

# Police review Ohio State football riots

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Police reviewed video footage Monday to try to identify more people who overturned and burned cars and pelted officers with bottles and rocks after Ohio State's football victory over Michigan.

Fans set more than 100 street fires that started minutes after a 14-9 win Saturday, police said. The Buckeyes completed an unbeaten regular season and clinched a spot in a national championship game.

There also was weekend fan trouble at Cal-Stanford in Berkeley, Calif.; Clemson-South Carolina in Clemson, S.C.; and North Carolina State-Florida State in Raleigh, N.C. Players from both teams fought after Hawaii's 20-19 win over Cincinnati.

In Columbus, police said the mood was peaceful for several hours after the game, but after midnight cars were overturned and burned. Officers used tear gas and wooden pellets to disperse a crowd of several hundred near the campus.

Police in riot gear escorted firefighters through clouds of tear gas to the fires as crowds of campus tossed bottles and rocks.

About 20 cars were damaged by fire or overturning, and at one time a chain of nine cars was burning, police said. The fires were so intense a section of one street buckled. No serious injuries were reported.

The damage amount in Columbus had not been estimated, police and fire officials said Monday, but fire Capt. Steve Saltsman said the total

most likely will surpass tens of thousands of dollars.

Only one fire was in a home, Saltsman said. Someone entered the open door of a duplex south of the stadium where a party was going on and set fire to a pile of clothes in the basement, causing about \$4,000 damage.

Police arrested 49 people, mainly on charges of having open alcoholic beverage containers or drinking underage, police spokeswoman Sherry Mercurio said.

Authorities earlier said more charges would be filed as people were identified on amateur and news video. Police are asking that landlords whose apartment buildings were damaged provide lists of tenant names, Mercurio said.

The university so far has determined seven of those arrested attended Ohio State.

Students arrested during the disturbance will be suspended and could be expelled if convicted, university president Karen Holbrook said.

The disturbance was the latest of more than a dozen postgame flare-ups, dating to the 1960s.

Holbrook, on the job since July, apologized Sunday to the city and the school's surrounding neighborhood.

"Yesterday afternoon, we witnessed all that's great about intercollegiate athletics," she said. "Last night ... we witnessed the very worst in reaction to what had been a joyful occasion."

# UH relieves Dimel of duties as head coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston football coach Dana Dimel was fired Sunday after leading the Cougars to seven wins in three seasons. He will finish out the season Saturday against Louisville.

Dimel has a 4-7 record this season and is 7-26 overall, including an 0-11 record last year — the first winless season in Houston history.

Athletic director Dave Maggard said a search would begin immediately for a successor. Dimel led Wyoming to a 23-12 record before taking over at Houston.

"This is not a market that we can have the kind of program that we've had in the past few years and we need to elevate that," Maggard said. "We need to have greater expectations."

The Cougars ended a 15-game losing streak with a season opening victory over the Rice Owls, but they were plagued by inconsistency

throughout the season, especially on defense.

"There are a lot of games we lost that we should have won, so I can see where he's coming from on that," running back Joffrey Reynolds said. "The athletic director knows where he wants this program to go and how he wants it handled."

"You can't fault him for trying to get the program going in the direction that it should be going, which is winning."

The Cougars blew a 28-6 second quarter lead and lost to Alabama-Birmingham 51-34 on Oct. 12. They had to go down to the final minutes to beat winless Army 56-42 to snap a 14-game Conference-USA losing streak.

Houston's most recent loss was 32-14 to South Florida on Saturday.

"To some extent it's cumulative," Maggard said. "When you look at the last three seasons, when you look at the last several seasons here at University of Houston, if you look specifically at this staff's productivity and results we simply haven't had enough productivity."



DIMEL

# Perry makes good on OU-Texas football game bet

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry is paying up after losing a bet with the Oklahoma governor over the outcome of the Texas-OU football game.

As promised, Perry is donating a side of Texas beef to an Oklahoma charity because the Sooners defeated the Longhorns 35-24 on Oct. 12.

"While UT fans would have preferred a different outcome in October, the Longhorn faithful should be heartened knowing this Texas beef will be going to a good cause," Perry said.

Perry made the traditional friendly wager with Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating. He is sending the beef to the

Salvation Army in Keating's hometown of Tulsa.

"As in past years, we thought it best to designate a worthy charity as the real winner of the bet," Keating said.

The side of beef will be delivered and will help feed an estimated 500 people or more during the holiday season.

The Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association based in Fort Worth is donating the meat.

Perry, announced a second side of beef will be donated to the Tarrant Area Food Bank in Fort Worth after the Aggies' 30-26 victory over Oklahoma on Nov. 9.

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governor of Oklahoma

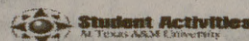
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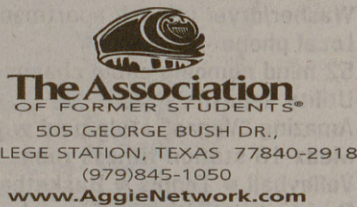
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- 11:30 – 1:00 Lunch catered by Chicken Express (\$5 in advance)

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