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Statistics Tell Different Story**Snow Takes Blame For Purdue Loss***By Mark Rea*

The post-game statistics called Ohio State sophomore tailback Carlos Snow a hero.

The post-game comments from Snow called him a zero.

The 5-9, 200-pounder from Cincinnati rushed for 128 yards against Purdue Oct. 15, more than twice as many yards as any other running back in the game. And Snow, selected the *Big Bear Buckeye of the Week*, also tallied a 58-yard touchdown run in the first quarter of the game to stake Ohio State to a 7-0 lead.

But Snow fumbled a kickoff return midway through the third quarter and the Boilermakers used it as a springboard to register a 31-26 victory over the Buckeyes.

"I thought it was the turning point in the game," Snow said of his fumble. "I wish he would have hit me in the chest, but he hit his helmet right on the ball and it popped loose."

"The whole return was messed up. (Fellow return man) Marc (Hicks) and I thought each other had the ball and I was really confused. Then, I went up into the wedge and it broke up. That's when the guy hit me."

Snow admitted he felt a big momentum swing after the fumble.

"It just seemed to fire them up," he said of the Boilermakers. "They went down and took the lead after that and then scored another touchdown and we couldn't come back."

Before the fumble, Snow had electrified the largest crowd in Ohio Stadium history by scoring the first



Sophomore tailback Carlos Snow runs unobstructed down the sideline during a 58-yard touchdown scamper against Purdue. Snow had 128 yards rushing in the game, but it wasn't enough for the Buckeyes, who lost a 31-26 decision to the Boilermakers in front of the largest crowd in Ohio Stadium history.

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Team Sets Up \$1.2 Million Endowment**'68 National Champs Honored***By Mark Rea*

Nearly 70 players and coaches from Ohio State's 1968 national championship football team were honored at halftime of the OSU-Purdue game Oct. 15, marking the 20th anniversary of the school's last national title.

In addition to the reunion, members of the team announced the formation of the Woody and Anne Hayes National Championship Scholarship Fund. The team has committed more than \$1.2 million to the OSU athletic department's scholarship fund in memory of the head coach of the 1968 team and his widow.

The \$1.2 million endowment

by a single football team is believed to be the largest in the history of college athletics. In making the announcement, the players said the endowment was made in the spirit of Hayes' philosophy that "you can't pay back, but you can pay forward."

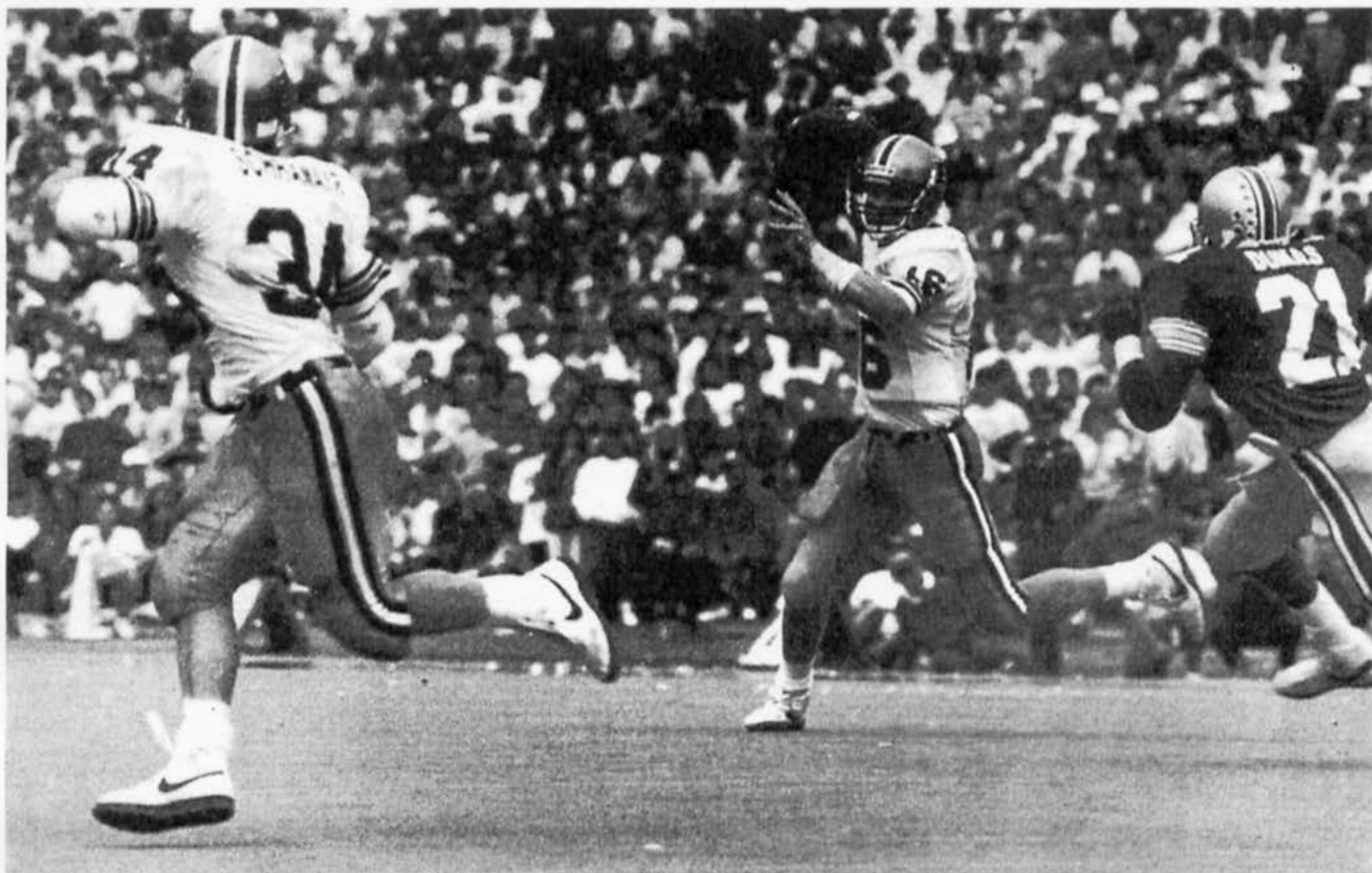
The endowment was the brainchild of All-American quarterback Rex Kern, who originally thought of a \$100,000 cash donation. However, through the work of All-American tackle Dave Foley, now an insurance executive, an insurance package totaling more than \$1 million was instituted.

Mrs. Hayes and son Steve appeared with the team members at halftime and received a standing ovation from the largest crowd ever to witness a game in Ohio Stadium.

