

# Ohio State Defensive Tackle Zaid Hamdan Sheds Black Stripe



Ohio State redshirt freshman defensive tackle Zaid Hamdan became the latest Buckeyes to shed his black stripe following today's mock game in Ohio Stadium.

■ STRIPE ALERT!! Congratulations @Zaid\_Hamdan57 for getting your stripe off!!#GoBucks #ToughLove pic.twitter.com/6KQ1FWPFD4

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The 5-11, 260-pound Hamdan is a native of Mason, Ohio, who walked on to the Ohio State football program in January 2018. He earned all-state honors during his junior and senior seasons, and also qualified for the state tournament in wrestling his senior year.

"I want to shout out my unit," Hamdan said. "Thank you guys for getting me through everything. All my old heads — B.B. (Landers), Chase (Young), Davon (Hamilton) and Jashon (Cornell). I want to thank coach Mick(ey Marotti) for getting me right in the weight room every day.

"Let's get this next Saturday. Go Bucks!"

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	DATE OF BLACK STRIPE REMOVAL
LOGAN HITTLE	LB	JR*	3/21
CADE KACHERSKI	LB	FR*	3/21
BEN SCHMIESING	LB	FR	3/21
JUSTIN FIELDS	QB	SO	3/ 25
DARRYL SINCLAIR	CB	SO*	3/25
MAX WRAY	OL	FR*	4/1
RYAN BATSCH	SAF	FR*	4/1
GARRETT WILSON	WR	FR	4/8
AUSTIN KUTSCHER	WR	FR*	4/8

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ZACH HARRISON	DE	FR	4/12
JONAH JACKSON	OL	SR*	8/6
HARRY MILLER	C	FR	8/8
JAMESON WILLIAMS	WR	FR	8/8
RYAN JACOBY	OL	FR	8/12
MARCUS CROWLEY	RB	FR	8/12
CADE STOVER	LB	FR	8/13
BRYSON SHAW	SAF	FR	8/15
NOAH POTTER	DE	FR	8/15
STEELE CHAMBERS	RB	FR	8/15
CRAIG YOUNG	LB	FR	8/19
DANNY VANATSKY	QB	FR*	8/19
ZAID HAMDAN	DT	FR*	8/24

*\*Redshirt*