

## Wolverines Roll Over Rutgers

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Rutgers made Michigan its first-ever Big Ten victim one year ago. That was then, and the Wolverines definitely underscored that this is now.

Spurred by grad-senior quarterback Jake Rudock's career-record 337 yards passing, the Wolverines left the Scarlet Knights a far deeper shade of red, 49-16.

Rudock carved up Rutgers, connecting on 18 of 25 passes, including two touchdown throws. Junior tight end Jake Butt racked up 102 yards on four catches, and the Wolverines just ran away on a day game that rolled into night.

"He was just on fire," head coach Jim Harbaugh said of Rudock. "He had a great game, making all the appropriate throws, all the right reads. All the accurate and appropriate throws all day long on a windy, blustery day, too. He just played great."

The Wolverines dominated throughout, piling up 487 total yards to the Scarlet Knights' 225. If it weren't for a couple of huge special teams plays by the visitors, they'd have returned back east even more scarlet faced.

Harbaugh's team led at the half, 35-16, then came out in the final 30 minutes looking personally offended that Rutgers stayed in the building after intermission. Harbaugh looked clearly steamed by an "intent to deceive" penalty near the end of the first half and demonstrated an intent to destroy thereafter.

"We were just executing the offense and running the plays we came in with in terms of our game plan," Harbaugh insisted. "Maybe from where you are sitting it seems lopsided, but from where I was standing with the kickoff returns, punt returns ... I play out those bad scenarios in my head."

That translated into the Scarlet Knights getting subjected to a bad scenario on the field.

Michigan jumped in front early, helped by a 28-yard Rutgers punt to the visitor's 46. Rudock took just three plays to get the Wolverines into the end zone.

They knocked off 32 yards on the opening play, Rudock carrying out multiple fakes - including one to redshirt freshman safety Jabrill Peppers - then finding senior fullback Sione Hou-

ma wide open down the eastern sideline. Two plays later, Rudock gunned a strike over the middle for a 13-yard touchdown to redshirt junior Jehu Chesson, making it 7-0 at the 8:03 mark of the opening quarter.

The Scarlet Knights struck back, largely due to Robert Martin's (10 carries, 81 yards) 54-yard breakaway run. Peppers prevented a touchdown by chasing him down from behind, and redshirt junior defensive end Chris Wormley's nine-yard sack eventually forced Rutgers to settle for a 32-yard Kyle Federico field goal.



U-M made it 14-3 with 15 seconds left in the first quarter on Rudock's dive for the pylon from four yards out. He'd connected with junior tight end Jake Butt for 20 yards on the 58-yard march, then pulled off more handoff trickery before dumping off a short pass to junior tailback De'Veon Smith, who rumbled away for a 31-yard gain.

But the dive at the end impressed Harbaugh most, coming from a QB fresh off getting knocked out of a game by a hit in the head.

"Jake is a tough guy - tough as a two-dollar steak," Harbaugh assured. He continues to show that.

"That's a courage play, too. I've been in that situation. When he makes that turn up the boundary, you know they're coming. They're coming for that spot at the pylon, the 1-yard line, to keep you out of there. He knew that, I guarantee you he knew it, but stuck his nose in there.

"Toughness is respected by everybody who plays this game and watches it, and he's got it."

The Wolverines drove 60 yards for a touchdown early in the second quarter, Rudock connecting on throws of 17, nine and 14 yards to set his crew up on the 18. He then flipped a long lateral to Peppers, who looked cooked in the backfield by a Rutgers defender.

A quick juke and a cheetah-like burst turned that near negative play into an 18-yard touchdown, putting the Wolverines in

control, 21-3. With 10:42 left in the second quarter, it looked like a wasted trip west for the Scarlet Knights.

Thirteen seconds later, it didn't.

Rutgers' wideout Janarion Grant sped away on a 98-yard touchdown on the ensuing kickoff, pulling the visitors within 11, 21-10.

The Scarlet Knights attempted an onside kick to speed up the comeback, but it backfired, setting the Wolverines up for a 43-yard touchdown drive. Michigan took just six plays to carry it out, redshirt junior running back Drake Johnson scoring on a one-yard pitch play.

Federico added a 29-yard field goal before the half, making it 28-13. The Wolverines appeared firmly in control, but just sloppy enough to not be completely running away with the game.

Still, Rutgers couldn't stop a two-legged cow in a bog, and the determined Wolverines just kept rolling.

A 28-yard return by junior safety Dymonte Thomas on a squib kick set the Wolverines up on the visitors' 40, and four plays later, Rudock fired an eight-yard TD pass to Darboh (three catches, 53 yards).

The Wolverine - Brandon Brown  
Royce Jenkins-Stone

Janarion's 67-yard punt return right before the half set up Federico's 27-yard field goal, making it 35-16 at the break.

The Wolverines scored on two plays on its first possession of the second half. Rudock hit Butt over the middle, and the big tight end split a pair of defenders to ramble 56 yards downfield. Smith ran in a four-yard touchdown, and then Harbaugh went for two on the conversion, Rudock running it in to make it 43-16.

"That's what the chart says to do, so we went with that," Harbaugh insisted. "It's playing the percentages. Take it from 25 to 27, that's what it says to do. Three touchdowns and two point conversions on all of those, and kick a field goal. It's a four-score game. You play those scenarios out when you're managing a game. That's all it was. There wasn't any mentality."

Redshirt junior placekicker Kenny Allen booted a 34-yard field goal with 6:53 remaining in the third quarter, capping a 53-yard Michigan drive. He added another a minute and a half into the fourth quarter, boosting the margin to 49-16.

After that, the Scarlet Knights (3-6, 1-5 Big Ten) waved the white flag, pulling starting QB Chris Laviano (11-for-26 passing, 97 yards, one interception).

Michigan (7-2 overall, 4-1 Big Ten) didn't press for 50. The

Wolverines had already made their point.