Also getting wild rounds of applause were members and coaches of the team who assembled in the middle of the field. The largest responses came for Kern, middle guard Jim Stillwagon and cornerback Jack Tatum.

Related stories on the 1968 national championship team appear on pages 8, 9, 20 and 21 in this issue of *Buckeye Sports Bulletin*.

**Jack Tatum**



Purdue freshman quarterback Brian Fox (16) made a habit of throwing to senior fullback Ernie Schramayr (34) against Ohio State on Oct. 15. The 17-year-old Fox, who earned the start because regular Boiler QB Shawn McCarthy has

shoulder problems, completed 19 of 27 passes for 223 yards and three touchdowns in a 31-26 victory over the Buckeyes. Schramayr had a career day by catching 13 of those passes for 106 yards and two of the touchdowns.

Purdue Plays Best Game In Upset Win

Boilers Come Back To Beat Buckeyes

By Mark Rea

Head coach John Cooper said it best before the season ever started. Because of its long tradition of winning football seasons, he observed that teams which play Ohio State traditionally reserve their best performance of the season for the Buckeyes.

Cooper's prophecy has already been proven true four times. It started in Pittsburgh with Adam Walker and Darnell Dickerson, moved on with Illinois' Jeff George and Indiana's Anthony Thompson and continued Oct. 15 when Purdue handed Ohio State a 31-26 Homecoming defeat.

Quarterback Brian Fox, a freshman who won't be 18 years old until Dec. 23, completed 19 of 27 passes for 223 yards and three touchdowns against the

Buckeyes. Meanwhile, senior fullback Ernie Schramayr, who had caught only five passes in his entire career, chalked up 13 receptions for 106 yards and two TDs.

Most of the heroics staged by Fox and Schramayr came in the second half as the Buckeyes squandered a 20-7 lead. In fact, at one time in the first half, Ohio State had a 186-18 advantage in total yardage.

"We just didn't put them away," said Cooper. "We let them live a little bit and you just can't do that. We moved the ball but had to settle for some field goals instead of hammering it in for touchdowns."

The Buckeyes had plenty of offense, all right. Sophomore tailback Carlos Snow picked up 128 yards on 20 carries,

the first 100-yard rushing effort for an OSU running back since Vince Workman had 162 yards against Oregon more than a year ago. Snow also scored the first touchdown of the day on a 58-yard first-quarter run.

Meanwhile, sophomore quarterback Greg Frey rebounded from two subpar performances against Illinois and Indiana to complete 10 of 21 passes for 193 yards against the Boilermakers.

However, turnovers cost the Buckeyes again. Snow fumbled away a kickoff return in the third quarter which set up Purdue's go-ahead touchdown and Frey was intercepted twice in the final minute and a half to hamper OSU's comeback efforts.

For Purdue, it was the first road victory for the team since head coach Fred Akers took over the head coaching duties last year. Akers was understandably proud of the win.

"It was a great win for us because it was a come-from-behind win and our first win on the road," he said. "Most of all, it was a significant step for our program."

"We knew we had to come in here and outscore them, team against team. Ours was an offensive force today and we were able to take advantage of the opportunities presented us."

The Buckeyes got going early in the game, breaking a five-game slump which had seen them outscored 41-3 in the first quarter. On their second possession of the day, they got started

with some razzle-dazzle that has seldom been seen this season. Frey handed off to Snow, who in turn gave the ball to sophomore Bobby Olive, who gained nine yards on a flanker reverse.

Four plays later, Snow took the ball on a sweep around the left side of the line, turned the corner, broke two tackles and then broke into the open field, sailing 58 yards down the sideline for a touchdown. Junior placekicker Pat O'Morrow added the extra point and the Buckeyes had a 7-0 lead with 9:32 remaining in the first half.

According to Cooper, everything was going according to plan at that point.

"We talked about getting out quick, getting an early lead," he said. "And when Carlos made that run, we really thought we were on to something."

Purdue's offense sputtered badly in the first quarter, gaining less than 20 total yards. Meanwhile, OSU started another drive which took 12 plays and spilled over into the second period.

Instead of flashy plays, the Buckeyes used straight-ahead football. Once again, Snow and Olive had the big plays in the 86-yard march. Snow scampered around left end again, this time for 17 yards, and Olive hooked up with Frey for a 16-yard pass.

Backup tailback Jaymes Bryant then pounded ahead for eight yards and fullback Scotty Graham added 12

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*Buckeyes Failed To Put Purdue Away***'Same Old Story' Is Tiring To Cooper***By Mark Rea*

Ohio State head coach John Cooper said it was the same old story. The names might have changed, but there was no mistaking the same, tired result.

In front of an Oct. 15 Homecoming crowd which numbered 90,970, the largest crowd ever in Ohio Stadium, the Buckeyes charged out to a 20-7 lead over Purdue early in the third quarter. But while OSU was busy deciding just how to celebrate its first victory in three weeks, the Boilermakers' freshman quarterback, Brian Fox, engineered four second-half scoring drives and led Purdue to a 31-26 victory over the Buckeyes.

It was Ohio State's third straight loss to open the 1988 Big Ten conference schedule, a dubious distinction last achieved in 1943. If the Buckeyes don't win their Oct. 22 date with Minnesota in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, it will be a fourth straight conference loss and that hasn't happened since 1922.

"It was the same old story again today except we scored a few points," said Cooper, whose team fell to 2-4

overall with its 0-3 Big Ten record.

"We got them on the ropes and scored early and led 17-7 at halftime and then kicked a field goal. But we didn't put them away. We let them live a little bit and you just can't do that. They got it going in the second half while we were scrambling on defense. We just didn't get it done."

Cooper is perhaps experiencing as much frustration as anyone connected with the Ohio State football program. In 11 years as a head coach on the collegiate level, only three of his teams have lost more than four games in a single season. The Buckeyes have already lost four and still have dates with Michigan State, Iowa and Michigan, among others, on their schedule. It's a prospect that doesn't please the first-year head coach.

"I don't feel good right now," he said. "I don't know how you could expect me to feel good. We just got beat by a team we were favored to beat by two touchdowns. We just got beat at home, in our Homecoming game, in front of the largest crowd ever to watch us play. We've lost three conference games in a row. So, no, I don't feel very good."

Offensively, the Buckeyes were more than adequate, rolling up 416 total yards. Sophomore tailback Carlos Snow rushed for 128 yards and one touchdown, while sophomore quarterback Greg Frey completed 10 of 21 passes for 193 yards. But while the offense moved the ball well, it couldn't push the ball across the goal line at opportune times. The offense scored three touchdowns, but had possession on five other occasions in Purdue territory and converted those opportunities into just two field goals.

