

Ohio State Offensive Lineman Avery Henry Announces He Is Cancer Free



Ohio State offensive lineman Avery Henry, who was diagnosed in December with osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer, announced Thursday that his cancer is in remission.

Just a couple weeks ago I was announced CANCER FREE!!!! I won the battle!! I have 4 more treatments and I'm officially done. I would be lying if I said I didn't have doubts. But at the end of the day all we know is FIGHT. Never give up. Go Bucks #FIGHT #AveryStrong

— King_Henry2.0 (@AveryHenry731) May 11, 2023

Henry said that following four more treatments he will be “officially done” after beginning treatment at Ohio State’s James Cancer Hospital in January. Henry was at the James Cancer Hospital on Wednesday with several teammates, speaking to others going through treatment and encouraging them in their fight against cancer.

Our student-athlete Avery Henry wanted to give back to the James Cancer Hospital, where he himself had been receiving treatment.

His fellow o-line and QB joined him in spreading the message, DO NOT GIVE UP THE FIGHT!! pic.twitter.com/j5ydN0qz9c

— Ohio State Football (@OhioStateFB) May 10, 2023

Henry, a native of St. Clairsville, Ohio, was in the middle of his freshman season at Ohio State when he was originally diagnosed. At the time, Ohio State head coach Ryan Day said that Henry would have the

program's full support in his fight.

"(We're) trying to give Avery as much space as we can during this time, but also know that he's got a whole team behind him that's going to help him through this fight," Day said in December. "Our culture is built on fight and he's in for a fight."

Henry remained with Ohio State's program during his treatment, even making the trip to Atlanta for the Buckeyes' College Football Playoff semifinal matchup against Georgia. Now, he'll be able to begin working toward a return to the field for Ohio State after announcing his remission.