#### Five Best Players Of The Game

1. Grad-senior quarterback Jack Rudock: This was clearly Rudock's best outing of the year, and the most productive of his career. He threw for 337 yards and two touchdowns, did not turn the football over and guided an offense that poured it on a Rutgers defense that just kept on giving ground. Rudock also rushed for a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

2. Junior tight end Jake Butt: Butt caught four passes for 102 yards, including a 56-yard breakaway. He also might have inspired head coach Jim Harbaugh at halftime, after getting called for "intent to deceive" on one offensive alignment. Harbaugh took offense at the officiating, and when Harbaugh takes offense, everything ramps up an emotional level.

3. Junior cornerback Jourdan Lewis: Lewis made three stops, forcing a fumble and setting the Michigan record for pass breakups in a season with two more knockdowns in the game. He subbed in as a kick returner, nearly breaking one on a 35-yard sprint out.

4. Redshirt freshman cornerback Jabrill Peppers: Peppers did the all-around act again, playing offense, defense and special teams. He wowed even Harbaugh with a quick move and sprint-away on an 18-yard touchdown run, while setting up other plays on offense with decoys. He also made six tackles, including a tackle for loss.

5. Rutgers junior return man Grant Janarion: The Scarlet Knights would have come away almost empty-handed without Janarion. His 98-yard kickoff return marked the only time they crossed the goal line, and he threw in a 67-yard punt return to boot, setting up a field goal.

## Report Card: Grading Michigan In A Win Over Rutgers

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### Rushing offense: B-

The holes weren't gaping, but Michigan's running backs ran hard. Junior De'Veon Smith averaged 4.9 yards per carry and ripped off a 25-yarder. Redshirt junior Drake Johnson had most of his success (27 yards, seven carries) on sweeps. U-M managed 150 hard-earned yards against a defense stacked to stop the run and owned the third quarter, rushing seven times for 56 yards.

### Passing offense: A-

Grad-senior quarterback Jake Rudock played his best game in a Michigan uniform, bar none, while passing for a career-high 337 yards with two touchdowns. It would have been even more had

redshirt junior Amara Darboh not dropped a pair of passes and redshirt junior Jehu Chesson one. Big plays in the passing game - a 56-yarder to junior tight end Jake Butt and a gain of 28 to Darboh - led to touchdowns, and the screen game was effective, too, including a 31-yarder to Smith on second-and-20 that set up another score. Rudock threw for 100 yards in the third quarter alone, 77 to tight ends.

### **Rushing defense: C+**

Redshirt junior defensive tackle Ryan Glasgow was in the backfield on Rutgers' one explosive running play, a first-quarter 54-yarder on which the linebackers got caught in the wash. Minus that one, the Scarlet Knights carried 31 times for only 74 yards, including seven rushes for negative-one yard the rest of the opening frame. Back Josh Hicks had some success, however, in running nine times for 41 yards. The Wolverines missed Glasgow (shoulder injury) in the second half.

### **Passing defense: B+**

Rutgers picked up 74 of its 97 yards on four passes, and none of them were backbreakers. Scarlet Knights quarterback Chris Laviano was sacked three times and hurried two more - when he had time to throw, Michigan's defensive backs were usually up to the task. They broke up four passes and senior Jarrod Wilson notched a diving interception, one of the plays of the game. Laviano completed only 11 of 26 passes.

### **Special teams: D-**

Solid kick returns by juniors Jourdan Lewis (35 yards) and Dymonte Thomas (28) were bright spots on a tough day for the special teams. The kick coverage team allowed Rutgers to get back into the game at 21-10 with a 98-yard return touchdown by Janarion Grant, and Grant's 67-yard punt return just before the half led to a field goal. Redshirt junior kicker Kenny Allen missed a 37-yard field goal - it's gotten to the point that it was surprising he missed.

## **Offense Notes: Big Plays Spark Michigan**

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### **Big Plays Carry Michigan To Season Highs**

Michigan's offense has been described with the word "efficient" this season but not "explosive" - the Wolverines had averaged just 3.8 offensive plays of 20 yards or more in their first eight games.

However, on Saturday, U-M picked apart the Rutgers defense with a season-high eight plays of 20 yards or more, including seven pass completions that went for at least 20 yards. Michigan's previous highs were six "big" plays and five passing "big" plays, both against Michigan State.

Among the big plays, the Maize and Blue completed a sea-

son-long 56-yarder, on a pass from grad-senior quarterback Jake Rudock to junior tight end Jake Butt.

"Everybody knows we're going to line up and try to run the ball, and it was good that we got [the passing game] clicking a bit with them loading the box," Butt said.

"It felt like every down they were sending someone extra, so it's good to hit [balls over the top]. The one catch I had was right over the linebackers on a play-action.

"It's really good to exploit that."

Michigan effectively used the screen pass, piling up 73 yards on completions of 14 and 31 yards to junior tailback De'Veon Smith, and a 28-yarder to redshirt junior tailback Drake Johnson. Rudock also connected with senior fullbacks Sione Houma (32 yards) and Joe Kerridge (six yards), giving U-M's ball carriers 111 receiving yards on the day.

"It was big," head coach Jim Harbaugh said of the success with screens.

"Big chunks of yardage, got a screen in a long-yardage situation, picked up a first down. I'm thinking of three big ones right now that changed field position, set up scores and were big yardage plays. We really executed them well.

"That's a credit to all the guys and the other coaches, not me because I'm not a good screen coach. Never have been. [Coordinators] Jedd Fisch, Tim Drevno, and [running backs coach] Tyrone Wheatley are ... We were very fortunate today they got the guys coached up. It was an effective part of our game."

### **The Two Jakes Experience Career Days**

In eight games this season, Rudock had averaged 180.4 yards passing per contest. He had blown past that tally by the end of the first half Saturday, throwing for 227 yards on 14-of-18 passing in the first 30 minutes against Rutgers.

Rudock finished with a career-high 337 yards, surpassing the 322 yards he had thrown against Ball State in week two of the 2014 campaign, wearing the black and gold colors of Iowa. The performance was the fourth 300-yard effort of the QB's career.