"Again, we had to settle for some field goals when we should be scoring touchdowns," Cooper said. "We had our chances. One time, we got the ball in great field position on about their 35-yard line in the first half and didn't hammer it in for a touchdown. We had to settle for a field goal."

"Things like that have been happening all year. We had enough yards to win. Usually when you get 416 yards, you're going to win the ball game."

Defensively, Fox exploited the Buckeyes' zone defense by completing 19 of 27 passes for 223 yards and three

touchdowns. Thirteen of those passes and two of the TDs were caught by senior fullback Ernie Schramayr on flair passes underneath OSU's zone. Before the game, Schramayr had caught exactly five passes in his career.

Cooper knew the Boilers would have to throw the ball to win the game. He didn't count on the poise under pressure of the 17-year-old Fox.

"We felt like they had to throw the ball on us to win the ball game," Cooper admitted. "But I didn't think they would have that many yards. I didn't think they would have that much success."

"But you have to give Purdue credit. They know enough if we vacate a zone, they're going to run somebody in there. That's what happened with their fullback."

"We came with a blitz when they hit us for a touchdown there on the goal line but we didn't cover the receiver," Cooper continued. "We blitzed another time and they hit the fullback coming out of the backfield. You blitz and you've got to know who you're covering."

In addition to getting caught in blitzes, Cooper said the Buckeyes' failure to put any kind of rush together against Fox was also a major factor in the game.

"He played well but I think we only sacked him one time," the head coach said. "We're at the point now where we're almost reluctant to try to put pressure on the quarterback because we're trying to play man coverage."

"If we don't put pressure on them, quarterbacks are good enough to sit back there with all day to throw and they just nickel and dime us to death. We're a little thin on defense and we've been robbing Peter to pay Paul with a half-field coverage. They hit us in that with two long passes, one for a touchdown."

Cooper said Fox's running of the option and Ohio State's failure to stop it was another factor in the game.

"We talk about the option all the time," he said, "and you can't call a better defense than what we had called against the option. One time, on a key third down play, we called what we thought was the best defense we've got and we didn't get the job done. We looked like we hadn't seen the option all year."

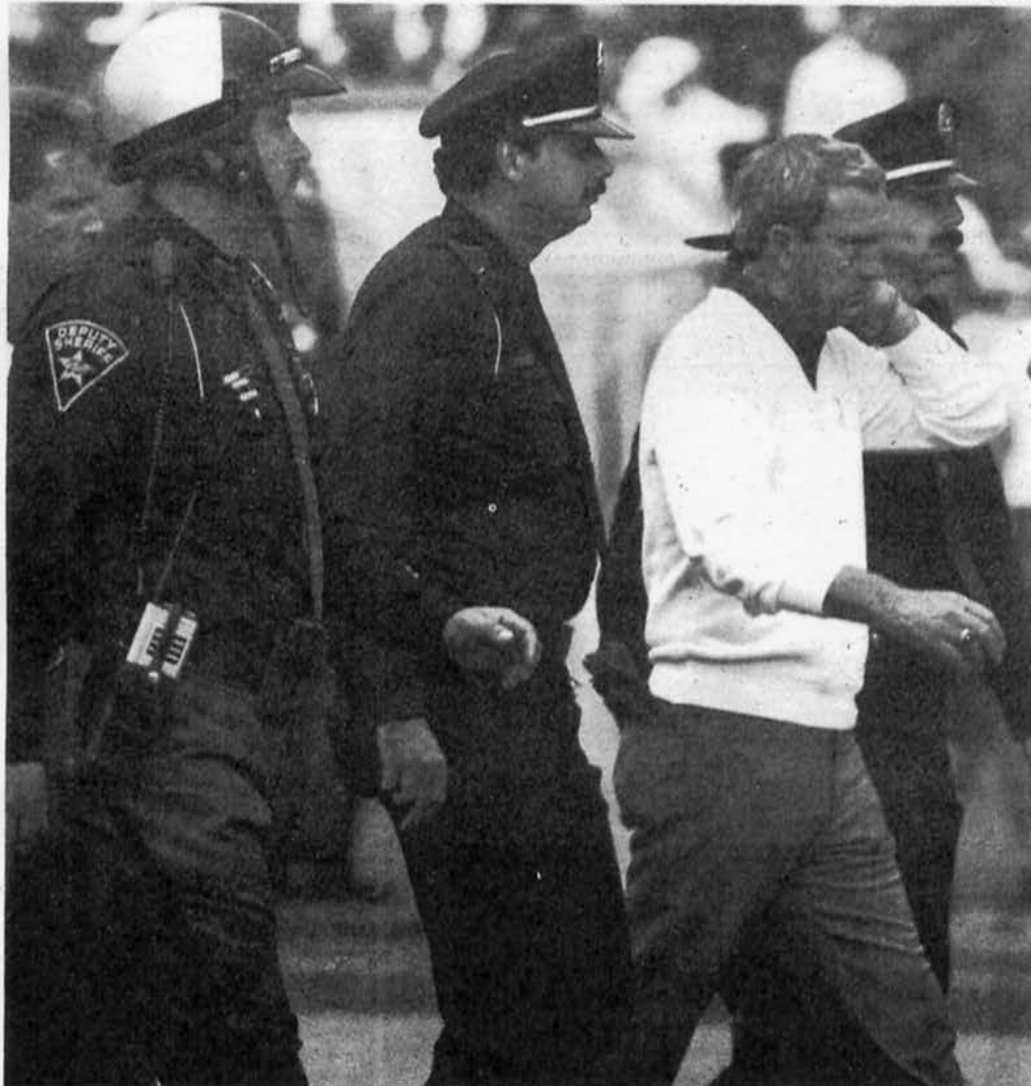
When asked if he was worried about the team's confidence level, he answered, "I imagine. I don't think we're very confident right now after losing three conference games in a row."

"I'm disappointed in everything. I'm disappointed in myself and in the job we're doing coaching. I'm disappointed in all phases of our football team — offensively, defensively, the kicking game. We're not getting it done."

However, in the wake of the defeat, Cooper said he would try to keep the Buckeyes from giving up on the remainder of the season.

"We have to coach better and we have to play better. Again today, we didn't make things happen. We didn't get an interception and we didn't recover a fumble all day. We've recovered one fumble now in six games. We're just not making things happen. We've got to go back and make things happen for ourselves."

