



Bluffton University Football



Defiance College
"Yellow Jackets"
(3-6, 2-4 HCAC)

Coressel Stadium
Nov. 14, 2009
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Bluffton University
"Beavers"
(0-9, 0-6 HCAC)

THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Saturday, November 14, 2009
WHERE: Defiance, Ohio (Coressel Stadium)
ON THE RADIO: WDOH 107.1

BLUFFTON, Ohio - The Bluffton University football team opened its 2009 season with a non-conference tilt against Alma College on Saturday, Sept. 5. The Beavers were home for their first two contests which were sandwiched around an early season bye week. Following the 28-16 loss to the Scots, Bluffton fell to MIAA power Adrian College in Salzman Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 19. Despite being down to Kalamazoo 31-0 in the first half, Bluffton battled back in the second stanza before dropping a 47-27 decision to the Hornets in week three. With a pair of competitive losses to HCAC heavyweights MSJ and Franklin behind Bluffton, the Beavers travelled to North Manchester, Indiana, for another Heartland Conference matchup with the Spartans who notched a 23-7 victory over the visitors. Following a loss at Hanover last Saturday, the Beavers are preparing for their final contest of 2009, a trip to long-time rival Defiance College on Saturday, November 14.

Bluffton vs. Defiance all-time series

Bluffton and Defiance once again renew their rivalry which dates back to 1914. DC leads the series 43-39-2. After a 27-13 snow bowl loss to the Jackets in 2008, the Beavers will look for a win on the road at Defiance where Bluffton won in 2007, 22-21.

Year	Winner	Score	Location
2008	Defiance	27-13	Bluffton
2007	Bluffton	22-21	Defiance
2006	Defiance	20-6	Bluffton
2005	Defiance	41-14	Bluffton
2004	Bluffton	30-0	Defiance

2009 HCAC Football Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
MSJ	7-0	-	1.000	9-0	1.000
Franklin	4-2	2.5	.667	6-3	.667
Manchester	4-2	2.5	.667	4-5	.444
Rose-Hulman	4-3	3	.571	6-4	.600
Hanover	3-3	3.5	.500	3-6	.333
Defiance	2-4	4.5	.333	3-6	.333
Anderson	1-5	5.5	.167	1-8	.111
Bluffton	0-6	6.5	.000	0-9	.000

Leading the Beavers

Jason G. Johnson leads the Bluffton rushing attack with 343 yards and four touchdowns on the ground. Ross Shoup has a team-high 24 receptions for 322 yards, including two touchdowns. John Hazen is 33-of-74 with three touchdown passes and five interceptions in seven games under center.

Sophomore linebacker Shane Hubbard has a team-high 75 tackles, including 36 solos. Fellow linebacker Curtis Martin has 50 stops through nine games. Sophomore run-stopper Justin Crosier has 50 tackles, including 14 at Manchester. Freshman lineman Stephen Miller leads the Beavers with four sacks for a total loss of 26 yards.

2009 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	ALMA	L, 28-16
Sept. 12	BYE WEEK	
Sept. 19	ADRIAN	L, 41-7
Sept. 26	at Kalamazoo	L, 47-27
Oct. 3	at Mt. St. Joseph *	L, 38-18
Oct. 10	FRANKLIN *	L, 28-12
Oct. 17	at Manchester *	L, 23-7
Oct. 24	ROSE-HULMAN *	L, 50-14
Oct. 31	ANDERSON *	L, 28-3
Nov. 7	at Hanover *	L, 52-19
Nov. 14	at Defiance *	1:30 PM

Projected Starters

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY "BEAVERS"

Offense			Defense		
76	Russell Krouse	LT	91	Justin Crosier	DT
55	David Mango	LG	94	David Himmeger	NT
74	Brad Hutchinson	C	31	Stephen Miller	DE
64	Jon Smith	RG	11	Shane Hubbard	LB
65	Thomas Gingrich	RT	45	Curtis Martin	LB
87	Aaron Wladischkin	TE	13	Jacob Luthy	LB
4	Dan Chipka	WR	10	Brandon Herr	S
5	Jason A. Johnson	WR	23	Jesse Herr	S
14	John Hazen	QB	33	Steve Sealscott	FS
47	Jeff Gehring	FB	37	Spenser Smith	CB
10	Jason G. Johnson	TB	42	Oscar Vazquez-Dyer	CB

DEFIANCE COLLEGE "YELLOW JACKETS"

Offense			Defense		
72	Nick Nicol	LT	97	Joel Billings	DE
62	Kent Corthell	LG	64	Mike Szuma	NG
75	Jordan Wolpert	C	93	Austin Hedderly	DE
60	Andrew Kohls	RG	4	Kyle Longsdorf	LB
79	Brian Baumgart	RT	42	Chuck Bowman	LB
47	Andrew Cessna	TE	35	Josh Wade	LB
7	Jon Carrabino	WR	40	Matt King	LB
82	Nick Wiedenhoft	WR	15	Anthony Sierra	CB
2	Rick Powell	QB	19	Dustin Supan	CB
6	Drew Kuesel	HB	31	Travis Guisinger	SS
45	Ryan Black	RB	29	Eric Rubio	FS

