



AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

# The Ohio State Alumni Club Of Greater Kansas City

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## CHRIS' CHATTER

Well another year has flown by and it's less than 2 weeks until our Thursday 9/2 kickoff. Once again this year expectations will be high, as most pre-season polls have the Bucks #2 behind Alabama. Our schedule will not be easy, as we play 4 of the Top 20 teams.

We are again holding our Watch Parties at Old Chicago. They have installed 6 new plasma screens and an improved

sound system, which should improve our game watching experience. We are planning on 2 tailgate parties-Wisconsin and Penn State and a brunch for Michigan.

We are actively looking for Board members, as we had 2 resignations this year- Bob Butler and Jerry Gramlich. We certainly appreciate all their efforts and support over the years. 3 new Board members have been chosen- Andrew Elmer, Karen Phillips and Jason Porterfield, and we look forward to their contributions.

As you remember, we need new members and renewals to help support our Scholarship Fund. We also need assistance with raffle ticket items, including game tickets. As an incentive, anyone who recruits a new member will receive \$10 worth of Raffle tickets (3). There is no limit on how many members you can recruit.

The annual Wine Tasting will be 11/4 at Barley's Brewhaus at I-435 and Midland Drive. Rimann Liquors will again be our hosts and this year we will be tasting wines from Austria and Germany. It's always a good time and there will be more details as we get closer.

We have nothing firm on the Spring Dinner, but will keep you updated as details occur. Last year with Archie was very successful and hopefully this year's will be too.

Let's have a great season. Remember the Buckeye Sportsmanship Creed as THE BEST FANS IN THE LAND. See you on game days and let's root the Bucks to a National Title!!!

## Chris Campbell

**President**

**Ohio State Alumni Club  
of Greater Kansas City**

## Scholarship News

- Zameer Ibrahim

As members of the Ohio State University Alumni Club of Kansas City, we are privileged to be able to award a yearly student scholarship to a local Kansas City high school student who will be attending Ohio State in the fall. Along the way, we are fortunate to meet some of the brightest minds that will truly make a name for themselves during their undergrad years in Columbus and for many years thereafter. This year is no different, as we congratulate two students upon their graduation from high school and welcome them to the Buckeye family.

We are pleased to announce that Libby Reichmuth was selected as the 2010 OSU Alumni Club Scholarship recipient. Libby completed her high school years at St. Thomas Aquinas High School and will be attending Ohio State majoring in Health Sciences with a specialty in Pre-Optometry. She has been selected as an Ohio Welcome Leader and is also a member of the Health Sciences' Scholars.

Fortunately, St. Thomas Aquinas High School did not produce one, but two future Ohio State graduates. Lauren Woody also completed her high school years at Aquinas and will be joining her close friend, Libby, on the OSU campus this fall. Lauren will also be majoring in Health Sciences with a specialty in Pre-Optometry. Many of us will be envious of Lauren this upcoming football season, as she will be enjoying her game days from her seats in Block-O.

As the Alumni Club is excited to wish both Libby and Lauren well in their future endeavors, we also would like to thank those that have contributed to the club's scholarship program. We hope to continue our efforts to assist our local Kansas City students and future Buckeyes for many years to come.

For future Buckeyes-to-be who are interested in the OSU Alumni Scholarship Program for the 2010 school year, please check out the "Scholarship" section on [www.kcbucks.org](http://www.kcbucks.org) or contact Zameer Ibrahim directly at 913.387.9561.

## College Fairs

- Todd Bell

We are off and running in our preparations to be represented at the College Fairs which will be held at the various Kansas City high schools during September and October 2010. Over the years this has proven to be an important and successful venture of our Kansas City Buckeye Club. The program has seeded several outstanding students from the Kansas City area who have sought out information at these fairs and decided to attend The Ohio State University. As a refresher, each year our Kansas City club selects one student from the Kansas City area and awards that student with a onetime scholarship of \$3,000. This money is a result of the dues, raffles and events to which each of you so generously contribute. Be assured that your funds are, in the words of Woody Hayes, "Paying It Forward" in helping to send outstanding students from our area to Columbus.