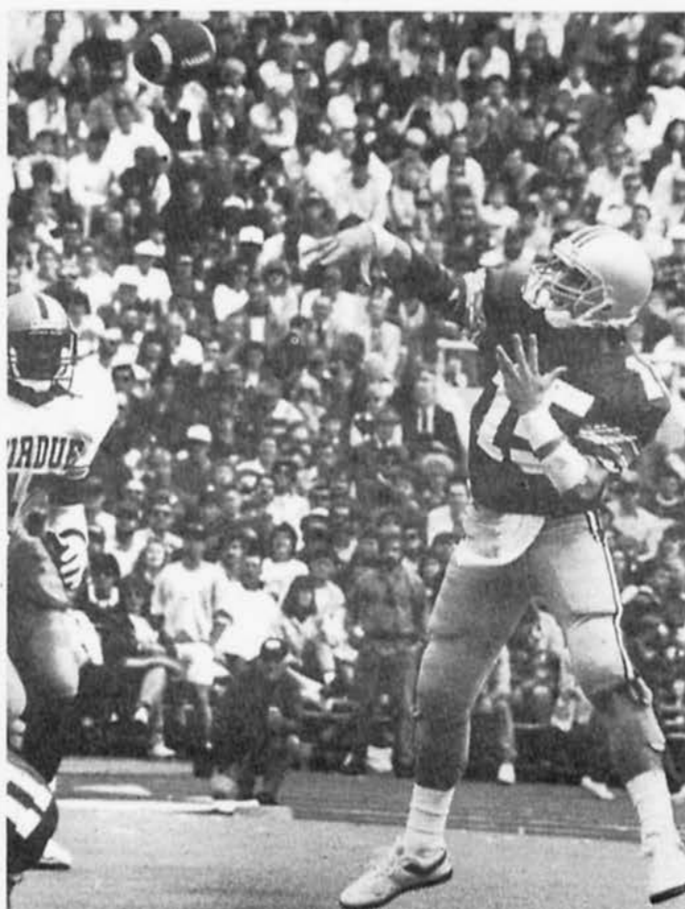
"I've said it before and I'll say it again," Cooper added. "We don't have any problems that a win next week won't cure."



Ohio State head coach John Cooper dejectedly walks off the field following the Buckeyes' 31-26 loss to Purdue. It marked OSU's third straight Big Ten loss to begin the season, something that hasn't happened since 1943.



Sophomore quarterback Greg Frey had a busy day against Purdue, catching a pass, shown in photo at left, and throwing 21 more, such as the one shown in photo at right. Frey completed 10 passes for 193 yards during the game and



caught a pass from Marc Hicks for 22 more yards. But the sophomore pitched two interceptions in the final minute and a half of the game and the Buckeyes lost 31-26 to the Boilermakers.

Soph QB Baffled By Latest Loss

Frey Says OSU Offense Stopped Itself

By Felix Hoover

The unmagical mystery tour being taken by the Ohio State football team had quarterback Greg Frey baffled following his team's 31-26 loss to Purdue on Oct. 15.

"The only time we were stopped offensively, we stopped ourselves," Frey said.

He thought the team played a decent game, but not good enough. The end result left him wanting for more scoring.

On the Buckeyes' first possession of the second half, Ohio State took the ball from its own 22-yard line to the Purdue six. A Frey to tight end Jeff Ellis pass and run play accounted for 50 yards in the drive.

The series faltered, however, and the Bucks settled for a Pat O'Morrow field goal.

"If we had a touchdown there, that might have put it out of reach," Frey said.

The level of preparation for the game made the outcome all the more disappointing for the signal-caller.

"I think we had a good week of practice. The game plan was good."

When asked if the Purdue defense employed any schemes the Buckeyes hadn't seen in practice Frey said, "Nope, nothing."

Tailback Carlos Snow had cited lack of leadership as one of the reasons for the Buckeyes' 0-3 start in the Big Ten, but Frey didn't second the motion.

"I think there are leaders," Frey said. "But there's only so much leadership can do. You've got to play."

The difference between victory and defeat amounts to doing things the right way.

"Execution is the key. Everybody has to do his job every single play or it doesn't work," Frey said.

At least one play generated some confusion before the execution stage.

Trailing 31-26, the Bucks started their last serious attempt to come back near midfield.

After a six-yard gain by tailback Marc Hicks and a three-yard pickup by fullback Bill Matlock, OSU was faced with third-and-inches for a first down.

Coach John Cooper said he thought Matlock had picked up a first down and sent in a throwing play designed for first down use.

Frey, however, said he knew it was third down, but elected to try the play anyway.

"It was tight coverage. It could have been a pass interference call, but it wasn't," said Frey. "My original thinking was to sprint out and run the ball. The coverage tightened so I threw the ball. Maybe I should have thrown it away. But I can't second-guess myself."

Instead of pass interference, the toss intended for split end Jeff Graham in the flat was intercepted by Purdue cornerback Derrick Kelson.

The game was filled with razzle-

dazzle plays from both offenses — reverses, quarterback eligible passes, cross-field passes on kickoff returns and a version of the Statue of Liberty were all used.

When it was suggested to Frey that the gadgetry could be interpreted as uncertainty about the team's abilities to beat the opponent with straight-up play, Frey said that wasn't the case.

"I don't think it's a lack of team confidence at all," said Frey, who completed 10 of 21 pass attempts for 193 yards. He also caught a pass from tailback Marc Hicks for a 22-yard gain

on one of the aforementioned razzle-dazzle plays.

"The adversity's really on us," he said.

His hope is that he and his teammates will be able to keep plugging away to bring about a merger of good play and good fortune.

"Right now, the luck factor is not there," said Frey.

Along with no luck, the Buckeyes have no wins in the conference either.

"We're a better team than this," Frey said. "Everybody knows it."

