

No. 4 Michigan Vs. No. 8 Wisconsin

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Series Facts: The Wolverines and Badgers have not played since 2010, a 48-28 victory for UW at The Big House ... Wisconsin is on a school-record eight-game winning streak on the road; their last such loss at home was at Northwestern Oct. 4, 2014 ... Since that game, they have won 11 of their last 13 games away from home, including neutral-site contests, falling only to eventual national champions.

Badgers Back In Michigan Looking For Another Upset

Ryan Tice | Editor

Through four weeks of the college football season, there is not another undefeated team that has been tested as much as Wisconsin.

The Badgers opened the season with a 16-14 victory over then-No. 5 LSU at Lambeau Field and followed with a blowout over Akron. A beat-up UW squad having to make a comeback on a winless Georgia State crew was underwhelming, but then Wisconsin showed they were for real last weekend with a 30-6 beat-down of then-No. 8 Michigan State in East Lansing.

It isn't about to get any easier for the Badgers after they knocked off the defending Big Ten Champion. They return to The Great Lakes State for a date with No. 4 Michigan at The Big House on Saturday, then after a bye it's home against No. 2 Ohio State, at Iowa and hosting No. 15 Nebraska.

John Veldhuis, the senior writer at BadgerBlitz.com, thought coming into the year it would be tough for Wisconsin to repeat last fall's 10-win campaign. In addition to the tough schedule, the squad had to replace quarterback Joel Stave, who started six games as a redshirt freshman and then had a stranglehold on the job for the rest of his career, and respected defensive coordinator Dave Aranda.

"I thought that they would be a better team than they were last year, but with the schedule they were playing I was assuming they would win fewer than 10 games," Veldhuis explained. "... I guess the big difference this year — compared to what I was expecting — is the defense really has not fallen off from how well they were playing and producing under Aranda the last couple years. I think the offense has performed well enough despite a new quarterback — two new quarterbacks, really — to the point where they've been able to beat LSU and Michigan State.

"We'll really see how good they are over these next three weeks, when they play Michigan and then they have a bye before hosting Ohio State at home. If they're competitive in those games and go 1-1, or even 2-0, we'd really have to reassess how good this Wisconsin team is."

According to Veldhuis, second-year head coach Paul Chryst doesn't deny that the schedule is tough — but he also likes to say it provides his team with a lot of chances to prove themselves.

"To their credit, they have done that — that's why they're ranked in the top 10 and getting a lot more national press," the writer said. "They're reaping the benefits and taking advantage of the opportunities a tough schedule has presented to them."

One player who has also taken advantage of every opportunity he has been given so far is redshirt freshman quarterback Alex Hornibrook. After losing a close competition in the preseason for the starting gig, he did not post any statistics in the season opener and played sparingly against Akron.

However, in week three against Georgia State, he was called on to save the day with the offense stalling under fifth-year senior Bart Houston. After taking over late in the third quarter, he led the Badgers on a trio of scoring drives in the 23-17 victory, despite the team missing its top two running backs and pass-catching tight end Troy Fumagalli by the time he entered.

"From having Hornibrook compete in that [preseason] competition and really giving Houston a run for his money, it must've made Chryst comfortable enough to where he felt like he could throw Hornibrook out there and see if could move the offense a little bit better," Veldhuis said. "He did, and they rewarded him with the start against Michigan State.

"Honestly, there was a big difference between when Hornibrook was in against Georgia State and when Houston was. ... With Hornibrook at quarterback, the offense was scoring touchdowns

much more frequently when they get in to the red zone than they were the first few games with Houston.”

Finishing with touchdowns after going deep in opponent territory was a problem for Wisconsin last year — then-sophomore kicker Rafael Gaglianone attempted 27 field goals, the second-most in program history. Veldhuis pointed out that at one point last year, the Badgers were starting four redshirt freshmen along the offensive line and became more of a passing offense than their traditional ground-and-pound approach.

The goal under Chryst is to be a balanced attack.

“The Badgers are always going to be a run-first team, but when they have that legitimate threat to pass, it makes them much more effective and much harder to defend against,” he said. “I think if they continue to get this type of play from Hornibrook going forward, their red-zone numbers are going to look something closer to what we’ve seen in the last game and a half compared to the first two games when it was Houston under center.”

In addition to having a more experienced offensive line, another key to the improved red-zone offense is having senior running back Corey Clement in the backfield. The 5-11, 227-pounder was limited to just four appearances last year and then missed the Georgia State contest due to injury. He returned against Michigan State but gained just 54 yards on 23 totes (although he did have two rushing scores). The back with nearly 2,000 career rushing yards and 28 total touchdowns has not been 100 percent this year, but claims to be “in-season healthy” now.

