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This will mark just the second time Ohio State will wear all-scarlet jerseys, the first being on Oct. 30, 2021, when the Buckeyes' defeated Penn State 33-24 in a night game at Ohio Stadium. Ohio State has had three other scarlet outs — against Iowa on Oct. 22, 2022, against Penn State on Oct. 21, 2023, and against Nebraska on Oct. 26 of this year — but it wore its traditional uniforms for each of them.

The Buckeyes seem to be pulling out all the stops for its primetime playoff matchup with the Volunteers. In addition to the jerseys, Ohio State athletic director Ross Bjork said Thursday on 97.1 The Fan that the school plans to have a drone show and pyrotechnics inside the stadium for the matchup, which he said is an effort to create more of an exciting game day atmosphere.

“We want that to (have) an atmosphere that we can really latch on to,” Bjork said. “So maybe (we can do) more things than with our LED boards, with our video board that normally would be a sponsor, now we can make it about the atmosphere. So we’ll have pyro, we’ll have a drone show. I mean, we’re going to do as many things - having a night game, people have been clamoring for night games, so now we have it. So we want to go all in.”

Caleb Clark, Ohio State’s associate director for marketing and live events, also posted on Monday that Buckeye fans will be excited to see what the department has “cooking up” for the upcoming game.

Trust me, y’all are gonna want to see what we’re cooking up for the game next Saturday.

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