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The Numbers Game

Boilermakers 31, Buckeyes 26

PURDUE	0	7	14	10	31
OHIO STATE	7	10	3	6	26

OSU — Snow, 58 run (O'Morrow kick) 9:32
OSU — Frey, 1 run (O'Morrow kick) 13:18
PUR — Scheib, 46 pass from Fox (Sullivan kick) 10:52
OSU — O'Morrow, 35 field goal 0:48
OSU — O'Morrow, 24 field goal 10:22
PUR — Schramayr, 5 pass from Fox (Sullivan kick) 6:23
PUR — Fox, 3 run (Sullivan kick) 4:59
PUR — Schramayr, 7 pass from Fox (Sullivan kick) 14:56
OSU — Bryant, 5 run (pass failed) 12:12
PUR — Sullivan, 49 field goal 6:28
Att. — 90,970

	PUR	OSU
First Downs	16	18
Rushing	6	9
Passing	10	7
Penalty	0	2
Rushes-Yards	36-96	42-201
Passing Yards	223	215
Passes	27-19-0	22-11-2
Offensive Plays	63	64
Total Net Yards	319	416
Third Down Eff.	7-15	4-13
Punts	7-36.9	5-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties	6-60	5-39
Time Of Possession	29:20	30:40

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (Att.-Net Yds.) — PUR: Scales 21-62; Fox 6-18; Schramayr 5-9; Myles 3-5; McManus 1-2. OSU: Snow 20-128; S.Graham 4-21; Bryant 4-19; Matlock 4-16; Olive 1-9; Hicks 2-5; Frey 6-2; J.Graham 1-1.

PASSING (Att-Comp-Int-Yds-TD) — PUR: Fox 27-19-0-223-3. OSU: Frey 21-10-2-193-0; Hicks 1-1-0-22-0.

RECEIVING (Rec.-Yds.) — PUR: Schramayr 13-106; Scheib 2-72; O'Connor 2-36; Moore 1-5; C. Williams 1-4. OSU: Ellis 3-66; Matlock 2-26; Olive 2-23; Hicks 1-44; Frey 1-22; J. Graham 1-20; Edwards 1-14.

PUNT RETURNS (No.-Ave.-Lg.) — PUR: C. Williams 2-14.0-17. OSU: Olive 1-1.0-1.

KICKOFF RETURNS (No.-Ave.-Lg.) — PUR: C.Williams 2-14.0-11; OSU: Dave P. 1-0-1.

DEFENSIVE FUMBLES RECOVERED BY — PUR: Jackson. OSU: None.
INTERCEPTIONS — PUR: Jackson, Kelson. OSU: None.

TACKLES FOR LOSS — PUR: J. Williams (1½), Kushner, Leggett, Team, Dressel (½).

TACKLES (Solo-Ass.-Tot.) — PUR: Trieb 3-8-11; Foster 2-8-10; Kushner 2-8-10; Beeks 4-3-

7; J. Williams 2-5-7; Leggett 2-4-6; Jackson 1-4-5; Conover 1-4-5; Kelson 3-1-4; Madden 2-2-4; Wagner 1-3-4; Starks 1-3-4; Gasbarro 2-0-2; Dressel 0-2-2; Team 1-0-1; Davis 0-1-1; Decatur 0-

1-1. OSU; Peel 6-6-12; Craig 2-9-11; Benio 4-6-10; J.Sullivan 3-6-9; M.Sullivan 1-7-8; Dumas 4-3-7; Kacherski 3-4-7; D.Brown 2-3-5; Clark 1-4-5; MacCreedy 1-4-5; Thomas 1-3-4; Coleman 0-

3-7; Kacherski 3-4-7; D.Brown 2-3-3; Clark 1-4-3; MacCready 1-4-3; Thomas 1-3-4; Coleman 0-4-4; Zizakovic 1-2-3; Warner 2-0-2; C.Stablein 1-1-2; Herman 0-2-2; D.Smith 1-0-1; Keenan 0-1-1; Huffman 0-1-1; Erimel 0-1-1.

Players In The Game

PURDUE — Conover, Dotson, Madden, Dressel, Kushner, Leggett, Kmet, J. Williams, Trieb, Brekke, Gasbarro, Schwantz, Starks, Daviason, Decatur, S. Jackson, Wagner, Beeks.

Walden, Kalinoski, Foster, Davis, Broussard, Kelson, Brown, McCarthy, Moore, Scheib, McManus, Troutman, Schmidt, Crites, Kaminaki, Cegielski, Wormsley, R.Taylor,

O'Connor, K. Turner, Krabbe, Fox, Schramayr, Myles, Sparkman, Scales, Graham, C. Williams, Sullivan.

OHIO STATE — Staysniak, Kuri, Davidson, Uhlenhake, Tom Moore, Zackeroff, Peterson, Marley, Ellis, Huffman, Liebowitch, J. Graham, Oliver, Edwards, Eray, Powell.

Peterson, Moxley, Ellis, Huffman, Lickovitch, J. Graham, Olive, Edwards, Frey, Powell, Snow, Hicks, Bryant, Spencer, Matlock, S. Graham, O'Morrow, Kacherski, Coleman,

M.Sullivan, Thomas, MacCready, Frimel, Zizakovic, Rogan, Craig, Herman, J.Sullivan, Benio, Keenan, Smith, Price, Clark, Rutledge, Brown, C.Stablein, Pelini, Dumas, Peel.