This year we will be represented at 6 college fairs, which is a slight increase over previous years as I was able to get us scheduled into the Catholic School College Fair. Following is the schedule for this year's fairs:

1. Park Hill HS; September 13, 2010 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
2. Catholic Schools held at Rockhurst HS; Sept 21, 2010 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
3. Lee's Summit held at John Knox Village; October 4, 2010 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
4. Olathe East HS October 11, 2010 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
5. Shawnee Mission East HS; October 13, 2010 from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
6. Lawrence Free State HS; October 14, 2010 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

If you are interested in helping me with one or more fairs it would be appreciated (don't worry, it's easy and I can train you). Please contact Todd Bell at 913-707-0581.

## Season Preview - Chris Campbell

**9/2-Marshall**-7-6 last year, but has a new coach and a supposedly good recruiting class. Still shouldn't be much of a challenge.

**9/11- Miami, Fl.**-grudge match for 2002 loss in Tempe. Good QB in Jockory Harris and most of the team that had a 9-4 season last year return

**9/18- Ohio**-won 9 games last year, but without much offense and haven't had back to back winning seasons in Frank Solich's 6 years

**9/25-Eastern Michigan**- 0-12 last year, 116th in total offense and 117th in scoring defense out of 120 D1-A schools. Enough said.

**10/2-At Illinois**-lost a lot of key players and Ron Zook is on the hot seat. Bucks have beaten the Illini 7 straight in Champaign.

**10/9-Indiana**- IU has lost 29 of 31 games at the Shoe. Lost most of their best players from last year and 14 of their last 16 Big 10 games.

**10/16-At Wisconsin**- tough place to play. Returns 10 starters on offense including the Conference's leading rusher, John Clay. Experts feel it is their best team in 5 years.

**10/23-Purdue**-did upset the Bucks last year. Lost their QB and gave up 29points per game last year. Should be a break for the Bucks after Wisconsin.

**10/30-At Minnesota**-were last in every major offensive category. 3rd Offensive Coordinator in 3 years...not a good sign.

**11/6-BYE**

**11/13-Penn State**-lost several key players on both sides of the ball, including QB Darryl Clark. Kind of rebuilding year, but don't count Joe Pa out.

**11/20-At Iowa**-could be for all the marbles. Hostile crowd, high expectations, and a lot of returning starters on both sides of the ball...They could well be unbeaten at this point.

**11/27-Michigan**-Rich Rod is really under fire and this team does not appear appreciably better. Bucks look to extend winning streak to 7 games against that team from up North

## Getting the Word Out - Paul Dulac

Until recently, our primary methods of communication have been the website, our email distribution list, and by word of mouth. 'Getting the word out' is important in helping to grow our club and to recruit new members, and we count on your help each year. By simply telling your friends or coworkers about our club, our watch parties, or our website means a lot.

Hardly a game day watch party goes by where someone from out of town doesn't come up to me to say that they heard about our watch parties and had to stop by to see for themselves. Last year folks from back in Ohio, from Texas, Florida and even Alaska, as well as from all over the Midwest stopped by to watch a game or two with us. Others said they were simply driving by and saw the car flags and banners in the parking lot and had to stop in to see what was going on!

Social media is our latest communications venue. Over the past year we have established Facebook and Twitter accounts which provide us with even more means to communicate and to share ideas and comments with each other.

If you are on Facebook, we hope you'll look us up at [Ohio State Alumni Club of Kansas City – KC Bucks](#), and tell your friends about it too. Our Twitter Page is [OSU Alumni KC](#). Just some of the ways that you can help us to 'Get The Word Out'.

