be Larry Grant.

GO BUCKS from JennyBucks!