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SCORE BY QUARTER												
1 2 3 4 TOTAL												
FIRST DOWNS	122	99	Opponents	41	51	31	64	187				
Rushing	61	38	Ohio State	10	44	22	41	117				
Passing	55	57										
Penalty	6	4										
NET YARDS RUSHING	1076	746	RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	AVG	TD	LG		
Attempts	260	222	Snow	62	329	11	318	5.1	4	58		
Yards Gained	1199	891	Bryant	41	187	3	184	4.5	2	11		
Yards Lost	123	145	Matlock	33	137	0	137	4.2	0	13		
Average Per Game	179.3	124.3	S Graham	21	71	0	71	3.4	0	12		
Average Per Play	4.1	3.4	Spencer	8	32	0	32	4.0	0	6		
NET YARDS PASSING	1221	1090	Oliver	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9		
Attempted	152	169	Hicks	5	10	1	9	1.8	0	9		
Completed	92	82	J Graham	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1		
Had Intercepted	4	9	Wagoner	2	5	6	-1	-	0	5		
Percentage	.605	.485	Frey	31	47	82	-35	-	1	14		
Average Per Game	203.5	181.7	Bohman	1	0	40	-40	-	0	0		
Average Per Play	8.0	6.4	"Others"	16	63	2	61	3.8	0	1		
TOTAL NET GAIN	2297	1836	PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	PCT	TD	LG	SA	BY
Total Plays	412	391	Frey	166	80	9	1060	.482	3	60	11	70
Average Per Game	382.8	306.0	Hicks	1	1	0	2	1,000	0	22	0	0
Average Per Play	5.6	4.7	Wagoner	2	1	0	8	3.00	0	8	1	6
POINTS	187	117										
Touchdowns	23	12	RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LG				
Rush-Pass-Other	13-9-1	7-3-2	Killie	18	220	12.2	1	50				
KXP Kicking	22-22	10-10	Oliver	15	226	15.1	1	35				
KXP Rushing	0-0	0-0	J Graham	12	191	15.9	1	29				
KXP Passing	1-0	2-0	Edwards	7	89	12.7	0	18				
DEFP Interception	0-0	0-0	S Graham	6	66	11.0	0	18				
DEFP Kick Returns	0-0	0-0	Matlock	5	55	11.0	0	19				
Field Goals	11-9	14-11	Snow	5	41	8.2	0	26				
Safeties	0	1	Spencer	5	36	7.2	0	10				
Average Per Game	31.2	19.5	Siegenthaler	3	71	23.7	0	36				
PUNTS-HAD BLOCKED	26-1	26-1	Hicks	2	57	28.5	0	44				
Yards	898	987	Frey	1	22	22.0	0	22				
Touchback-Inside 20	0-1	3-8	Koch	1	7	7.0	0	7				
Average Per Punt	34.5	38.0	Palmer	1	6	6.0	0	6				
Net Average	31.5	33.5	"Others"	1	3	3.0	0	3				
PUNT RETURNS-FC	14-3	9-8										
Yards-TD	116-0	79-1	SCORING	TD	R-P-O	KPA-K	RPO	KPD	AT-FC	PTS		
Average Per Return	8.3	8.8	O'Morrow	0	0-0-0	10-10	0-0	0-0	14-11	43		
KICKOFF RETURNS-FC	24-1	34-0	Snow	5	4-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	30		
Yards-TD	504-0	866-1	Bryant	2	2-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12		
Average Per Return	21.0	25.5	Killie	1	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		
INTERCEPTIONS	*10	4	Frey	1	1-0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	6		
Yards-TD	64-0	31-0	J Graham	1	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		
Average Per Return	6.4	7.8	McCray	1	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		
PENALTIES-Yards	36-330	29-260	Oliver	1	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		
Offense	23-202	16-149	"Team" (Safety)							2		
Defense	6-59	7-61										
Special Teams	7-69	6-50	PUNTING NO YARDS	AVG	NET/	AVG	TD	INT	RE LG			
FUMBLES-Lost	9-1	13-7	Bohman	25	969	38.8	853/34.1	3	8	1	53	
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	38-83	41-90	"Team"	1	18							
Percentage	.458	.456										
SACKS AGAINST	9-77	12-76										
TIME OF POSSESSION	1:56:14	1:53:46										
Average Per Game	31:02	28:58										
FIELD GOALS	(14-11)	.786	* includes one intercepted-fumble									
O'Morrow (12-11, .786)	27+	33+	1988 OHIO STATE RESULTS (2-4, 0-3)									
26+, 35+, 41+, 49-, 49+, 45+, 30+			N-OSU 26, Syracuse				9+	89,768				
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			A-OSU 7, Indiana				41-	52,133				
			N-OSU 26, Purdue				31-	90,970				
FC DISTANCE	0-29	30-39	O 22 at Minnesota									
O'Morrow	3-3	5-5	O 29 at Michigan State									
			N 5 WISCONSIN									
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	N 12 at Iowa									
Snow	12	0	N 19 MICHIGAN									
Oliver	7	0										
Hicks	7	0										
S Graham	3	0										
Bryant	1	0										
Huffman	1	0										
Palmer	1	0										
Koch	1	0										
"Others"	1	0										
PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC										
Oliver	6	7										
Clark	1	0										
McCray	0	0										
Others	2	1										
PASS INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS										
D Smith	1	19										
McCray	1	7										
Feel	1	3										
D Brown	1	2										
EXTRA POINT SUMMARY	OFFENSE	DEFENSE										
(Att.-Made)	RUN	PASS	INT	KICK								
Frey	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0								
PASSES BROKEN UP	(14)											
3-Clark, D Brown, 2-Gurd, 1-Craig.												
Benio, Dumas, McCray, Feel, M Sullivan												
FUMBLES CAUSED	(1)											
1-Dumas												
FUMBLES RECOVERED (DEFENSIVE)	(1)											
1-Peel												
OSU FUMBLES - NUMBER/LOST	(13/7)											
Frey (5/0), Oliver (2/2), Snow (2/2).												
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Snow's Frustration Shows After Defeat

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first-quarter touchdown of the season for the Buckeyes.

On OSU's second possession of the day, Snow first participated in a bit of razzle-dazzle by taking a handoff from quarterback Greg Frey and then giving it to flanker Bobby Olive on a reverse. The first-down play netted nine yards to the Ohio State 41-yard line. Four plays later, Snow swept around the left end and turned the corner on Purdue and outran everyone 58 yards for a touchdown.

The score gave Ohio State a 7-0 lead at the 9:32 mark of the first quarter. Snow went on to gain 113 of his yards in the first half while the Buckeyes were enjoying a 17-7 lead.

OSU later upped its lead to 20-7 but the Boilermakers came charging back, scoring a pair of third-quarter touchdowns, the second one set up by Snow's fumble. That allowed Purdue to grab a 21-20 lead, an advantage they would not relinquish the rest of the game.

Although Snow was more than willing to shoulder his share of the blame for the loss to Purdue, his frustration spilled over after the game when he was talking about his teammates.

"I really can't figure it out," said Snow. "Like today, after the game there was a lot of yelling. There was a lot of frustration coming out for next week's game."

"But I feel instead of doing all this talking, just go out and play. We've got people more fired up after the game

"This team, it's just not together as one. We've still got people off in these separate little groups. I just don't know what's going on in the players' minds."

— Carlos Snow



than when the game is actually played. If they had that attitude when they were out there playing, something good would happen for us."

Snow said he couldn't remember as much discouragement in his football career.

"It's hard to figure the players out on this team," he said. "Deep down, I feel we're not a team yet. For example, I played for CAPE (Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education) in high school and that was a team. We used to win big and I was out at the half, getting other people in the game. We were together on that team."

"This team, it's just not together as one. We've still got people off in these separate little groups. I just don't know

what's going on in the players' minds."

Snow said he thinks the team lacks a central figure who other players can look to for leadership and hasn't had one since senior co-captain Vince Workman was ruled ineligible nearly a month ago.

"I really don't think we have a leader since Vince is gone," Snow said. "When Vince was there, that's who I was looking up to. We have some leaders. On offense, it's (senior center) Jeff Uhlenhake, but he's laid back and quiet. And there's (senior linebacker) Mike McCray on defense who is really frustrated right now. But I can't blame him. If it was my senior year, I'd be like that, too. I am anyway, just being part of the team."

