

2014 BLOOD BATTLE OVERVIEW



Saturday, Nov. 1 - Tuesday, Nov. 25

Ohio State and Michigan face off in 33rd annual Blood Battle

This year, Ohio State seeks to reclaim the Blood Battle trophy after losing to the Wolverines in the competition last year by just 284 donations. Before OSU's 2013 loss, the Buckeyes won in 2012, but lost the four previous years in a row. The Red Cross and Buckeye fans are already gearing up to take the trophy back 2014!

Partnering with the American Red Cross Blood Services, the two rival schools launched an annual friendly competition called Blood Battle 32 years ago, in 1982. Students and fans get to show their school spirit while boosting the supply of lifesaving blood products for patients by donating with the American Red Cross. This year's Blood Battle runs Nov. 1 to 25, and the winner will be announced Nov. 29 at the Ohio State-Michigan football game, which will be hosted at Ohio State.

Blood Battle blood drives provide vital support for patients. These drives generate thousands of pints of donated blood every year, including approximately **2,500 donations** on Ohio State's campus alone. This provides an important boost for the blood supply around the Thanksgiving holiday and as the December holidays approach.

Donor Gifts

Campus drives: Everyone on campus will receive a Blood Battle T-shirt and a Chipotle buy 1 get 1 free burrito card.

All participating drives: Across the 27-county Central Ohio Region, donors can vote for their team and get a Blood Battle sticker to show their support.

Game tickets: Everyone can enter to win a pair of tickets to the Ohio State vs. Michigan game held at OSU on Saturday, Nov. 29!

Featured drives

Check out the list of drives on campus by going to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "Buckeyes."

Sign up to donate today!

Find a blood drive that's convenient for you:

redcrossblood.org or **1-800-RED-CROSS** (1-800-733-2767).

DONORS NEEDED: Do you bleed scarlet and gray? Show your true colors by giving blood to beat Michigan during the 33rd annual Ohio State vs. Michigan Blood Battle!



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Blood Battle History

Year	Blood Battle Winner	Game Winner
1982	Michigan	Ohio State
1983	Michigan	Michigan
1984	Ohio State	Ohio State
1985	Michigan	Michigan
1986	Michigan	Michigan
1987	Michigan	Ohio State
1988	Michigan	Michigan
1989	Michigan	Michigan
1990	Michigan	Michigan
1991	Michigan	Michigan
1992	Ohio State	Tie
1993	Michigan	Michigan
1994	Michigan	Ohio State
1995	Ohio State	Michigan
1996	Ohio State	Michigan
1997	Ohio State	Michigan
1998	Michigan	Ohio State
1999	Ohio State	Michigan
2000	Tie	Michigan
2001	Michigan	Ohio State
2002	Michigan	Ohio State
2003	Ohio State	Michigan
2004	Ohio State	Ohio State
2005	Ohio State	Ohio State
2006	Ohio State	Ohio State
2007	Ohio State	Ohio State
2008	Michigan	Ohio State
2009	Michigan	Ohio State
2010	Michigan	Ohio State
2011	Michigan	Michigan
2012	Ohio State	Ohio State
2013	Michigan	Ohio State

Total Ohio State Blood Battle wins	12
Total Ohio State game wins	16

Blood battle TIE	1
Game TIE	1

Total Michigan Blood Battle wins	19
Total Michigan game wins	15

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