## Ohio State Offensive Guard Jonah Jackson Sheds Black Stripe



Offensive guard Jonah Jackson — a graduate transfer from Rutgers — shed his black stripe on Tuesday afternoon, signaling his status as a full-fledged member of the Ohio State football team after just four practices with the Buckeyes.

☐ First of Fall Camp. Congratulations to @Jackson77Jonah for getting that stripe off!!#GoBucks #ToughLove pic.twitter.com/ju8bkZXXDf

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"I just want to say thank you to every single person here in this circle for welcoming me into this program with open arms and allowing me to be a part of such a great program and brotherhood," Jackson said as fifth-year senior offensive tackle Branden Bowen removed the stripe from his helmet. "Let's keep the ball rolling."

The 6-4, 305-pound Jackson joined the Ohio State football program this summer as a graduate transfer from Rutgers. He was named a team captain and earned honorable mention all-Big Ten honors last season after starting 11 games for the Scarlet Knights at right guard.

Jackson — who earned his degree in criminal justice — is expected to start at left guard for the Buckeyes this fall.

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

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	DATE OF BLACK STRIPE REMOVAL
RYAN BATSCH	SAF	FR*	4/1
GARRETT WILSON	WR	FR	4/8
AUSTIN KUTSCHER	WR	FR*	4/8
ZACH HARRISON	DE	FR	4/12
JONAH JACKSON	OL	SR*	8/6

<sup>\*</sup>Redshirt