They asked the Ohio State University Marching Band to refrain from playing another chorus of "Hang On Sloopy" during the OSU-Syracuse game in 1988. The Ohio Stadium press box, it seems, was shaking from thousands of feet stomping in unison to the music. Stadium officials were concerned about the structure's integrity.

"Sloopy" has been having that effect on Buckeye crowds for almost three decades. First recorded by the McCovs, an Ohio rock group.

"Sloopy's" simple yet compelling structure fascinated Buckeye Band arranger John Tatgenhorst. He adapted it for a performance during the 1965 OSU-Wisconsin game. Almost immediately, Buckeye fans embraced it as their own. Cries of "Sloopy!" "Sloopy!" greeted the band at every game, until Director Jon Woods imposed a "Sloopy" limit to avoid premature burnout.

Although "Sloopy" became famous before today's band members were born, no fervor is missing in the modern delivery. During crucial periods on the football field, when the Buckeyes need that special thunderbolt of inspiration, "Sloopy" is ready and waiting.

In this collection, Jon Woods and the Buckeye Band introduce "Sloopy" to a whole new universe of listeners. It's a great opportunity for fans outside Columbus to discover what the excitement is all about.

- Jim Gallagher



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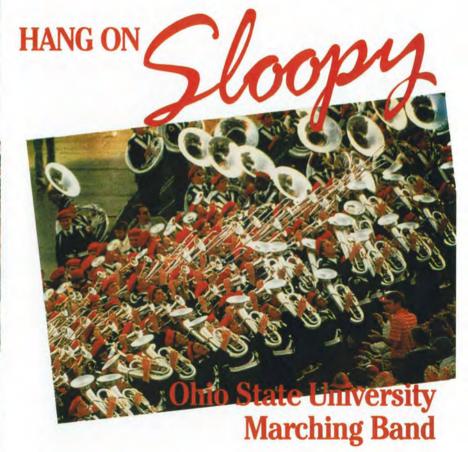
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Ohio State University Marching Band

Jon Woods - Director

- 1. FIGHT THE TEAM

 Dougherty, Arr. Heine
- 2. BUCKEYE DEMO
- 3. HANG ON SLOOPY
- Russell & Farrell, Arr. Tatgenhorst
- 4. LES REGIMENT Rauski, Arr. Heine
- 5. I WANNA GO BACK TO OHIO STATE Arr. Heine
- 6. CARMEN OHIO Arr. Cornell
- 7. MY FAVORITE THINGS Rogers, Arr. McDaniel
- 8. ARTISTRY IN RHYTHM
 Kenton, Arr. Tatgenhorst
- 9. PEANUT VENDOR
 Kenton, Arr. Tatgenhorst
- 10. EAGER BEAVER/INTERMISSION RIFF
 Kenton, Arr. Tatgenhorst
- 11. MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

 Bernstine, Arr. Pfaffman
- 12. HAPPY TRAILS
 D. Evans, Arr. Pfaffman

- 13. BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY
 Crummit, Arr. Heine
- 14. YANKEE DOODLE BOY Arr. Swearingen
- 15. CIVIL WAR SUITE
- Arr. Swearingen
 16. CHINA GROVE
- Johnson, Arr. Tatgenhorst
 17. COME SAIL AWAY
 - Deyoung, Arr. Tatgenhorst
- 18. DO/RE/ME Rogers, Arr. McDaniel
- 19. UNDER THE SEA
 Ashman, Arr. Pfaffman
- 20. SOMEWHERE OUT THERE Horner, Arr. Pffaffman
- 21. FLINTSTONES
 Hanna & Barbera, Arr. Pfaffman
- 22. SLEIGH RIDE Anderson, Arr. Swearingen
- 23. I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

 Gamon
- 24. HOLIDAY MEDLEY
 Arr. Swearingen

