

**BOBCAT
FAMILY
REUNION
OHIO UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING 2014**



“Bobcat Family Reunion”
Homecoming 2014
Informational Packet
Ohio University

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Homecoming 2014 Pairings



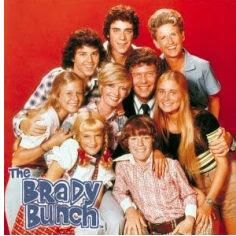
The Jetsons

Alpha Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta,
Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha



The Matthews

Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Beta Sigma



The Brady Bunch

Alpha Xi Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha Psi



The Banks

Alpha Omicron Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon,
Sigma Lambda Beta



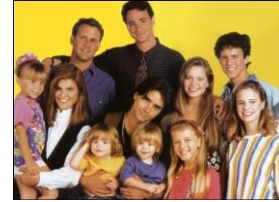
The Winslows

Delta Gamma, Acacia, Theta Chi



The Dunphys

Delta Zeta, Sigma Pi,
Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Lambda Gamma



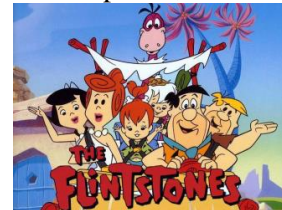
The Tanners

Pi Beta Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha,
Phi Kappa Theta



The Huxtables

Sigma Kappa, Alpha Epsilon Pi,
Sigma Phi Epsilon, Zeta Phi Beta



The Flintstones

Chi Omega, Phi Kappa Tau, Delta Upsilon

Homecoming Rules

General Rules:

1. Only undergraduate, active and new members on the current, fall semester chapter roster are eligible to participate in Homecoming events.
2. Compliance with all federal, state, local, and Ohio University laws regarding alcoholic beverages and drugs must be followed. Any violation of these rules will be considered a violation of Homecoming rules. Use of alcohol or illegal drugs prior to or during any Homecoming event is grounds for disqualification.
3. If **any** member of a team (from any of the four councils) is intoxicated during any Homecoming event, the entire team will be immediately disqualified from the event. A second offense will lead to the entire team's disqualification from participating in Homecoming week 2014.
 1. Individuals found to be intoxicated will be referred to the office of Community Standards & Student Responsibility and their inter/national headquarters and/or advisors will be contacted.
4. All members participate in the events at their own risk.
5. Each chapter is responsible for selecting a delegate to represent the chapter at weekly delegate meetings (beginning on September 16th). Failure to attend weekly meetings will result in a 10 point deduction from their team's overall score.
6. **NO CHEATING!** This is self-explanatory...hold your members accountable!

Disputes and Controversies

1. In the case of a dispute or controversy, team delegates have **24 hours** after the event ends to submit a discrepancy form (found at the end of this packet) to a member of the homecoming planning committee (see front cover). Forms submitted past this time period will be disregarded.
2. Only the designated team delegates are to communicate concerns with the Homecoming Committee. Please advise chapter members to communicate through their delegate. Thus, your delegate should be someone who can communicate professionally even in times of stress.
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in the reduction of a team's standing in Homecoming Week. This includes but is not limited to:
 1. Harassment
 2. Damage
 3. Fighting
 4. Inappropriate communication with Greek Life Office staff, Planning Committee, or Homecoming Committee
4. Disqualification from an event or the entire Homecoming Week can result from breaking any of the previously stated rules. Decisions regarding disqualification are up to the discretion of the Greek Life Office Staff.

REMEMBER!! Homecoming is about having FUN and is a friendly competition. Overall, we are representing the Greek community at Ohio University. Please keep this in mind throughout the week! :)

Homecoming Week Event Attendance

For Homecoming Week events that count for attendance points, members of the Homecoming Committee will be at the events with sign-in sheets. Each team will have a designated committee member to sign in with. Teams will receive points for how many members they have in attendance. Team members will be able to begin signing in **30 minutes before each event**. Unless stated otherwise, sign-ins will end at the time an event is scheduled to begin. Team members who arrive past the time the event begins will not be able to sign in for attendance points.

At sign in, team members must have their OHIO ID to verify their name and PID number. A team member can only sign their own name. If a team member is found signing another name or leaving an event early, **their attendance point will not count for the team.**

Final attendance scores will be calculated based on the percentage of team that comes to each event. This will be based upon the chapter's roster currently on file in the Greek Life Office.

Delegate attendance to weekly Homecoming Committee meetings will also factor into the teams' overall score on attendance. A delegate **from each chapter, on each team** must come to every delegate meeting. If not all delegates from a team are in attendance, the team will suffer a **10 point reduction** from their overall score for each absence.

