



# The Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City

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**OUR MISSION:** Ohio State Alumni Clubs exist to promote our university... through communications and community relations; through student recruitment; through fellowship and networking.

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**AUGUST 2008 NEWSLETTER**

## **MELISSA'S MESSAGE**

This year's kick off is fast approaching, and just as the players are hitting the field to prepare - your Greater Kansas City alumni club also has been working hard to get set for the season ahead. What we need to make this a successful season is YOU! The club has set challenging goals to secure the future of our club's scholarships for area seniors choosing to pursue their college education at Ohio State. Pairing this with our presence at several local college fairs to represent Ohio State equates to greater

exposure for our club and alma mater in the Kansas City region. Your active involvement in the club will help reach this goal quickly. There are 1,000+ Buckeyes in the Greater Kansas City region, yet less than half of them choose to participate in club membership or events. The club has developed a range of programming outside of watch parties, to enable local Buckeyes to give back to the Kansas City community, as well as interact and socialize with fellow alumni. Our board of directors encourages you get involved, raise your hand and give us feedback on activities the club should consider -

visit with us at watch parties or drop us an email via the Web site. We strive to build the Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City as a representation of a premier alumni club in this area, to succeed we need you to get involved. Make it your goal to participate in one club event this fall, get out, meet other Buckeyes in our area and support your local alumni club. "Time and change will surely show, How firm thy friendship! O-HI-O!"

**MELISSA SANDERS  
PRESIDENT  
OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB KC**

## **WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

In late 2007, the Presidents Club re-defined their organization to recognize individual's giving in support of academics, health sciences, and the arts. These changes require the Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City, to alter its Presidents Club donations to maintain the benefits we offer both future students and current members. In order for our club to continue building our scholarship fund towards an endowment and to receive Season Football tickets, our club

signed a Gift Agreement to become a Legacy Lifetime member of the Presidents Club. This Gift Agreement was approved by the Board and requires the Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City to commit \$26,571, payable in 5 annual payments of \$5,266, to complete the club endowment and secure scholarships for both future KC Bucks and season tickets for membership raffles.

By committing to the Presidents Club, our club receives the following:

- Lifetime Recognition in the Presidents Club

- Payments designated to The Greater Kansas City Alumni Scholarship Fund
- The opportunity to purchase Season Football Tickets

As a Club, we would like to satisfy this obligation as early as possible. 100% of the football raffle ticket sales support the scholarship fund and our effort to reach this goal prior to 2013. As we prepare for the 2008 football season, please consider an additional scholarship gift as part of membership renewal and purchase football raffle tickets early and often at watch parties throughout the football season.

## ANNUAL WINE TASTING

The wine tasting will be held Thursday October 30th at 7:00 at the Radisson Inn on I-35 and 95th Street. The cost will be \$30 per person and includes wine, cheese and crackers and fruit. Rimann Liquors of Lenexa will again be our host and this year we will be tasting the wines of Spain and Portugal. This is always a fun event and we encourage you to attend. We will have sign ups available at the watch parties or call Chris Campbell 913-825-1949. Walk-ins will also be welcome!!!

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership has its privileges!! We currently have 186 members and our goal would be to add 20-30 new members this year. The annual cost is \$20 and that comes with benefits- early seating for Big

games, ability to buy raffle tickets for Bucks home games ( this year only members can win!!), contributing to the KCOSUAA scholarship Fund, and providing funds so we can purchase raffle items for watch parties. Help us meet our goal!!

## GAME DAY WATCH PARTIES

Game Day Watch Parties at Old Chicago continue to set new for fun, excitement, and attendance. Turnouts in excess of 100 were the norm while crowds exceeded 200 on three occasions and twice topped 300!

2008 promises to be every bit as exciting and we are looking forward to seeing everyone throughout the season. Once again we will be raffling tickets to Ohio State home football games, hosting pregame tailgate parties, and featuring the Ohio Horns (David Lab and George Wood)

So make plans to come on out and

spend your Saturdays with us at Old Chicago this fall and join us as we all cheer the Buckeyes on to another Big Ten Championship!

## KCBUCKS FACEBOOK FRIENDS

The Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City has created a Facebook group to keep you updated on club's activities and enable you to socialize online with fellow KC Bucks. Look for this group next time you're online. For more information, contact group leader Melissa Sanders.

## KCBUCKS EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

If you are not currently receiving weekly emails from the Ohio State Alumni Club and would like to start receiving them, email your request to [paul@kcbucks.org](mailto:paul@kcbucks.org).