"Whenever you can see the ball get completed, and then completed, and you're seeing the field well, that's a big thing," said Rudock, praising the coaches for helping him feel comfortable. "I think that's a tribute to our coaches, giving us a really good scheme. I think all 11 guys on offense really understood [what we wanted to do]."

Rudock's 337 yards passing represented the highest total by a Michigan signal-caller since Devin Gardner (2011-14) threw for 451 yards against Ohio State in 2013.

Rudock had missed most of the second half against Minne-

sota last week after taking a helmet-to-helmet hit. He did not suffer a concussion but was sore. He progressed throughout the week sufficiently enough to earn the start Saturday.

"I knew I was going to give everything I could to be able to go," he said. "It was not a question in my mind - just go as much as you can."

"Our coaches did a good job of knowing how much to rest me, to rest me, which allowed me to be ready. I was meeting with the coaches to still understand the game plan, even with a few less reps."

Rudock finished the game with a 211.6 pass efficiency rating, easily eclipsing his previous best of 186.2 against Northwestern in 2014.

Everyone had a piece in the action against the Scarlet Knights, with a season-high 10 different Wolverines making at least one reception.

Butt, however, was the star of the show, eclipsing 100 yards for the first time in his three-year tenure with 102 yards on four catches, including a pair of 20-plus-yard plays (20 and 56).

"It's indescribable," he said, when asked about the contribution of the tight ends this year. "It's completely different from what it has been in the past. It's just fun knowing the coaches trust in you and believe in you."

"We have a great group of tight ends, and they call plays to utilize our talent."

"It's always fun when you're catching passes."

Butt now ranks seventh all-time among Michigan tight ends in receptions (72) and 10th in receiving yards with 864.

Redshirt junior wideouts Amara Darboh and Jehu Chesson were each on the receiving end of a touchdown, marking the first time all year multiple wide receivers caught a TD in the same game. In the only other contest U-M threw for two scores (Utah), Darboh and Butt reached the end zone.

"We liked some of our matchups against their secondary and linebackers, and we were able to exploit that and click on some of those balls today," Butt said.

#### Miscellaneous Notes

- Chesson caught one touchdown among his first 46 career catches, and then with a 13-yard score on his first reception against Rutgers finished a sequence in which he had three TD grabs among his four most recent catches, dating back to the Minnesota game.

- Rudock added his fourth rushing touchdown of the year on a four-yard first-quarter run. He is one ground-game TD shy of the career-high five he scored in 2013.

- True freshman offensive lineman Grant Newsome, who made his career debut last week against Minnesota, saw some action as a sixth offensive linemen, including on Johnson's one-yard second-quarter touchdown run.

- Michigan's 35-point first half was its best half of scoring since putting up 35 points in the first half on Appalachian State in the 2014 season opener. Its 49 points were also the highest since scoring 52 against the Mountaineers.

- Redshirt freshman Jabrill Peppers saw a reduced role offensively from last week, but he still managed to impact with three touches for 21 yards and a touchdown.

"In regards to Jabrill, he's shown he's a special athlete, a special football player," Rudock said. "He just understands the game, understands where to run with the football when he has it in his hands. And he understands how to avoid people too."

"The fact is he's a good football player, and we like to utilize that."

- U-M's offensive line did not allow a sack for the first time since a week-three win over UNLV.

- The Wolverines scored four rushing touchdowns in a game for the second time this year, and the first time since a four-TD effort against Oregon State in week two.

- Freshman receiver Grant Perry had his first catch, good for 11 yards, since making two grabs against Utah in the season opener.

- Redshirt sophomore tailback Ty Isaac (internal matter), redshirt freshman wide receiver Drake Harris (ankle) and redshirt freshman receiver Jaron Dukes were held out of action.

Harris missed last week's game with an ankle injury also.

## Defense Notes: Record Day For Jourdan Lewis

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Jourdan Lewis, Chris Wormley Stand Out Defensively

With a pair of pass breakups against the Scarlet Knights, junior cornerback Jourdan Lewis took over sole possession of the Michigan record for single-season pass breakups (19), surpassing the 18 that former Wolverines Marlin Jackson (2002) and Leon Hall (2006) had previously achieved.

"It feels good, being named with some of those legends,"

Lewis said. "It's a good feeling. We've got to build on that."

Lewis also forced a fumble and, filling in for redshirt freshman Jabrill Peppers, returned two kickoffs for 59 yards, including a career-long 35-yarder.

"It felt really good having the ball back in my hands," Lewis said. "Now, it's make something happen with it."

"Of course, I want some more. I'm greedy like that."

Peppers recorded six tackles, including one for loss, but admitted he wasn't at 100 percent, suffering a thigh contusion during practices.

"I actually got banged up in the Friday practice. Me and [redshirt junior corner] Jeremy Clark collided with each other," he said. "I got treatment on it. [Trainer] Paul Schmidt and the gang did a very good job on it."

"It was bothering me, but it was nothing I couldn't push through."

Redshirt junior defensive end Chris Wormley also had a strong game, recording the first two-sack outing of his career to give him a career-high four on the season.

"Coach [D.J.] Durkin called up some great stunts on third down. My number was called so I had to make the plays," he said, nonchalantly.

Michigan matched a season-high with four quarterback sacks, getting one apiece from junior end Taco Charlton and senior Buck linebacker Royce Jenkins-Stone, in addition to Wormley.

Senior safety Jarrod Wilson, meanwhile, ended the Wolverines' turnover drought, recording U-M's first interception (and first turnover overall) since the second quarter of Michigan's week-six win over Northwestern.

Michigan Cedes 128 Yards Rushing To Scarlet Knights

There were plenty of positives defensively for the Wolverines on Saturday - U-M held Rutgers to 3 of 13 on third-down conversions and did not allow a touchdown on any of RU's four red-zone possessions, permitting three field goals and earning a turnover-on-downs.

However, the Maize and Blue were not happy with their rush defense, allowing over 100 yards (128 on 32 carries) for the second-straight week and the third time this season (Utah and Minnesota).

U-M surrendered a season-long 54-yard run - 25 yards greater than the previous opponent high, and the longest since a 61-yarder by Wisconsin in 2010.