## 2010 Football Schedule

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION
September 2	Marshall	Columbus, OH
September 11	Miami, FL	Columbus, OH
September 18	Ohio	Columbus, OH
September 25	E. Michigan	Columbus, OH
October 2	Illinois	Champaign, IL
October 9	Indiana	Columbus, OH
October 16	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
October 23	Purdue	Columbus, OH
October 30	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
November 6	Bye	
November 13	Penn State	Columbus, OH
November 20	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
November 27	Michigan	Columbus, OH

## President's Club and Season Football tickets – Denny Hamblin

In order for our club to continue to purchase season football tickets, the OSU Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City signed an agreement to become a President's Club Legacy Lifetime member. The balance due on the Scholarship Fund agreement is \$15,798. 100% of the Football Raffle Tickets sales support the scholarship fund. The next fund payment of \$5,266 is due in 2010.

Please consider an additional scholarship gift as part of your membership renewal. And purchase football raffle tickets early and often at the football watch parties.

## Finances

Financial Statement as of 8/10/2010  
Checkbook balance as of \$7,024.52

	8/10/2010	12/31/2009
Income:		
Dues	160.00	3,460.00
Ticket & Misc Raffle	355.00	2,635.00
Events	2,865.00	1,840.00
Scholarship Donations	60.00	1,575.00
Other Income	83.74	146.26
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,523.74</b>	<b>9,656.26</b>
Expense:		
Scholarship fund	5,266.00	5,266.00
Tickets & Misc Raffle	1,135.00	1,082.11
Events	2,438.01	2,061.52
Scholarship Expenses	180.00	135.00
Newsletter & Postage		1,058.80
Other Expenses	216.59	114.75
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,235.60</b>	<b>9,718.18</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(5,711.86)</b>	<b>(61.92)</b>

## Looking For New Board Members – Gregg Brown

### Like to have Fun?

Do you like to gather with others to cheer the team on to victory? How about enjoying great conversations with those who share your love of the Oval, Mirror Lake and all the special places on campus? What about helping others to learn about our great institution and its honored traditions? Do you like finding new and creative ways to share your enthusiasm for Ohio State through local functions and social gatherings?

### Well, do we have the place for you!!

We have openings for a select few Buckeyes to be members of the Board of Directors for one of the best alumni organizations in the nation. Be a part of the team to help build and guide the embodiment of the Buckeye Family in the Greater KC area. Meetings are just a few times a year and are a fun way to stay connected to fellow Ohio Staters during the games and especially in the off season. You can help to grow the club and organize new adventures for believers like yourself. Don't wait! Join the team that makes being a part of Ohio State real right here in Kansas City!

Call me, Gregg Brown, at 913-219-8105 to join!

## Football Ticket Raffles

Date	Game 1	Game 2
Sep. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ohio	E. Michigan
Sep. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Indiana	Purdue
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Penn State	
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Michigan	

**Only members of the OSU Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City are eligible to win game tickets. (Drawing includes 2 game tickets)**

## 2010-11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**PRESIDENT** – Chris Campbell  
**VICE PRESIDENT** – Gregg Brown  
**SECRETARY** - Bob Shea  
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**COLLEGE FAIRS** - Todd Bell  
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Jason Porterhouse  
Dave Roberts  
Jenny Roberts  
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## The 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.**

## College Traditions Rebates Our Club!

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 number, **AL9504**, for us to get the credit. Keep on wearing the scarlet & gray proudly, and consider College Traditions for your next purchase!



## 2010-11 Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Graduated, degrees or Friend of Ohio State \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors.

**Complete form with donation and send to:**  
**Dennis Hamblin, 12104 Cedar, Overland Park, KS 66209.**  
**Checks Payable to: OSU Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City**

Dues \$      20.00  
Scholarship Fund \$             
Total \$

## IT'S FOOTBALL TIME!!!

Once again Old Chicago Overland Park is THE place to watch all the OSU games this season plus all the hard hitting action of the NFL on Sundays!!

We are amped for the start of another exciting season of Buckeye football and can't wait to see you all again! Thanks again for your continued business.

Old Chicago Overland Park is your local home for football. We have every game this year with both the Big 10 package and The NFL package and you can see them all in HD on our new flat screens LCDs!!

Need to host your own fantasy football draft party? We've Got you covered: our private Boulevard Room seats up to 35 people.

For more info or to book your party, call us at (913) 345-1552.

See you soon!

Brian Phillips, General Manager, Old Chicago OP

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