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Ohio State University Alumni Scholars Program (ASP) is intended to provide recognition and financial assistance to outstanding incoming freshman. The Ohio State University Alumni Association coordinates the program, with the support of the Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City, the offices of Admissions and Financial Aid, and the Office of University Development. This year we will offer another Alumni Scholarship award. It is a \$2,500 merit-based scholarship. The standards of selection for this award are:

- Ranking in the top 25% of your high school graduating class
- Demonstrating involvement in school and community activities
- Showing a sound interest and positive attitude toward college work

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Zameer Ibrahim, 20083 W 220th Street Spring Hill, KS 66083  
PHONE: 913-530-3049 EMAIL: [zameeroquai@yahoo.com](mailto:zameeroquai@yahoo.com)

To download an application, go to:  
[www.kcbucks.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.kcbucks.org/scholarship.htm)

## FINANCES

### Financial Statement as of 08/05/08

Checkbook Balance 08/05/08 \$13,834.18

	08/05/08	12/31/2007
Income:		
	180.00	3,935.00
<b>Dues</b>		
Tickets & Misc Raffles	685.00	1,655.00
Events	3,489.00	3,602.00
Scholarship Donations	130.00	1,460.00
Other Income	249.80	699.66
Total Income:	4,733.80	11,351.66
Expense:		
Scholarship Fund		3,000.00
Tickets & Misc Raffle	876.00	876.50
Events	3,073.70	3,213.40
Scholarship Expenses		130.00
Newsletter & Postage		950.36
Other Expenses	295.54	447.93
Total Expenses	4,245.24	8,618.19
Net Income (Loss)	488.56	2,733.47

## 2008-09 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## INTERESTED IN SERVING?

We are always looking for individuals with a lot of energy and fresh ideas who are interested in serving on the board. If you would like to share your talents please email [sanders\\_skylight@hotmail.com](mailto:sanders_skylight@hotmail.com).


## COLLEGE TRADITIONS REBATES OUR CLUB!

\$20 per household club dues, season ticket and miscellaneous raffles and club events fuels the club coffers. As a non-profit organization, our main focus is in generating profits to fund scholarships.

In addition to your on-time payment of dues, and participation in club events, you can help keep our scholarship program going through your generous gifts and by shopping! Yes, shopping can help the cause and keep you in scarlet and gray far away from campus.

Your purchases at COLLEGE TRADITIONS have a direct benefit to our club. 15% of your purchase is rebated to our group account. So next time, whether in person, on the phone or online – you MUST indicate our group account: KC Alumni Club #AL9504 for us to get the credit.

Keep on wearing the scarlet & gray proudly... and consider College Traditions when you make a purchase!



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**KC Alumni Club #AL9504**

## OHIO STATE 2008 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)
Sat, Aug 30	Youngstown	Columbus, OH	12:00 p.m.
Sat, Sep 06	Ohio	Columbus, OH	12:00 p.m.
Sat, Sep 13	USC	at Los Angeles, CA.	8:00 p.m.
Sat, Sep 20	Troy	Columbus, OH	12:00 p.m.
Sat, Sep 27	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	TBA
Sat, Oct 04	Wisconsin	at Madison, WI.	8:00 p.m.
Sat, Oct 11	Purdue	Columbus, OH	TBA
Sat, Oct 18	Michigan St	at E. Lansing, MI	TBA
Sat, Oct 25	Penn State	Columbus, OH	8:00 p.m.
Sat, Nov 08	Northwestern	at Evanston, IL	TBA
Sat, Nov 15	Illinois	at Champaign, IL	TBA
Sat, Nov 22	Michigan	Columbus, OH	TBA

## FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLES

As in previous years, we will be raffling tickets to Ohio State Football games at Old Chicago. Tickets for the Youngstown State game were raffled during last season's bowl game and tickets to the Ohio University game were raffled during this year's Spring Event. The remaining tickets will raffled as follows:

**Sept. 6:** Two tickets each for the Troy and Minnesota games.

**Sept. 27:** Two tickets for the Purdue game.

**Oct. 4:** Two tickets for the Penn State game

**Oct 25:** Two tickets for the Michigan game.

## BUCKEYE SPORTSMANSHIP CREED

On game days, we come down with scarlet fever.

We sing the fight song loud and proud.

We believe every O-H deserves an I-O.

We support all of our athletes and teams.

We follow the "scarlet rules."

We treat our guests as we wish to be treated.

We cheer for a good play and respect the other team.

We're gracious in victory and defeat.

**Athletics brings out the best in all of us.**

When the dust has cleared...

And the final whistle has blown,

The spirit is maintained...

The pride is there...

With or without the victory bell,

Ohio State has the...

**BEST FANS IN THE LAND.**

# THANK YOU KCBUCKS CLASS OF 2007-08!

Tom Adams  
Howard Adrian  
Phyllis Baker  
Donald and Linda Barger  
Robert Bartunek  
Steve and Bonnie Basinger  
Dewitt and Pamela Baum  
Dan Baxter  
Robb and Heather Beabout  
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Kenneth Kwochka and Theresa Brim  
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Robert and Millicent Fox  
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Lisa and Bill Runyan  
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Alicia Ann and Ryan Tebbenkamp  
Christopher and Patti Thomes  
Russell and Anne Trimble  
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Marilyn Turner  
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Keith and Judith Vore  
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James Waltz  
Jeff Weisbrot  
Bill Doris Weisent  
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Mark Whitaker  
Don Jerri Wilker  
Lia and Aaron Williams  
Marty and Angela Winslow  
LeeRoy and Jodi Wiseman  
Mark Witaczack  
George Wood  
Jim Yarrington  
Paul and Nancy Young  
Gunawan Yuwono  
Julie and Williams Zuerner

## JENNY BUCKS

### Greetings C-Bus:

"We've talked about it, that if we lose any game you are not going to make it to the championship (game)," Boone said. "Everyone is sick of seeing us in the championship, they're like, 'Give this team a rest.' So we know what we have to do, and we have to work even harder this year."