Events that count for attendance points:

- Flag football: Monday, October 6
- Greeks Give Back service event: Wednesday, October 8
- Yell like Hell: Friday, October 11

T-Shirt Fundraiser

As a part of the community service event of Homecoming Week, we as a Greek community will be fundraising for Athens County Food Pantry. The homecoming planning committee has designed a “Greeks Give Back” t-shirt for each team to order. For every shirt ordered, a team will earn 5 points. A long sleeve shirt option will also be available to earn a team 8 points for each order. 10% of the total sales will be donated to the food pantry through the “Pack the Pantry” event.

Teams may begin ordering shirts **Wednesday, September 17th**. A link to order will be emailed out to the team delegates.

The order will close on Monday, September 29th. When ordering shirts, please fill your team name in the “Organization Name” category. Orders without team name in this section will not be counted. If an order’s payment does not go through upon closing of the order, that order will not go through nor count.

To maximize orders (and points earned) per team, send shirt link to family members and chapter alumni!

All members of the Greek Community will be encouraged to wear their shirts on Wednesday of Homecoming Week (October 8th) at the community service event. Let’s show campus how we are a united Greek community doing good things for our school!

Flag Football “Kick-Off”

Date: Monday, October 6th 2014

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm (Attendance begins at 6:30)

Location: Peden Stadium

Rules

The Flag Football Tournament will consist of a 7 on 7 game between teams with 3 women and 4 men on the field at all times. Official game rules and regulations will be announced at the beginning of the tournament. Intramural referees will be monitoring the games; however, it is an expectation that teams will conduct a fair game without need for an official. Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in a deduction of points (under discretion of Homecoming Planning Committee) as well as potential disqualification from the Flag Football Tournament.

Game Play/ Scoring

In the interest of time and logistics, two teams will be awarded 5th place points and three teams will be awarded 6th place points. See attached sheet for further details, bracket placement was determined at the first homecoming delegate meeting.

Attendance

All must enter through GATE 4. Attendance will be counted for the Flag Football Tournament, and homecoming committee members will be present from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Attendees may leave once their team is eliminated.

Game Schedule

Game 1: Banks vs Winslows

Game 2: Winner of Game 1 vs Tanners

Game 3: Jetsons vs Dunphys

Game 4: Flintstones vs Brady Bunch

Game 5: Huxtables vs Matthews

Game 6: Loser Game 2 vs Loser Game 3

Game 7: Loser Game 4 vs Loser Game 5

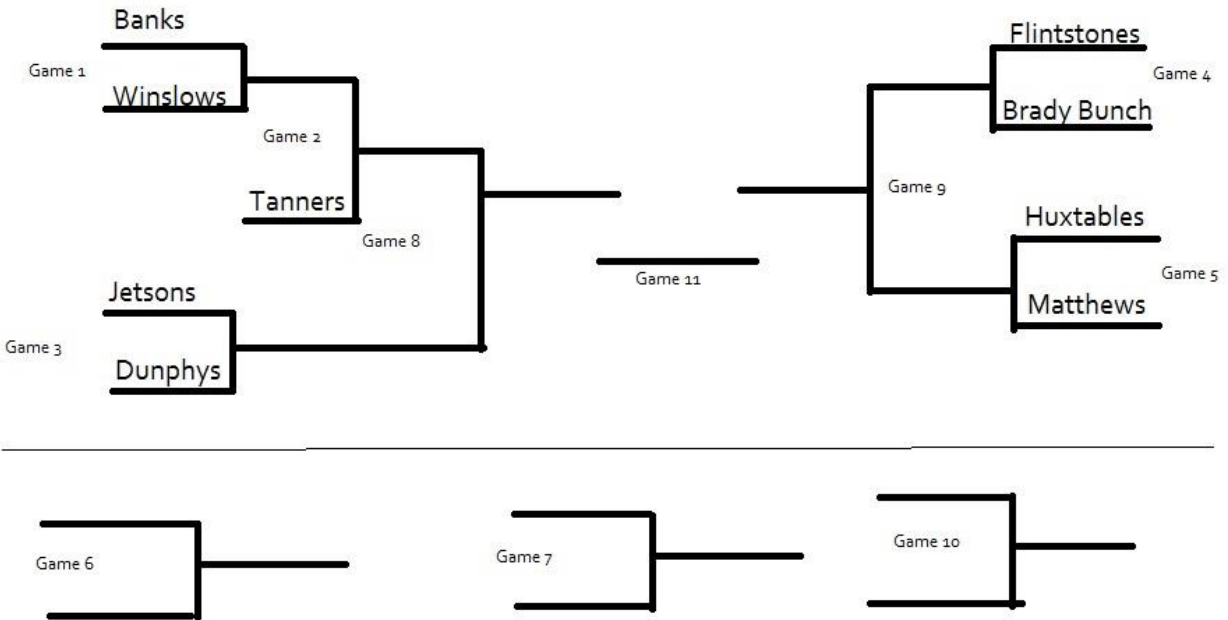
Game 8: Winner Game 2 vs Winner Game 3

Game 9: Winner Game 4 vs Winner Game 5

Game 10: Loser Game 4 vs Loser Game 5

Game 11: Winner Game 8 vs Winner Game 9

Bracket Example



Point Distribution

Competition:

