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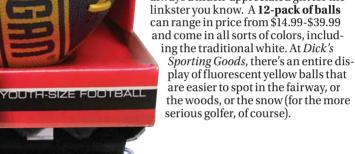
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▶ Yes, Ohio State versus Michigan is a legendary rivalry. At an early age, fans are expected to select a color — Scarlet or Blue. And for young football players, there's **youth footballs** for \$9.99 that support Ohio State and Michigan at *The Andersons*.

► The Walleye's popular black alternate jersey, identical to the one the Fish wear when they hit the ice, sells for \$105.95. The



Swamp Shops at Huntington Center and Fifth Third Field also offer the team's baby blue road jersey, home white jersey and the retro throwback jersey, each for \$105.95.



✓ Know someone who knows when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em? An ESPN Poker Chip set (\$49.99), which includes 300 11.5-gram casino grade poker chips, two decks of playing cards, five red dice, a dealer button, and a deluxe aluminum storage case can be found at *Dick's Sporting Goods*.

▲ For those who like playing sports

more than watching them, golf balls are

always a much-appreciated gift for the

▶ Mud Hens jerseys can also be found, ranging in price from \$84.95 with sleeves or \$75.95 without. The Hens also have a boatload of retro jerseys (\$79.95) to choose from. There are also very stylish '47 brand Walleye and Mud Hens hooded sweatshirts (\$69.95), plus dozens of T-shirts for both teams. A particular favorite is the "Holy Toledo" Mud Hens shirt for \$17.95. If you have a newborn in your life, you can pick up a onesie that reads, **"My First** Walleye T-shirt" for \$12.95, or another that says, "I can't talk yet but I'm a Mud Hens fan!" for \$14.95. Available at The Swamp Shops at Huntington Center and Fifth Third Field.

▼ What fan's room decor would be complete with-

▲ As the Swamp Shops get into the spirit of the season, so can you — how about a **Mud Hens or Walleye ornament** for the Christmas tree (\$4.95)? Or how about a gift of tickets? Mud Hens opening day tickets went on sale yesterday, while the Walleye are back in town for four games in five days starting Wednesday.



out one, or two, of the "mini sticks" for sale at *The Swamp Shop*? You can even snag a **small-scale Sher-Wood hockey stick** (\$9.36) that feels just like the ones the pros use.

▲ Present your favorite Bucknut with a replica of the jersey that Ohio State players will wear against arch-rival Michigan in The Game today at Ohio Stadium. **The Buckeyes' scarlet Nike Pro Combat rivalry jersey**, commemorating the school's 1942 championship team, can be purchased at *Dick's Sporting Goods* for \$80.

 Michigan and Ohio State enthusiasts might like the whimsical Santa figurines decked out in their favorite team's apparel for \$19.99 at Dick's Sporting Goods. Also available are Detroit Red Wings garden gnomes for \$12.99. ▲ If you're looking for a good "family" gift you all can share, there is a **Supershot Table Tennis Table** (\$249.99) at *Dick's Sporting Goods*. Don't forget to include the **36-pack of balls** (\$12.99) and a **paddle set** (\$29.99), which comes with four wooden paddles, three balls, and a caddy that holds the paddles and balls.

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