



2009 Legend Craig Krenzel

Krenzel played in college for the Ohio State Buckeyes. His most successful years were 2002, when he led Ohio State to the national championship, and 2003. He was known for his clutch play, smart decision making, and accuracy. Krenzel's overall record with Ohio State is 24-3 as a starter.

Krenzel graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in molecular genetics and a GPA of 3.75. Named Academic All-American of the Year, and received three Academic All-Big Ten awards, the Today's Top VIII Award, a National Football Foundation Hall of Fame post-graduate scholarship, Sporting News' Socrates Award, and the Draddy Trophy. Krenzel was drafted in the 2004 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears, for whom he played the 2004 season. In 2005, he was cut by the Bears in the offseason and he signed with the Bengals. He was the third string quarterback on the team behind Carson Palmer and Jon Kitna. He was released in May 2006 due to an elbow injury that he sustained that eventually required Tommy John surgery. He also shares the distinction of being a two-time Fiesta Bowl MVP with fellow Ohio State Buckeye A. J. Hawk. Krenzel now works as a commentator on 97.1 The Fan in Columbus, Ohio. He is also the founder of Arthur Krenzel Lett Insurance Group.

Craig shares: "FCA is a wonderful ministry that has made an eternal impact on the lives of countless young athletes and continues to do so. My faith was nurtured and strengthened through my involvement in FCA, as well as Athletes in Action, to help provide me with the spiritual equipment that I need to walk in the light of Christ. The true peace and joy that comes with faith in Jesus helps me handle the roller coaster of situations that life on Earth brings, knowing all along that the battle has been won and my soul is saved! There is no doubt in mind that God put the game of football in my life so that I could meet the many special people that have helped bring me closer to him."