



Ten years since Tempe, 1/3/2003.

I know it's hard to believe, but Thursday marks ten years since Cie Grant blitzed off the left side, grabbed Ken Dorsey by the jersey, and spun him to the ground, as the Miami quarterback's desperation pass fell harmlessly to the turf...and the Buckeye celebration began...

...ten years since the hopes of OSU fans were dashed by a 4th down incompleteness in the first overtime, only to be rescued a moment later by a belated, but ultimately correct pass interference call...

...a full decade since Maurice Clarett criticized his school's administration in a pre-game press interview...only to redeem himself with an overtime touchdown and a remarkable heads-up play that turned the game's momentum 180 degrees...stripping the ball from Miami safety Sean Taylor after Taylor's end zone interception killed an OSU 1st-and-goal situation early in the 3rd quarter...

...the Mike Doss interception...the gruesome injury to Willis McGahee...the gritty performance of Craig Krenzel...the spectacular end-zone catch by Kellen Winslow Jr...the 4th and 14 completion to Michael Jenkins.....Matt Wilhelm's crunching hit on Dorsey in overtime...

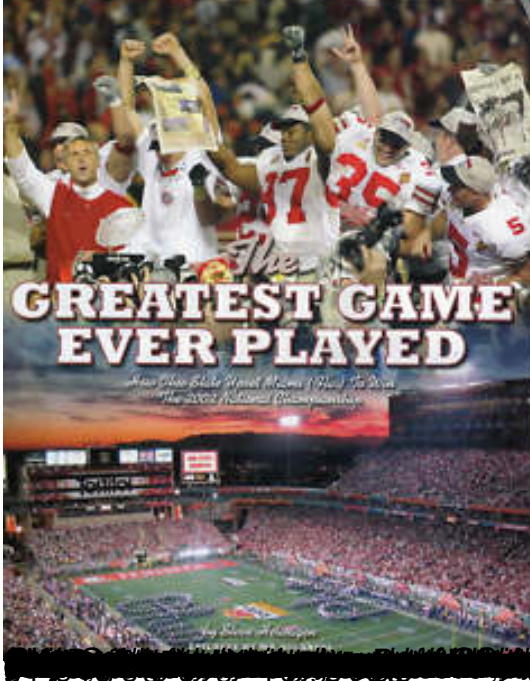
It's fair to say there has been no moment as sweet for northeast Ohio sports fans since that night.



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