"It just feels like we're getting used to losing. I wish we could have that winning feeling again. This is Ohio State. They haven't ever lost like this. That's why the players feel so bad, especially the seniors who have been to bowl games and stuff like that."

"There's just no leadership on this team," Snow added. "There's nobody that really wants it."

Snow said the team lacks a player who is a vocal motivator. And it would be phony for someone to try and become one at this point in the season.

"Enthusiasm has to be inside of you," Snow said. "I'm always looking for something to help the team and get them going."

"Just to do something like scoring a long touchdown, I get excited. I might not show it by acting crazy but I talk to the line, telling them to come on and keep it going, trying to motivate them more."

The sophomore tailback said everyone on the team was to blame for the three straight Big Ten losses, the worst conference start for the Buckeyes since 1943. When he said everybody, he included himself in the equation.

"When the team is lacking, everybody is lacking," Snow said. "I'm a team player and I know I can be better than I am."

"We've just got to come back with a different attitude. We can't come in on Sunday, laughing and giggling, because that's when the week starts. We can't turn it on and off."

"I really can't figure it out," he added. "I just don't know what makes this team click."

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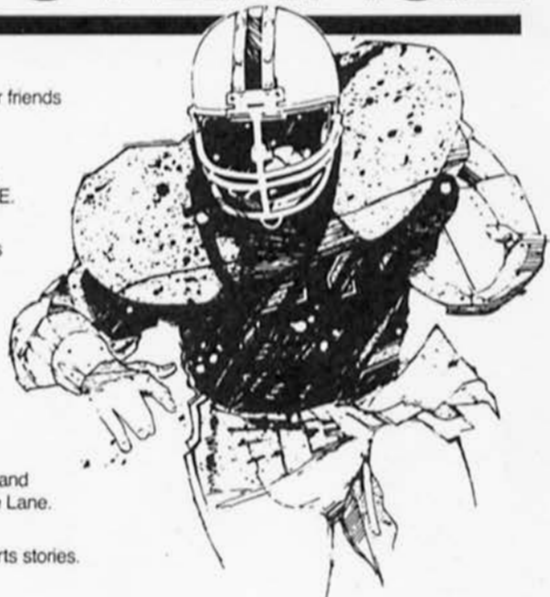
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Boilers Overcome Bucks In Second Half

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to set up a one-yard touchdown plunge for Frey. O'Morrow added the PAT to give the Buckeyes a 14-0 advantage, their biggest lead since the season-opening win over Syracuse.

On the ensuing kickoff, Purdue tried a trick play of its own when return man Ray Graham took the ball two yards before turning and hurling the ball the length of the field to teammate Curtis McManus. The play, which went for 41 yards, was called back because of a holding penalty.

Nevertheless, Fox went to work getting the Boilermakers untracked, guiding the team to a 82-yard scoring drive which took only six plays and just over two minutes. Three of the plays were passes to Schramayr, but the biggest one was a 46-yard strike from Fox to a wide open Lance Schieb who danced into the end zone. Freshman kicker Larry Sullivan kicked the extra point, halving OSU's lead to 14-7.

The game stayed that way until late in the half when the Buckeyes took advantage of a short Purdue punt to set up just 30 yards away from the end zone. However, in seven plays, the Bucks could manage only 12 yards and had to settle for O'Morrow's 35-yard field goal.

That gave Ohio State a 17-7 halftime lead, but Cooper already sensed something was amiss.

"We had a chance to put them away right there," he said. "We got the ball in great field position and didn't hammer it in for a touchdown. We settled for a field goal. Things like that have been happening all year."

It didn't prevent the Buckeyes from increasing their lead after halftime, though. After stopping Purdue cold on its first possession, Ohio State started on another scoring drive. On second down at the Ohio 22, Frey faked right and then rolled left, finding sophomore tight end Jeff Ellis alone in the flat. Ellis turned upfield and rambled 50 yards to the Purdue 17.

On the next play, Snow went around right end to the Purdue seven. But, again, the Buckeyes couldn't punch the



While OSU split end Jeff Graham (84) falls to the ground, Purdue's Derrick Kelson (2) prepares to end the Bucks' fourth-quarter comeback attempt with an interception. Kelson got help on the play from teammate Marc Foster (31).

ball in the end zone and had to settle for another O'Morrow field goal. This one came from 24 yards out and gave the Bucks a 20-7 lead.

But, buoyed by their defensive stand, the Boilers went to work on offense. Splitting the seam in Ohio State's zone defense, Fox completed four passes in the nine-play drive, hooking up with tight end Dwayne O'Connor on gains of 19 and 17 yards and finding split end Todd Moore over the middle for four more.

Then, Fox caught the Buckeyes in a blitz and fired a five-yard strike to

Schramayr who was all alone at the goal line. Sullivan added the PAT to bring the Boilermakers within six points at 20-14.

On the next kickoff, disaster struck. Snow and fellow return man Marc Hicks had a mix-up before Snow eventually took the ball and started upfield. But when he hit the wedge, Purdue's Brad Davis put his helmet on the football, causing Snow to cough it up. Sophomore Steve Jackson recovered the fumble, giving Purdue the ball at the OSU 16.

It was undoubtedly the turning point of the game.

"Obviously you could sense a momentum shift," Cooper said. "When we fumbled the kickoff and let them go ahead, we let them live. We should have put them away and we let them live."

Fox not only lived, he lived it up at the Buckeyes' expense. On second down, he passed to Schramayr in the flat for an 11-yard gainer in which both Vinnie Clark and David Brown were shaken up. Two plays later, with both Clark and Brown on the sidelines, an already-depleted Buckeye defense watched helplessly as Fox rolled

around right end on the option and just got in at the flag for a touchdown. Sullivan added the extra point and Purdue enjoyed its first advantage of the day at 21-20.

The Boilers weren't done yet. They stopped the Buckeyes on three plays and then came back with an eight-play, 63-yard drive to go ahead by eight points. Fox and Schramayr again did most of the damage. The freshman quarterback completed passes for 43 of the yards and ran for 13 more while Schramayr caught two more passes, the last one of seven yards for a touchdown.

Faced with a 28-20 deficit, the Buckeyes' offense finally stirred. OSU went back to a wide open offense with Frey throwing 20 yards to sophomore split end Jeff Graham. Then, the Buckeye QB was on the receiving end of a 22-yard option pass from Hicks. Two plays later, Bryant broke loose up the middle for a five-yard touchdown run. Frey's pass attempt on the try for two points was broken up, leaving Purdue with a 28-26 advantage.