"They had close to 130 yards, and that's not Michigan defense,

and not what we want to be," said Wormley. "We want to clean that up and be better next week against Indiana."

"They had some good blocking schemes on some plays that kind of hit. We tried to arm-tackle, and they have good backs that won't go down with an arm-tackle. They moved us a little bit on the ball on a couple plays too."

Michigan only allowed 225 yards of total offense to Rutgers, marking the sixth time this year U-M has given up fewer than 300 yards in a game.

"Our main focus this week was to play with all-out effort and run to the ball with that enthusiasm we had all year, but had fallen off last week against Minnesota," Wormley said. "Our main goal was to come out and fire on all cylinders."

"Especially in the second half, we shut them out. There were a lot of three-and-outs, a lot of incomplete passes. I definitely think we accomplished our goal."

Still, there will be room to improve this week.

"They ran a trap on us and split right through the middle. At times we weren't getting off blocks as well as we need to," head coach Jim Harbaugh said. "You don't like to see big running plays ... but we get the win, and I thought we improved in a lot of areas."

"That's what you do going into a game, want to improve as a football team and win. Still things to always get better at."

#### Miscellaneous Notes

- Redshirt junior defensive tackle Ryan Glasgow appeared to injure his shoulder on a play in the second quarter. He did not return to the game.

Junior linebacker Ben Gedeon missed the game with an injury, while redshirt freshman Buck linebacker Lawrence Marshall was held out of the game due to "internal matters" that Harbaugh did not feel compelled to explain.

"Ryan, we'll hope for the best with him, hope it's a strain, not a tear," Harbaugh said. "And there's a very good chance Ben will be back this week."

- Rutgers finished with more return yards (237) than offensive yards (225) after Michigan allowed a 98-yard kickoff return touchdown and a 67-yard punt return.

The 98-yard return was the first kickoff returned for a score against the Wolverines since Jordan Hall had an 85-yarder for Ohio State in 2010.

The 67-yard punt return was the longest allowed by the Wolverines since Buckeye Ray Small brought a punt back 80 yards in 2010.

• Redshirt junior placekicker Kenny Allen finished 2 for 3 on field goals but missed his first this season from inside 40 yards when he hooked a 37-yard attempt in the first quarter.

He had been 7 for 7 inside 40 yards.

## Wolverine Watch: Hardcore Harbaugh

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Baltimore Ravens coach John Harbaugh once sparked his younger brother's competitiveness in a half-submerged wrestling match. The elder Harbaugh then spent an uncomfortable amount of time completely submerged.

Jim Harbaugh looked like he wanted to hold Rutgers under water in the second half of Michigan's 49-16 humbling of the Scarlet Knights. Most of the time, what he wants to do, he does.

The Michigan coach eyed what most would consider a comfortable halftime lead, 35-16. His quarterback was on his way to a career-best 337-yard throwing performance. His defense hadn't allowed a touchdown.

Other than a couple of big special teams returns, Rutgers looked largely lifeless. But the Scarlet Knights made a big mistake heading up the tunnel at halftime.

They looked a little too excited. They didn't appear defeated.

And Harbaugh became furious.

"He just saw them jumping around and stuff like that," junior cornerback Jourdan Lewis noted. "Being down 19, Coach thought it was insulting. It was insulting that a team thinks they can come back on us and they're down 19, against us."

Now, Harbaugh had a little more under his skin than celebrating by the would-be vanquished. He'd just gotten done executing a figurative Mike Tyson on the ears of an officiating crew that flagged junior tight end Jake Butt on "intent to deceive," for slipping out uncovered to the sideline to line up.

Isn't that the point of every offensive play? Anyway, the flag left Harbaugh as happy as if his milkman had delivered a year's supply of skim.

"I'm pretty offended by that, that that was called an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty," Harbaugh said afterward. "Everything was to not deceive. Jake Butt was in on the previous play, he did not go off with the substitutes that were leaving the field. They were practically off the field when he left the huddle.

"It was not even near our bench area. It was down at the 15-, 16-, 17-yard line. We must train our quarterbacks to throw to guys who aren't covered, even if it's a running play. There was an NFL game where they didn't cover a receiver, the quarterback handed it off and got maligned by scribes and pundits and so-called experts for not throwing it to him.

"I don't know ... I may game plan next week if somebody substitutes and a receiver lines up wide, don't cover him. Why cover him? Put an extra person in the box to cover the run, and if they happen to throw it to the receiver it's a 15-yard penalty. You can make that argument. It's bewildering."

To make matters worse, the wiped-out long gain on the uncovered Butt left the Scarlet Knights with enough time for a 67-yard punt return by Janarion Grant and a field goal right before the half.

And then the Knights looked ready to joust on the way up the tunnel.

Needless to say, Harbaugh ached to knock them off their high horse.

"Yeah, he was angry," Lewis said. "He was angry we gave up those special teams points. He just wanted to get those points back. Stop them."

"Oh, absolutely," redshirt freshman safety Jabrill Peppers concurred. "He was actually livid in the locker room. He was angry, because we weren't really covering kicks at our best. The defense wasn't really playing how we should have been playing.

"He got after us a bit in the locker room. We just had to find a way to respond the best way we can."

The response? Rutgers didn't score in the second half. It managed one kickoff return, for 15 yards, after intermission. It recorded no punt returns over the final 30 minutes.

When the Wolverines scored on the first drive of the second half to go up, 41-16, Harbaugh went for the two-point conversion - and got it. He cited the all-knowing points-after chart, which guides coaches in such situations.

But he might as well have cited Woody Hayes.

Because I couldn't go for three.

The fit-for-public-consumption version of Harbaugh's halftime speech was pretty simple, Lewis noted: "Put the foot on the gas. Finish these guys off."

And that's what they did. The Wolverines clamped down defensively, and on special teams, and basically went lights out on the Knights.

That's what Michigan football is suddenly all about again -

finishing, and dominating. The Wolverines got a little loose up in Minnesota a week earlier, and it almost cost them. It wasn't going to happen again.