Bluffton Opponents on the Day

(2009 overall record, today's game, last week's score)

ALMA (5-4, at Albion, W, 30-28 vs. Hope)
ADRIAN (5-4, vs. Olivet, L, 21-16 at Trine)
KALAMAZOO (4-5, at Hope, L, 34-14 vs. Albion)
MSJ* (9-0, vs. Thomas More, W, 24-16 vs. Defiance)
FRANKLIN* (6-3, at Hanover, W, 28-21 vs. Manchester)
MANCHESTER* (4-5, vs. Anderson, L, 28-21 at Franklin)
ROSE-HULMAN* (6-4, BYE, W, 37-6 at Anderson)
ANDERSON* (1-8, at Manchester, L, 37-6 vs. RHIT)
HANOVER* (3-6, vs. Franklin, W, 52-19 vs. Bluffton)
DEFIANCE* (3-6, vs. Bluffton, L, 24-16 at MSJ)

Bluffton Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Tyson Veidt
 Alma mater (year)..... Muskingum (1996)
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Chris Krieg (West Liberty State '01) Off. Coordinator
 Bo White (West Liberty State '04) Wide receivers
 Denny Phillips (Bluffton '79) Defensive backs
 Jeff Richards (Bluffton '08) Tight ends
 Lou Stokes (Bluffton '73) Running backs
 Kyle Coleman (Bluffton '09)..... Safeties
 Brian Mason (Denison '09)..... Defensive line
 Jason Diller (Bluffton '95) Quarterbacks
 Clarence Vaughn (Northern Illinois '87)..... Defense

The Head Coaches

Head Coach Tyson Veidt made his debut at Bluffton in the Beavers' 2008 opener at Alma College. Veidt and his staff at Bluffton currently have over 60 first-year players on the squad. He came to Bluffton after assistant coaching stints at West Virginia and Indiana. Most recently he was the defensive coordinator for Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa. New to the Bluffton coaching staff are Jeff Richards, Kyle Coleman, Clarence Vaughn and Brian Mason. Returning to the Beavers are Denny Phillips, Lou Stokes, Bo White, Chris Krieg and Jason Diller.

The 2009 campaign will be Robert Taylor's seventh at the helm of the Yellow Jacket football program and his 12th overall with the Purple and Gold. Prior to taking over the reins of the program, Taylor spent five seasons as the team's defensive coordinator. The Jackets have finished among the top three in the HCAC in each of the past four seasons and have only one losing campaign under Taylor's coaching.

Bluffton and Defiance Team Statistical Comparison (2009)

	<u>B</u>	<u>D</u>
Points for/game	13.7	18.0
Points against/game	37.2	24.6
Rushing yards for/game	82.3	125.8
Rushing yards against/game	154.6	121.7
Passing yards for/game	155.0	138.1
Passing yards against/game	262.4	228.2
Total offense for/game	237.3	263.9
Total offense against/game	417.0	349.9
Time of possession avg	29:21	29:33
Punting average for	32.5	38.6
Penalties against/yards	37/342	47/531

Bluffton and Defiance Individual Statistical Leaders (2009)

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Johnson J.G. (B)	114	343	3.0	4
Hale, T. (B)	73	271	3.4	1
Kuesel, D. (D)	127	426	3.4	3
Powell, R. (D)	102	389	3.8	1

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att-Cpl-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Hazen, J. (B)	74-33-5	44.6	531	3
Powell, R. (D)	124-69-4	55.6	689	6

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Shoup, R. (B)	24	322	13.4	2
Johnson, J.A. (B)	18	234	13.0	1
Wiedenhof, N. (D)	29	316	10.9	4
Carrabino, J. (D)	25	396	15.8	3

<u>Defense</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>TFL</u>
Hubbard, S. (B)	75	0	1-1	3-4
Crosier, J. (B)	50	0	2-10	6.5-26
Martin, C. (B)	50	1-4	2-12	2.5-14
Longsdorf, K. (D)	94	2-41	3-15	11-45
King, M. (D)	68	0	1-11	4-35
Wade, J. (D)	62	0	0	1.5-2

Last Contests

Bluffton traveled to Hanover College for a league match-up with the Panthers. The first quarter was even as both teams put up seven going into the second quarter. The Panthers second stanza (24-0) was too much for the Beavers as the home team took a 31-7 lead and held on for the 52-19 victory.

A strong third quarter nearly allowed Defiance to erase a 14-0 halftime deficit at the 27th-ranked Lions of Mount St. Joseph on Saturday, but The Mount held off the rally and escaped with a 24-16 win over the Yellow Jackets.