

# Red Alert

**Dear Tim:**

It's been 12 years since Ohio State started the fall as defending national champions. With all the bad luck the team went through last season on the way to the title, I don't want to jinx anything this time around. That's why I've decided to wear my Ohio pride on my sleeve every day until they win it again. Nothing but scarlet and gray on my back until then. You with me?

**-Clothesing In on Clifton****Dear Clothesing:**

While I appreciate the sentiment and your enthusiasm, I don't know if I can keep up with you in this quest. I've got plenty of scarlet and gray in my closet, but not enough for every day. Unless, of course, I double up, which Glenda has told me in no uncertain terms, is not going to happen. How about we create a special cooler with just Ohio-brewed beers? Put it between aisles 1 and 2? Would that help your O-H-I-O mojo?



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