"He's always intense," Lewis stressed, regarding the new boss. "Every single day, it just gives us that extra oomph to go out there and execute."

If they manage two more executions, they'll be playing for the Big Ten title in three weeks. If you don't think they'll be properly motivated down the stretch, just ask John Harbaugh.

## What They're Saying: Michigan 49, Rutgers 16

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No. 16 Michigan rolled over Rutgers Saturday 49-16. The Wolverines dominated their opponents, outgaining the Scarlet Knights 487-225. U-M improves to 7-2 (4-1 Big Ten) on the season, remaining very much in the hunt for the Big Ten Championship Game in Indianapolis.

Find out what they're saying about Michigan's victory here:

Mark Snyder, The Detroit Free Press: Offense rolls as U-M routs Rutgers 49-16

"Michigan football has spent a full season searching for an explosive offense.

"Apparently, it only required having a willing opponent.

"Rutgers enabled the Wolverines all day today as No. 16 Michigan rolled to a 49-16 win at Michigan Stadium, with U-M rolling unimpeded most of the game.

"The game was Jake Rudock's showcase, as he looked like the quarterback U-M fans hoped when he signed as a graduate transfer.

"Rudock only missed four passes in the first half - two were drops and one a throwaway in the end zone - and showed his toughness.

"Even as good as Rudock was, do-everything Jabrill Peppers snuck in his highlight, taking a lateral and racing 18 yards for a touchdown, weaving in and out of Rutgers' helpless defenders.

"While Rutgers chipped away with field goals, U-M was a machine, not punting until the final minute of the half, then getting a 54-yard bomb from punter Blake O'Neill.

"The only blips for the Wolverines were brief. There was an

early 54-yard run by Rutgers tailback Robert Martin, the longest rushing play against Michigan all season. But they held for a field goal.

"Then in the second quarter, their kickoff to Rutgers' Janarion Grant, while leading 21-3, was brought back for a 98-yard touchdown. Rutgers tried to capitalize on the brief momentum one play later with an onside kick, but touched it before the ball went 10 yards, giving U-M good field position.

"Michigan's defense even got its first turnover in a month, with Jarrod Wilson's interception."

Dan Murphy, ESPN: Michigan beats up Rutgers behind career day for Jake Rudock

"Michigan (7-2) took advantage of the same problems that have plagued Rutgers (3-6) in their last three games to deliver a dominant 49-16 victory at the Big House Saturday afternoon.

"What the win means for Michigan: The Wolverines started November with another reminder of how far they've come in a year. Michigan lost to Rutgers last October, but had its way with the Scarlet Knights this year. Jim Harbaugh's team has shown it can bury lesser opponents, especially on their home turf.

"Stat of the Game: Michigan started six possessions on its 40-yard line or better, and the Wolverines scored touchdowns on all six of them. Three times the offense took the field already in Rutgers territory thanks to a failed onside kick, a long return on a squib kick and a short punt. Rutgers' defense didn't play well, but the special teams didn't do the team any favors."

Rodger Sherman, SB Nation: Here's why Michigan got a penalty for 'substitution with intent to deceive'

"Up 35-13 in the second quarter against Rutgers, Michigan was called for a penalty for "intent to deceive." Intent to deceive! That's a penalty?

"Hearing this call infuriated Michigan fans. Isn't 99 percent of offense about the "intent to deceive?" Aren't you trying to deceive opponents when you run play-action, or fake field goals, or flea flickers, or even when a QB fakes to one receiver and passes to another?

"Yes, of course. You're allowed to try to deceive your opponent. But certain types of deception are very clearly outlawed in the rulebook, and Michigan did one of those.

"What happened is Butt ran off to the sidelines amongst few other Michigan players going out of the game ... except Butt himself didn't leave the game.

"This exact scenario is almost word-for-word described in the playbook as illegal:

"A1 leaves the field of play during a down. Team A huddles with 10 players. Substitute A12 enters, and A2 simulates leaving

the field but sets near the sideline for a "hide-out" pass. RULING: Penalty-15 yards from the previous spot. This is a simulated replacement of a player to confuse opponents.'

"Should this type of deception be illegal? Maybe, maybe not. It seems like good gamesmanship to me. But for now, it's pretty explicitly outlawed in the rulebook, and until that changes, this is an illegal play."

Steve Politi, nj.com: Rutgers 5 observations: What did Rutgers do to tick off Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh?

"Michigan scored a touchdown early in the third quarter to go ahead 41-16 over Rutgers, and Wolverines coach Jim Harbaugh kept his offense on the field to go for the two-point conversion.

"You wonder: What exactly does it say on Harbaugh's when-to-go-for-two chart? Is it just a giant drawing of a middle finger?"

"What did Rutgers do to tick off Harbaugh?"

"He not only went for two when ahead by 25 points (and, if a mathematician out there wants to tell me how a 27-point lead is different than 26, let me know), but he seemed intent on rubbing Rutgers' nose in this one.

"UPDATE: Harbaugh told the Michigan media after the game that it was, in fact, the chart that made him go for two, because if he didn't, Rutgers would only need three touchdowns, three two-point conversions and a field goal to take the lead. Honest. He said that."

"Perhaps the biggest example: Michigan was ahead 35-13 with time running out in the second quarter when Harbaugh called for a trick play. Tight end Jake Butt ran to the sideline with a group of Michigan players, but then abruptly stopped near the sideline and lined up as a receiver. He was wide open, of course, for a big play that was correctly reversed on an intent-to-deceive penalty (you'll find a good explanation of that here). Wow.

"But it was even more than that. Starting quarterback Jake Rudock, who threw for a career-high 337 yards and two TDs, was still throwing bombs late in the third quarter. Athlete extraordinaire (and New Jersey native) Jabrill Peppers was still returning punts in the fourth quarter. Something clearly made Harbaugh angry, and it'll be interesting to see if we get an answer in the postgame press conference.

Max Cohen, The Michigan Daily: Lewis sets defensive record, excels on special teams

"When Michigan defensive coordinator D.J. Durkin arrived alongside Jim Harbaugh last winter, he noticed a flaw in the defense he inherited. The Michigan football team's defense had struggled to create turnovers in 2014, and that was something Durkin felt was unacceptable.