OK Captain Obvious aka Alex Boone. The "most hated" program in the country checked into their hotel yesterday on their way to the 1st practice of 29 preseason practices yesterday. The team that went 11-2 last season, losing to LSU in the National Championship, returns 18 starters and 2 specialists to camp in what might be arguably their best team in the Tressel era. The team includes a significant number of Buckeyes who toyed with the NFL draft last spring - and several that could have signed a multi-million dollar contract (Laurinaitis, Jenkins are 2 examples) - and as Alex Boone stated in the quote at the top, much is expected of this club.

Coming of the most difficult off-season per 5th year senior Marcus Freeman, the team was anxious and excited to return to the practice field. Freeman noted that Eric Lichter (strength and conditioning coach) pushed the team harder than ever this summer weight room-wise and running wise (for examples, see [www.the-ozone.net](http://www.the-ozone.net) article) and several appeared noticeably larger entering the hotel. Kurt Coleman among those that were larger and healthy at last, Beanie

Wells appeared before the cameras yesterday wearing a white wife-beater and sideways baseball hat. He was much more animated before the cameras yesterday, perhaps portraying a bit more confidence and maturity. Wells, by his own admission, was too tentative to start last season as he enters this season a legit Heisman Trophy candidate. Wells also has worked on his leadership skills during the offseason calling himself a more vocal leader this summer on the practice field. This is good to hear. Only one Buckeye was missing yesterday - freshman Shawntell Rowell, a D-lineman from Glenville, had "paperwork" issues and did not report. It was not clear as to a timetable for resolution, if any. There has been a pattern of "paperwork issues" coming from Glenville in past seasons.

What to look for ...

Speed. Enough of SEC Speed talk. The losses to FL and LSU were clear evidence that the SEC does have speed. I think last year's game was also lost through a lack of execution on offense at times, particularly from the QB spot.

Offensive Needs. Beanie's Heisman might hinge on the development of a FB. No scholarship FB appears in the preseason lineup ... Aram Olson was granted a medical redshirt for this season so Curtis Terry who might also start at outside LB is among those trying the FB position. Also aside from the 2 Brians (Robiske and Hartline), a 3rd WR needs to emerge from the pack of contenders. Devier Posey,

incoming freshman, has impressed during the offseason according to many of the upperclassmen. And what of Terrelle Pryor. The Bucks are a bit thin at QB and while dual QB systems have largely been unsuccessful, might OSU try a bit of the FL playbook when Leak and Tebow shared time in their National Championship season? It remains to be seen. And finally, let's open up the playbook. This is the year this team was designed to contend for the National Championship - they were about 1 year ahead of schedule last year, particularly on offense. But it will take some innovation, better QB play and decision-making, and a large dose of Beanie to achieve the goals set by this team.

Defense. I'd like to see more speed on the defense and better run D. Jenkins and Chekwa return to the secondary with more experience and the safeties appear set. A hole at outside LB is set to be filled - Terry would be a good, experienced solution depending on where he's needed most. And who will emerge to replace Vernon Gholston's amazing speed on the end? But that defense, at least on paper, is stacked. So, we are a mere 25 days from the tune-up against Youngstown State. The noon game will be carried on the Big 10 Network - yes, it's still alive and kicking - followed by a tune-up against OU before heading to LA LA Land and what will probably be a key game in determining at least one of the National Championship opponents.

**GO BUCKS**  
**from JennyBucks!**  
*Jenny Morrison*

### DON'T LET THIS BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER

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***...SHOW THEM OHIO'S  
HERE!***

Football is HERE!!! Finally... it is time again for football! Football is such an exciting time of the year for all of us here at Old Chicago! Once again this year Old Chicago in Overland Park is the place to watch all the OSU games, (and the Brown, Bengals, and Chiefs s games on Sundays!!)

I hope everyone had a great year! Not much has changed here at Old Chicago. One thing that has changed this year is that we now have metal patio furniture which means on big game days you folks up front won't have to sit on the old plastic patio furniture!! Nice new sturdy metal patio furniture will definitely be a great addition!

We are excited for the start of another exciting season of Buckeye football and we look forward to seeing you all again! Thanks again for your continued business.

Remember we are the place to watch all the NFL and MLB games also. We have both the NFL package and the MLB package.

See you soon!  
Ryan Johnson, General Manager, Old Chicago

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