



TIM MAY OHIO STATE FOOTBALL UPDATE

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Today we heard from **Tim May**, Lettermen Row (Lettrmenrow.com).

The overarching theme of Tim's discussion of Ohio State football seemed to be "talented and deep". He noted that every year OSU football fans and analysts talk about the team being "loaded" and the high expectations that come with that opinion. The way each season finally plays out will ultimately prove whether those opinions are accurate.

The current year is no exception and Tim thinks that Ohio State has another probable contender for national championship – with the caveat that the season has yet to start.

He discussed several position groups. The O-line will probably find Joshua Fryar moving to right tackle with Josh Simmons at left tackle and Carson Hinzman at center.

Tim said he has never seen a deeper receiving corps. Marvin Harrison Jr and Emeka Egbuka lead the talented group. He also mentioned Julian Fleming, Jayden Ballard, Brandon Innis, Carnell Tate and Noah Rogers.

The running back group is, he believes, even deeper and more talented. TreVeyon Henderson, Miyan Williams, Evan Pryor and Freshman Dal-lan Hayden were mentioned.

The defensive talent "blows your mind" according to Tim. Two very talented defensive ends are key parts of the group which also features linebacker Tommy Eichenberg.

The one question everyone asks is who will be the starting quarterback. Tim's response: "Hell if I know". Third year QB Kyle McCord and second year QB Devin Brown seem to be the main competitors for the job. McCord is more steady and has a start under his belt. Brown is "flashier". Tim thinks it's hard to believe that McCord won't ultimately be the starter.

A wide ranging discussion about the college football coaching carousel followed. He thinks that Luke Fickell would have taken the ND job when Brian Kelly moved to LSU but the Irish didn't wait and immediately hired Marcus Freeman. He believes that Fickell will radically change the Wisconsin offensive approach and move it into a more current system.

With respect to the Big Ten's movement away from divisions he noted that the possibility of OSU/Michigan meeting twice in a row is very real unless "The Game" is moved up earlier in the season. A sticky situation for the conference to deal with.



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GREETERS

August 29
Steve Frame
Jessica Grisez

September 5
Bill Hosket
Tim Irwin

September 12
Brent Jackson
Barri Jones

REGISTRATION DESK

August 29
Kevin Brown
Brian Hall

September 5
Ted Foster
Brendan King

September 12
Rick Barth
Tom Westfall

CALENDAR

August 29 - Scioto CC/Zoom
Tracy Ensign – Executive Director of After School All Stars
Host: Jessica Grisez

September 5 - Raymond Memorial
Alexis Ledezma and Beth Buehler – Young Lives

September 12 - Scioto CC/Zoom
Brad DeHays and Tracy Kirby – Development with Connect Housing Blocks and Amethyst Housing by Alvis
Host: Tracy Kirby

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event reminder to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

OUR NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 29TH
Scioto Country Club/Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



President **Andy Livingston** called the meeting to order and asked **Joe Valentino** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Brian Hall introduced visiting Rotarians **Scott Cubberly** (Delaware) and **Doug Trotter** (Tri Village). **Cheryl Turnbull** introduced her guest **Jim Brown**. **Andy Geistfeld** introduced **Spencer Smith** and **Brian Close** introduced **Todd Walter**.

President Livingston reminded club members of our '23-'24 goal of three engagements for every member during the Rotary year. He also thanked Rotarians involved with the school Interact clubs for their commitment to the cause.

The club has a \$12,000 surplus from the District Conference. The Board determined the funds be used to finance the development of three new engagement opportunities for club members – opportunities that include direct participation by club members.

We'll have a Rotary Roundtable on Tuesday, September 12 at 11:00 AM. Club member **Jessica Grisez** will update us on the UA Community Foundation.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Dave Dewey announced a club social event on September 21 at the Columbus Italian Club. We'll enjoy a Night of Bocce hosted by **Jaime Sisto**. We'll meet at 5:30 at the club at 1739 W. 5th Avenue. Sign-up flyers were on the tables.

Barri Jones asked for volunteers for Bed Brigade bed delivery on Saturday, August 26. The time commitment is 10:00 am until Noon. She also noted that there is a Community Service Committee scheduled for September 5. Currently there are no service requests pending.

Tom Davis called for us to begin signing up for tutoring at West Broad Elementary School. He encouraged red badge members to participate to fulfill their new member requirements.

Alan Yarleets announced that 36 Interact Club member participated in a picnic to launch the club's new year.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Anyone interested in tutoring this year at West Broad Elementary School should contact **Tom Davis**, either by email at tfdavis850@aol.com or text at 614-580-6254.

SORTING OUT WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

Where do your contributions go? There are three main organizations where we as Upper Arlington Rotarians direct our Rotary giving. Sometimes it can be confusing, so here is something to hopefully help keep things straight.

ORGANIZATION	DONATION DESIGNATIONS	ADDRESS	MEMBER CONTACT	EMAIL
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Rotary International Foundation	\$125 Club, Paul Harris and Polio Plus	244 Daniel Burnham Sq. Columbus, OH 43215	Debbie Johnson	debbiejohnson33@gmail.com