"So Durkin implemented a reward system, one that started in spring practice, to incentivize his defensive players to get their

hands on the ball. Whenever they make a big play on defense, usually a turnover, Durkin rewards them with a new piece of clothing that says "Ball Hawk" on it.

"Perhaps nobody embodies Durkin's philosophy better than Jourdan Lewis. No Wolverine has gotten his hands on the ball as frequently as the junior cornerback. Ever.

"Though he doesn't have an exorbitant number of interceptions this season (two), Lewis has now broken up more passes in a single season than any other player in Michigan football history.

"When Lewis broke up Rutgers quarterback Chris Laviano's heave on 4th-and-7 from the Michigan 18-yard line late in the third quarter, it was his 19th pass breakup of the season. He passed former Michigan defensive backs Marlin Jackson and Leon Hall when he set the milestone.

"When the blowout was complete, Lewis maintained the same disposition he has held for most of the season. He expects nothing less than excellence out of Michigan's defensive unit, the secondary in particular. He said the unit could be the nation's best in the country early in the season, and his expectations for his position group are consistently based on that notion."

"He is not surprised that opposing offenses still test him, despite how infrequently their attempts are fruitful. He will have at least four more games to tack on to his record."

## Big Ten Recap: Week 10

Jeff Slade  
TheWolverine.com Intern

A thrilling upset of a top-ranked team in the East Division highlighted a strong week of Big Ten play while the league heads into the final stretch of the regular season.

Illinois (5-4, 2-3 Big Ten)

Illinois defeated Purdue, 48-14 ... Junior quarterback Wes Lunt completed 19 of 33 passing attempts for 169 yards and three touchdowns ... The Illini totaled 380 rushing yards in the victory, led by freshman running back Ke'Shawn Vaughn with 16 rushes for 180 yards and two touchdowns, and senior running back Josh Ferguson with 12 carries for 133 yards.

Indiana (4-5, 0-5 Big Ten)

Indiana dropped at home, 35-27, to No. 10 Iowa ... Senior quarterback Nate Sudfeld was 16-for-37 passing for 180 yards, one touchdown and one interception ... Junior running back Jordan Howard carried the ball 22 times for 174 rushing yards and two touchdowns ... The loss extends the Hoosier losing streak to five, including losses to three top-10 teams in six weeks (Ohio State, Michigan State).

### Iowa (9-0, 5-0 Big Ten)

No. 10 Iowa defeated Indiana, 35-27 ... Junior quarterback C.J. Beathard completed 19 of 31 passing attempts for 233 yards and a touchdown, adding five rushes for 38 yards and another score ... Running backs sophomore Akrum Wadley and junior LeShun Daniels Jr. led the Hawkeyes on the ground, combining for 35 carries for 198 yards and three touchdowns ... Junior cornerback and NCAA interception leader Desmond King struck again, recording his eighth pick of the season.

### Maryland (2-7, 0-5 Big Ten)

Maryland fell at home to Wisconsin, 31-24 ... Junior quarterback Perry Hills was 6-for-16 passing for 107 yards, one touchdown and one interception, before being replaced by junior Caleb Rowe, who completed 7 of 18 attempts for 97 yards, with one touchdown and one interception ... Junior defensive back and return dynamo Will Likely lined up on offense as well against the Hawkeyes, rushing three times for 56 yards.

### Michigan State (8-1, 4-1 Big Ten)

No. 6 Michigan State fell on the road to Nebraska, 39-38 ... The game did not end without controversy - referees ruled Nebraska wide receiver Brandon Reilly to have been forced out of bounds before catching the go-ahead 30-yard touchdown pass with 17 seconds remaining; being pushed out allowed the play to stand ... Fifth-year quarterback Connor Cook connected on 23-of-37 passing for 335 yards, four touchdowns and one interception ... Sophomore running back Gerald Holmes led all ball-carriers with 22 rushes for 117 yards and a touchdown ... Senior wide receiver Aaron Burbridge had 10 receptions for 164 yards and a touchdown.

### Minnesota (4-5, 1-4 Big Ten)

Minnesota dropped, 28-14, on the road to No. 1 Ohio State ... Junior quarterback Mitch Leidner was 27 of 44 through the air for 281 passing yards, two touchdowns and one interception ... Senior wide receiver KJ Maye led the Gophers with 10 receptions for 116 yards and a touchdown ... Minnesota was limited to 33 rushing yards on 26 carries in the loss.

### Nebraska (4-6, 2-4 Big Ten)

Nebraska defeated No. 6 Michigan State in a 39-38 thriller ... Trailing 38-33, junior quarterback Tommy Armstrong Jr. connected with junior wide receiver Brandon Reilly with 17 seconds remaining for a 30-yard winning score ... Armstrong was 19-for-33 passing in the game, with two touchdowns and two interceptions, adding seven carries for 19 yards and two more touchdowns ... Senior running back Imani Cross led the Cornhuskers on the ground, rushing 18 times for 98 yards and a touchdown.

### Northwestern (7-2, 3-2 Big Ten)

Northwestern defeated Penn State, 23-21, at home in Evanston ... Trailing 21-20 with nine seconds remaining, junior kicker Jack

Mitchell nailed a 35-yard field goal to put the Wildcats ahead for the victory ... Replacing injured sophomore signal-caller Clayton Throson (lower-body), senior quarterback Zack Oliver completed 11 of 24 passes for 111 yards, one touchdown and one interception ... Sophomore running back Justin Jackson carried the ball 28 times for 186 rushing yards.

### Ohio State (9-0, 5-0 Big Ten)

No. 1 Ohio State prevailed over Minnesota, 28-14 ... With the game tied 0-0 and 4:53 remaining in the second quarter, junior cornerback Vonn Bell returned an interception 16 yards for a touchdown to give the Buckeyes the first score of the game ... Junior quarterback Cardale Jones completed 12 of 22 passing attempts for 187 yards and one touchdown, in addition to 12 rushes for 65 yards and another score ... Junior running back Ezekiel Elliot rushed 26 times for 114 yards and one touchdown.