- 1st Place: 500 Points [Winner Game 11]
- 2nd Place: 450 Points [Loser Game 11]
- 3rd Place: 400 Points [Winner Game 10]
- 4th Place: 350 Points [Loser Game 10]
- 5th Place: 300 Points [Winner Games 6 & 7]
- 6th Place: 250 Points [Loser Games 1, 6, 7]

Attendance:

- 1st Place: 100 Points
- 2nd Place: 90 Points
- 3rd Place: 80 Points
- 4th Place: 70 Points
- 5th Place: 60 Points
- 6th Place: 50 Points
- 7th Place: 40 Points
- 8th Place: 30 Points
- 9th Place: 20 Points

Family Feud

Date: Tuesday, October 7th 2014

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Attendance begins at 5:30)

Location: Nelson Banquet Hall

The homecoming planning committee will be surveying the Ohio University community for the most popular responses to given OU themed prompts. Each team will be responsible for nominating 5 team members to represent their “family” in a game of Family Feud! Team members are encouraged, but not required, to take on character of their given family!

Each team must have 50 people in attendance to watch as the audience. Due to limited space in venue, no more than 50 team members may attend per team.

Each team will play a single round on their own. After all 9 teams play a round, the 5 teams with the least amount of points will be eliminated from the competition. The team with the most amount of points will then play three rounds of questions against the team with the 3rd most amount of points (stealing questions will now be possible!). Then, the team with the 2nd most amount of points will play the team with the 4th most amount of points. The winners from each of these games will go head to head in a final 3 rounds! In the event of a tie between teams during any of these steps throughout the game, the tied teams will nominate one member to produce the most points for the same given question. The winning team will proceed participating in the outlined competition.

Point Distribution:

1st Place: 500 Points

2nd Place: 450 Points

3rd Place: 400 Points

4th Place: 350 Points

5th Place: 100 Points

6th Place: 80 Points

7th Place: 60 Points

8th Place: 40 Points

9th Place: 20 Points

Community Service Event

Date: Wednesday, October 8th 2014

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Ohio University campus and nearby off campus areas

We will be hosting our own Athens Beautification event on Wednesday of Homecoming Week as a way of giving back to our community. With the number of Alumni who return to Ohio University for Homecoming, we want to assure that our campus is beautiful and litter-free.

Each team will be given a designated zone either on campus or on nearby streets to pick up. A Homecoming Committee member will be assigned to each zone for team members to sign-in for attendance points and provide clean-up supplies (ex. trash bags, gloves). Delegates of each team will be notified in advance of their clean up zone.

Point Distribution:

1st Place: 200 Points
2nd Place: 175 Points
3rd Place: 150 Points
4th Place: 100 Points
5th Place: 75 Points
6th Place: 50 Points
7th Place: 40 Points
8th Place: 30 Points
9th Place: 20 Points

Photo Challenge

Date: Thursday, October 9th 2014

Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Facebook/Various Campus Locations

Teams will be challenged to take photos across campus and submit them via Facebook. There will be a “Homecoming Photo Challenge” Facebook page and each team will have their own photo album. The delegates of each team will be contributors to these albums and be the ones responsible for uploading pictures. Teams may take an unlimited number of photos in each category, however, photos may only be submitted during the designated hours (12 PM - 5 PM) on Thursday, October 9th and photos should only be taken during this time frame.

Categories:

- Photo of a big and little together
- Photo of 10 team members by Bobcat statue near Peden
- Photo of team member wearing chapter letters/paraphernalia
- Photo of team members building a human pyramid with base of 5 people
- Photo of team members wearing “Greeks Give Back” shirt
- Photo of 20 team members by College Gate
- Photo of 5 team members jumping (all must be in the air)
- Photo of team participating in Pack the Pantry

Participation Point Distribution:

1st Place: 400 Points

2nd Place: 375 Points

3rd Place: 350 Points

4th Place: 325 Points

5th Place: 300 Points

6th Place: 275 Points

7th Place: 250 Points

8th Place: 225 Points

9th Place: 200 Points

Pack the Pantry

Date: Thursday, October 9th 2014

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Ping Front Lawn

Teams will be encourage to participate in the Student Alumni Board's "Pack the Pantry" event to benefit the Athens Food Pantry. The funds used from your "Greeks Give Back" t-shirt orders will be used towards this competition, which accounts for 50% of the score. Based on the funds you have raised through the t-shirt orders, this will correlate to the number of cans the food pantry can purchase for distribution (\$250 = 1,000 cans).