The Boilers tried to put the game away with a 12-play drive which ate more than 5½ minutes off the clock. It ended when Sullivan booted a 49-yard field goal — his career best by a whopping 13 yards — and Purdue enjoyed a 31-26 advantage with 6:23 remaining.

OSU staged one last potential game-winning drive in the final two minutes. Starting with the ball at midfield, Hicks gained six yards on first down and senior fullback Bill Matlock bulled ahead for what appeared to be a first down. But officials ruled Matlock was short of the yardage marker and, on third-and-inches, Frey tried to pass to Jeff Graham in the flat. The ball was batted in the air and eventually picked off by junior cornerback Derrick Kelson.

Cooper said he would have preferred a running play at the time, but a pass play had already been called and there was no time to call for a timeout with the clock running and the Buckeyes in a hurry-up offense.

The Bucks got the ball back with just eight seconds remaining and Frey's Hail Mary attempt for sophomore Bernard Edwards was intercepted by Jackson to seal the victory for Purdue (3-3, 2-1).

It was the first win for the Boilermakers in Ohio Stadium since 1967.

Meanwhile, the Buckeyes were sent reeling to their third straight loss to open the conference season 0-3 for the first time since 1943. They are now faced with having to win three of their last five games to avoid a losing season. Ohio State hasn't had a losing football record since 1966 and has experienced only three of them since the 1920s.

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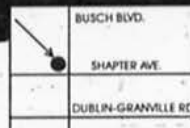
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The View From 15th and High

By Frank L. Moskowitz, BSB Publisher

Bucks' Problem Could Be Lack Of Cohesiveness

I'm running out of explanations for the play of the Ohio State football team. In reading through some of the stories in this issue of *BSB*, I see some contrasts that may shed some light on the subject.

Both Rex Kern and Jim Otis talk about the togetherness that was part of the 1968 championship team. On the other hand, Carlos Snow complains that, 20 years later, the Buckeyes have yet to come together as a team.

Maybe that's the problem.

Now who's going to step forward and try to correct it? Certainly you have to start with the coaching staff. The seniors must step forward. But a lesson that can be learned from the '68 team is that underclassmen can be leaders, too. It's time for people to take charge, regardless of year in school or position with the team.

THE OPPOSITION has at least looked better prepared than the Buckeyes so far during the Big Ten season. Illinois came in looking to pass underneath OSU coverage. Indiana wanted to ram Anthony Thompson down the Buckeyes' throats. And Purdue obviously determined during the week that it could pass to fullback Ernie Schramayr coming out of the backfield, and run the option.

Especially disturbing has been Ohio State's inability to adjust to these opposing offensive game plans during the course of the game. Schramayr, for instance, was just as open on his 13th reception as he was on his first.

Also bothersome is the way the Buckeyes, always strong against the option, keep looking like they've never seen this type of offense before. In the past, Ohio State has had someone hit the quarterback on every play, whether

he ended up with the ball or not. Brian Fox was not hit on any option play, that I remember, until after he had completed his gain.

I KNOW there are those within and outside the OSU football program who claim the Buckeyes' problems are related to lack of talent. Let's give Purdue some credit, but are you trying to tell me the Boilermakers have better personnel than Ohio State? We're talking about a team that was directed by a 17-year-old, that had scored just 21 points in its last three games, that was loaded with young players, that was a consensus choice to finish eighth in the Big Ten.

Consider, also, the play of the teams Ohio State has been able to beat. LSU is ranked 17th in the latest *USA Today* poll, and Syracuse is 19th. Purdue's other wins have come against Ohio University and Minnesota.

The Buckeyes now find themselves below Northwestern in the Big Ten standings and should be thankful that the Wildcats are not on the schedule. Teams that used to go into games with the Buckeyes knowing they would lose are now coming in thinking they can win.

THERE IS no question that the Ohio State offense is more explosive with Carlos Snow in the lineup. The Buckeyes had a breakdown in blocking on one play, but center Jeff Uhlenhake was able to hold up a Purdue defender for a split second and Snow was gone on a 58-yard touchdown run. Even Snow had his problem, though, as his fumble on a kickoff in the third quarter proved the turning point in the game.

Ohio State fans also got to see a little bit of the Marc Hicks they've been waiting for so anxiously. He had an outstanding 44-yard reception and showed good zip on a 22-yard pass to, of all people, quarterback Greg Frey.

ONE OF the best individual efforts for the Buckeyes, besides Snow's run, may have been the block by Jeff Davidson that paved the way for Jaymes Bryant to score on a five-yard run. Davidson executed the play just like they draw it on the blackboard.

SOMETHING THAT hurt the Ohio State offense against Purdue was an inability to get the wide receivers more involved in the offense. Some of the problem may have to do with the fact that the Boilermakers came into the game with the third best pass defense in the nation.

Jeff Graham, Bobby Olive and Bernard Edwards were able to combine for only four receptions against Purdue for 57 yards.

ONE OF our readers presented the theory to me that the problem with the Ohio State defense is that for the last several years, Earle Bruce, and now John Cooper, have gone with many beefed-up, converted linebackers on the defensive line rather than putting huge linemen across the defensive front.

Thus large offensive linemen are blowing these ex-linebackers off the ball. In the past, according to the reader, the Buckeyes could make up for this lack of size on the line because the likes of Chris Spielman and Eric Kumerow were around to pick up the slack. This year, once the opposition has plowed through the line, it's easy pickings.

This reader goes on to say that while the defensive lines have been small, both Bruce and Cooper have stockpiled huge linemen on the offensive side of the ball, two and three deep, even though many of the highly recruited linemen that have come to OSU played both ways in high school.

A look at the two-deeps bears this reader out. Starting on defense against Purdue were Ken Coleman (255), Mike Sullivan (241) and Derek MacCready (265). Pat Thomas (239) was listed as a backup at two positions and Rich Frimel (232) at the other.

On offense, on the other hand, Joe Staysniak, Jeff Davidson, Jeff Uhlenhake, Greg Zackeroff and Tim Moxley are all 265 pounds or better, and of the top reserves — Mike Kuri, Steve France, Dan Beatty, John Peterson and Roy Nichols — only center Beatty (260) is under 270 pounds.

An interesting observation.

ONE OF the most consistent players on the team so far this season has been kicker Pat O'Morrow. Thought to be a weak link before the season started, O'Morrow has hit on all 10 of his conversion attempts and is 11 of 14 on his field goal tries. More importantly, he has yet to miss a three-pointer from inside the 40.

The junior from Radford, Va., has definitely done his job. Unfortunately — and this was especially true against Purdue — he has been called on too many times to try field goals and not enough times to kick extra points.

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