### Penn State (7-3, 4-2 Big Ten)

Penn State fell on the road to Northwestern, 23-21 ... Junior quarterback Christian Hackenberg completed 21 of 40 passes for 205 yards, with no touchdowns and one interception ... Freshman running back Saquon Barkley rushed 25 times for 120 yards and two touchdowns, adding six catches for 50 receiving yards ... The Nittany Lion defense held Northwestern to 169 total yards of offense despite the loss.

### Purdue (2-7, 1-4 Big Ten)

Purdue was defeated by Illinois, 48-14 ... Freshman quarterback David Blough completed 29 of 47 passing attempts for 174 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions ... Freshman running back Markell Jones rushed 14 times for 84 yards and caught five passes for 13 receiving yards ... 10 different Boilermakers recorded receptions, led by junior wide receiver DeAngelo Yancey, who tallied five catches for 51 yards and a touchdown.

### Wisconsin (8-2, 4-1 Big Ten)

The Badgers defeated Maryland, 31-24 ... Senior quarterback Joel Stave completed 15 of 24 passes for 188 yards, with one touchdown and one interception ... In the absence of junior running back Corey Clement (sports hernia), fellow junior Dare Ogunbowale rushed 19 times for 47 yards and a touchdown, in addition to three receptions for 16 yards and another score ... The Wisconsin defense held Maryland dual-threat quarterback Perry Hills to minus-14 rushing yards.

### Results for Nov. 7

- Northwestern 23, Penn State 21
- Illinois 48, Purdue 14
- No. 16 Michigan 49, Rutgers 16
- No. 10 Iowa 35, Indiana 27
- Wisconsin 31, Maryland 24
- Nebraska 39, No. 6 Michigan State 38
- No. 1 Ohio State 28, Minnesota 14

# MICHIGAN 49, RUTGERS 16

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Rutgers	3	13	0	0	—	16
Michigan	14	21	11	3	—	49

		RU	U-M
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>			
U-M	Chesson 13-yard Pass from Rudock (Allen Kick) 08:03 <b>Drive:</b> 3 plays 46 yds 1:16	0	7
RU	Federico 32-yard Field Goal 04:43 <b>Drive:</b> 8 plays 58 yds 3:20	3	7
U-M	Rudock 4-yard Run (Allen Kick) 00:15 <b>Drive:</b> 9 plays 58 yds 4:28	3	14
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>			
U-M	Peppers 18-yard Run (Allen Kick) 10:42 <b>Drive:</b> 7 plays 60 yds 3:19	3	21
RU	Grant TD KO (Federico Kick) 10:29	10	21
U-M	Johnson 1-yard Run (Allen Kick) 08:06 <b>Drive:</b> 6 plays 43 yds 2:23	10	28
RU	Federico 29-yard Field Goal 04:00 <b>Drive:</b> 9 plays 69 yds 4:06	13	28
U-M	Darboh 8-yard Pass from Rudock (Allen Kick) 02:00 <b>Drive:</b> 4 plays 40 yds 2:00	13	35
RU	Federico 27-yard Field Goal 00:00 <b>Drive:</b> 2 plays 0 yds 0:09	16	35
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>			
U-M	Smith 4-yard Run (Rudock Rush Good) 11:40 <b>Drive:</b> 2 plays 60 yds 0:40	16	43
U-M	Allen 34-yard Field Goal 06:53 <b>Drive:</b> 7 plays 60 yds 2:30	16	46
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>			
U-M	Allen 28-yard Field Goal 13:29 <b>Drive:</b> 9 plays 72 yds 4:06	16	49

	RU	U-M
<b>Total First Downs</b>	17	25
Rushing	7	8
Passing	6	14
Penalty	4	3
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	32	42
<b>Yards Gained Rushing</b>	164	175
<b>Yards Lost Rushing</b>	36	25
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	128	150
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	97	337
Passes Attempted	27	26
Passes Completed	11	18
Had Intercepted	1	0
Percent Completion	40.7%	69.2%
Yards per Attempt	3.6	13.0
Yards per Completion	8.8	18.7
<b>Total Offensive Plays</b>	59	68
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	225	487
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.8	7.2
<b>Fumbles: No-Lost</b>	2-0	0-0
<b>Penalties: No-Yards</b>	7-80	6-60
<b>Punts: No-Yards</b>	7-245	3-133
Avg. Per Punt	35.0	44.3
Avg. Net Punt	35.0	22.0
<b>Punt Returns: No-Yards</b>	1-67	0-0
<b>Kickoff Returns: No-Yards</b>	5-170	3-87
<b>Interception Returns: No-Yards</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>Fumble Returns: No-Yards</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	0	0
<b>Possession Time</b>	26:56	33:04
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	3-13	7-13
Percentage	23.1%	53.8%
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	0-1	0-0
Percentage	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Sacks By: No-Yards</b>	0-0	4-32



## MICHIGAN INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Offensive Individual Statistics

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Lg
Smith	15	78	5	73	4.9	1	25
Johnson	7	30	3	27	3.9	1	10
Houma	6	19	0	19	3.2	0	6
Shallman	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5
Douglas	2	9	1	8	4.0	0	9
Peppers	2	18	10	8	4.0	1	18
Green	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	3
Rudock	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4
Kerridge	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	1
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0
Speight	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>

Passing	Att	Comp	%	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Rudock	25	18	72.0	0	337	2	56
Speight	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Butt	4	102	0	56
Darboh	3	53	1	28
Smith	2	45	0	31
Chesson	3	36	1	16
Houma	1	32	0	32
Johnson	1	28	0	28
Williams	1	21	0	21
Perry	1	11	0	11
Kerridge	1	6	0	6
Peppers	1	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>

Kick Ret	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Lewis	2	59	0	35
Thomas	1	28	0	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**Punt Returns:** None.