At Ping front lawn during the designated hours, teams will be encouraged to participate in a can castle competition using cans that the Student Alumni Board will provide for construction. Teams will be judged on the following criteria: 50% of score is related to funds raise, 30% of score is on Athens/OU-themed can castle design, 20% of team score on OU spirit.

Point Distribution:

1st Place: 200 Points
2nd Place: 175 Points
3rd Place: 150 Points
4th Place: 100 Points
5th Place: 75 Points
6th Place: 50 Points
7th Place: 40 Points
8th Place: 30 Points
9th Place: 20 Points

Yell Like Hell Pep Rally & Sweatshirt Judging

Date: Friday, October 10th 2014

Time: 8:45 PM (Attendance begins at 8:30)

Location: Pepsi Tailgreat Park

Teams will attend the annual Yell Like Hell Pep Rally hosted by Student Alumni Board. Hosted by the Student Alumni Board and the OU Alumni Association, this year's pep rally and bonfire will feature fireworks, a live DJ, performances by OHIO groups, the 2014 Homecoming court, and greetings from President McDavis. The first 1,000 attendees will receive a free cup and hot chocolate or apple cider.

Like years past, teams will also be responsible for designing and ordering a homecoming sweatshirt to be judged at the Pep Rally. Each team must have a representative arrive at 8:30 wearing their homecoming sweatshirt. The Student Alumni Board will judge each team's sweatshirt and declare a first, second, and third place winner! Sweatshirt designs must be approved in advance by the Greek Life Office, and designs are due to Baker 330 by 9/30/2014 by 5:00 pm

Attendance Point Distribution:

1st Place: 200 Points
2nd Place: 175 Points
3rd Place: 150 Points
4th Place: 100 Points
5th Place: 75 Points
6th Place: 50 Points
7th Place: 40 Points
8th Place: 30 Points
9th Place: 20 Points

Sweatshirt Point Distribution:

1st Place: 500 Points
2nd Place: 400 Points
3rd Place: 300 Points

Homecoming Parade & Banner/Float Competition

Date: Saturday, October 11th 2014

Time: 10 AM

Location: Court Street

Teams have the choice of creating either a banner or a float for the annual Homecoming parade. Floats will be worth more points than banners, but will be judged in the same ranking (there is not a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for floats and a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for banners). Whichever one your team chooses, at least 10 members (5 men and 5 women) must walk/drive with the banner/float. 10 points will be deducted for every member under 10 participating. For each additional member on the team walking in the parade, 10 points will be added per person (only up to 100 points). Floats and banners will be judged by the official parade judges.

Your float or banner must use elements of the homecoming theme “Bobcat Family Reunion,” and include your team name and have the letters of each organization on your team. Team delegate must register their team for the parade at <http://www.ohio.edu/homecoming/parade.cfm>, attend the Parade Orientation meeting, and follow all requirements in the Homecoming Parade guidelines

Any member walking/driving in the parade found to be intoxicated will disqualify their team from the event and the team will not be eligible to participate in the parade.

Point Distribution

Float:

1st Place: 500 Points

2nd Place: 450 Points

3rd Place: 400 Points

4th Place: 350 Points

5th Place: 300 Points

6th Place: 250 Points

7th Place: 200 Points

8th Place: 150 Points

9th Place: 100 Points

Banner:

1st Place: 200 Points

2nd Place: 180 Points

3rd Place: 160 Points

4th Place: 140 Points

5th Place: 120 Points

6th Place: 100 Points

7th Place: 80 Points

8th Place: 60 Points

9th Place: 40 Points

Homecoming Schedule at a Glance

Event	Date/Time	Location
T-Shirt Fundraiser	Opens on 9/17/14 - Closes at 9 PM on 9/29/14	Online
Sweatshirt Design Due	9/30/14 by 5 pm	Greek Life Office
Flag Football	10/6/14 at 7 PM	Peden Stadium
Family Feud	10/7/14 at 6 PM	Nelson Banquet Hall
Clean Up Service Event	10/8/14 from 1:00-3:00 PM	Campus and surrounding areas
Photo Challenge	10/9/14 from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Campus and surrounding areas
Pack the Pantry	10/9/14 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Ping Front Lawn
Yell Like Hell Pep Rally	10/10/14 at 9 PM	Pepsi Tailgreat Park
Parade	10/11/14 at 10 AM	Court Street

Point Distribution

Event	Points Available
T-Shirt Competition	Unlimited!!!!
Flag Football Competition	500
Flag Football Attendance	100
Family Feud	500
Clean Up Service Event	200
Photo Challenge	400
Pack the Pantry	200
Yell Like Hell Attendance	200
Sweatshirt Competition	500
Parade: Float	500
Parade: Banner	200

