

# Current And Former Players React To News That Tony Alford Is Leaving For Michigan Job



Tony Alford leaving Ohio State for Michigan after nine years in Columbus was a surprise for many, seemingly also to the players, especially since it was right in the middle of spring practices.

Alford is from Ohio and was the second-longest tenured assistant on Ohio State's staff behind Larry Johnson, so he has been a part of the rivalry for a while.

This will certainly be more motivation for the Buckeyes to come out on top when The Game comes around this season.

Here are some of the reactions on social media from current, former and future Buckeyes:

Man....

— Sam Williams-Dixon (@SamuelDixon24) March 13, 2024

https://t.co/WLDcZsBRC0

— Denzel Burke (@King10Burke) March 13, 2024

Stand on what you preaching

— Jermaine Mathews Jr (@Jr2Maine) March 13, 2024

Wow

— Jeremiah Smith (@Jermiah\_Smith1) March 13, 2024

Ryan Day.....you making room on the staff for me? You really love me don't ya!!! ☐☐  
[pic.twitter.com/5hr9kWa8b1](https://pic.twitter.com/5hr9kWa8b1)

— Maurice Clarett (@ReeseClarett13) March 13, 2024

@OhioStateFB tell Ryan to call me. He has my number.

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I ain't mad at Tony Alford. He missed out on another championship run.

— Maurice Clarett (@ReeseClarett13) March 13, 2024

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— Jayvan Boggs (@Jayvan\_Boggs) March 13, 2024