**Field Goals:** Allen 2 of 3 (longest 34).

**Punting:** O'Neill 3 (avg. 44.3, longest 54).

### Defensive Individual Statistics

Defense	Tac	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sac	PD	FF	FR
Morgan	5	3	8	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bolden	4	3	7	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Peppers	3	3	6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
Wilson	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Wormley	2	2	4	2-21	2-21	0	0	0
Charlton	3	0	3	1-8	1-8	0	0	0
Henry	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Jenk-Stone	1	2	3	1-3	1-3	0	0	0
Lewis	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Ross iii	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chesson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Furbush	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Glasgow	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hurst jr.	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Pallante	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Watson	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

**Interceptions:** Wilson 1 (0 yds.).

**Punt Blocks:** None.

**Kick Blocks:** None.

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## RUTGERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Lg
Martin	10	82	1	81	8.1	0	54
Hicks	9	41	0	41	4.6	0	13
Laviano	8	33	24	9	1.1	0	11
Goodwin	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6
TEAM	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0
Rettig	3	2	8	-6	-2.0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>

Passing	Att	Comp	%	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Laviano	26	11	42.3	1	97	0	22
Rettig	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Patton	3	35	0	20
Grant	3	26	0	22
Goodwin	2	18	0	14
Matthews	1	18	0	18
Martin	2	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

**Field Goals:** Federico 3 of 3 (longest 32).

**Punting:** Roth 7 (avg 35.0, longest 47).

**Returns:** Grant 1 punt for 67 yds.; Grant 5 kicks for 170 yds. (longest 98).

## BY THE NUMBERS

### MICHIGAN VS. RUTGERS QUARTER-BY-QUARTER COMPARISON

Michigan	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of Possession	10:00	8:51	5:45	8:28	18:51	14:13	33:04
3rd-Down Conversions	4-5	2-3	0-1	1-4	6-8	1-5	7-13
4th-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Avg. Field Position	U-M-40	U-M-43	U-M-27	U-M-34	U-M-41	U-M-30	U-M-36
Rutgers	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Half	2nd Half	Final
Time of Possession	5:00	6:09	9:15	6:32	11:09	15:47	26:56
3rd-Down Conversions	0-2	2-4	0-3	1-4	2-6	1-7	3-13
4th-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Avg. Field Position	RU-23	RU-45	RU-25	RU-19	RU-34	RU-22	RU-28

### SITUATION TABLES

#### FIRST AND TEN

	Rushing			Passing			Totals		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Michigan	24	100	4.2	9	169	18.8	33	269	8.2
Rutgers	14	80	5.7	13	53	4.1	27	133	4.9

#### THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY

	3rd & 1		3rd & 2-5		3rd & 6-9		3rd & 10+		Totals	
	M/A	Pct.	M/A	Pct.	M/A	Pct.	M/A	Pct.	M/A	Pct.
Michigan	3/3	100.0	3/7	42.9	1/1	100.0	0/2	0.0	7/13	53.8
Rutgers	1/1	100.0	1/4	25.0	0/4	0.0	1/4	25.0	3/13	23.1

#### RED ZONE EFFICIENCY (INSIDE 20-YARD LINE)

	Poss.	TDs	FGs	No Score
Michigan	9	6	2	1
Rutgers	4	0	3	1

#### PLAY CHART (NO. OF PLAYS)

Yards .....	U-M	RU
(-) Yards.....	7	8
0-5 Yards.....	34	36
6-9 Yards.....	9	3
10-19 Yards.....	9	8
20-29 Yards.....	6	3
30-39 Yards.....	2	0
40-49 Yards.....	0	0
50 or more Yards.....	1	1

#### BIG PLAYS (25 YARDS OR MORE)

##### MICHIGAN

- 3-8 50 Rudock pass complete to Johnson for 28 yards to the RU22
- 1-10 RU46 Rudock pass complete to Houma for 32 yards to the RU14
- 2-20 RU38 Rudock pass complete to Smith for 31 yards to the RU7
- 2-8 RU30 Rudock pass complete to Darboh for 28 yards to the RU2
- 1-10 RU40 Johnson rush for 10 yards to the RU30, PENALTY RU face mask (Hester) 15 yards to the RU15
- 1-10 U-M40 Rudock pass complete to Butt for 56 yards to the RU4
- 1-10 U-M47 Smith rush for 25 yards to the RU28

##### RUTGERS

- 2-7 RU31 Martin rush for 54 yards to the U-M15

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C	Graham Glasgow
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TE	Jake Butt
TE	A.J. Williams
QB	Jake Rudock
RB	Drake Johnson

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DT	Ryan Glasgow
DT	Willie Henry
Buck	Royce Jenkins-Stone
LB	Desmond Morgan
LB	Joe Bolden
LB	James Ross
CB	Jabrill Peppers
CB	Jourdan Lewis
S	Jarrold Wilson
S	Dymonte Thomas

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## THE SEASON

Game-By-Game Summary	Score	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Com./Att.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yards	Attendance
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>27/43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3/25</b>	<b>47,825</b>
Utah	24	20	129	208	24/33	1	1/0	6/55	Away
Oregon State	7	12	59	79	9/20	0	2/1	8/62	109,651
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>18/26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>10/105</b>	<b>Home</b>
UNLV	7	15	92	143	14/26	2	2/0	2/10	108,683
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>14/25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3/34</b>	<b>Home</b>
BYU	0	8	50	55	12/28	0	2/0	5/45	108,940
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>14/25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>5/53</b>	<b>Home</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>16/33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>7/65</b>	<b>51,802</b>
Maryland	0	7	29	76	10/36	3	0/0	5/66	Away
Northwestern	0	13	38	130	15/33	1	0/0	5/39	110,452
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>17/23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3/28</b>	<b>Home</b>
Michigan State	27	20	58	328	18/39	0	0/0	5/44	111,740
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>15/25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>8/70</b>	<b>Home</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>16/27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>5/47</b>	<b>50,709</b>
Minnesota	26	20	144	317	16/33	0	0/0	7/53	Away
Rutgers	16	17	128	97	11/27	1	2/0	7/80	109,879
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>18/26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>6/60</b>	<b>Home</b>

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