“We saw last year that having Clement in the lineup versus not having him makes a big difference,” Veldhuis said. “I like what their backup, Taiwan Deal, can bring to the table if he’s getting carries, and I think their third-down back, Dare Ogunbowale, is a real smart football player and good in pass protection, but Clement can be a real game-changer on the ground.”

Not surprisingly because they run a 3-4 defense, the strength of the unit is the linebacking corps. The top playmakers are outside linebackers T.J. Watt, a redshirt junior who is the younger brother of three-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year J.J., and redshirt senior Vince Biegel.

Biegel was a consensus third-team All-Big Ten pick last year while totaling 66 stops and ranking second on the squad with eight sacks and 14 tackles-for-loss. Pro Football Focus named him the No. 1 returning outside linebacker in the country this preseason, while Watt has seemingly come out of nowhere (he had just eight career tackles coming into the season) to lead the Big Ten with 4.5 sacks and tie for third in the conference with 5.5 tackles-for-loss.

“Biegel is a very effective pass rusher,” Veldhuis explained. “He hasn’t been credited with a lot of those glory stats — TFLs and sacks — but he’s had a big impact in their pass rush this year, in terms of the hurries he’s had or getting a hit on the quarterback. He’s made his presence felt while it seems like Watt has been one

of the main beneficiaries.

“Those two kind of play off each other. If one’s having a great day, it’s because the other one is slaving away on the other side, making it a little easier for them. ... I think linebacker in general is the heart and soul of the defense because even with a couple of injuries — they lost one of the guys they thought was going to be a starter for every game in Chris Orr, who is out with an ACL injury for the rest of the year — their depth at linebacker is still pretty good.”

Redshirt sophomore T.J. Edwards anchors the position group from the interior after debuting with a team-best 84 tackles in 2015, while redshirt junior Jack Cichy is a versatile piece who currently paces the squad with 23 stops, including three for loss. The foursome has totaled 62 tackles, 12.5 tackles-for-loss, 6.5 sacks, one interception and a forced fumble.

In addition to the front and back lines of the defense being hit or miss, that has also been the case for special teams so far. The school announced Thursday that Gaglianone, who led the Big Ten with seven field goals despite missing the last game, was out for the rest of the season. Senior Andrew Endicott, who missed a PAT against Michigan State but has served as the team's kickoff specialist, will take his place.

That could spell trouble for the Badgers. Even though they have passed their two toughest tests so far and survived another scare, Veldhuis says UW needs all hands on deck to pull off another upset in Michigan.

“I am very interested to see how this one is going to go; I’d be crazy if I weren’t,” he said. “Coming off their two wins against teams that were ranked in the top 10, I think this is going to be a game where we really figure out how good the Badgers are.”

“If they beat Michigan or give them a close game — if it’s a one-score game — I think the Badgers can be really optimistic about the rest of their season despite still having to play Ohio State, Iowa and Nebraska.”

Offensive Players To Watch

Senior RB Corey Clement: Clement was limited to just four games and one start last year, but he has returned to pace the Badgers with 251 rushing yards and five touchdowns despite missing the Georgia State game. His five touchdowns are tied for second in the Big Ten. The 5-11, 227-pounder combined with Melvin Gordon to rush for 3,536 yards in 2014 (he totaled 949 yards and nine scores), setting an FBS record for single-season rushing by teammates.

Redshirt freshman QB Alex Hornibrook: Playing Michigan State on the road is a tough draw for any quarterback in his first start, but the redshirt freshman operated like a seasoned veteran. The 6-4 lefty’s first passing attempt was on a third-and-11 from his own 15, but he stared down the pressure from All-American defensive lineman Malik McDowell before releas-

ing a chain-moving strike as he got hit. On third-and-10 or longer against Michigan State, he completed all six passes. Overall, he finished a workmanlike 16-of-26 passing for 195 yards, one touchdown and an interception but more importantly led his team to a 30-6 victory.

Redshirt junior WR Jazz Peavy: The 6-0, 184-pounder leads the team with 16 receptions, 274 receiving yards and a pair of touchdowns through the air, while his 17.13-yard average is just shy of pacing the squad. Peavy entered the year with just three starts and 20 catches, but has emerged as the go-to weapon out wide.

Defensive Players To Watch

Redshirt junior OLB T.J. Watt: The 6-5, 243-pounder is the youngest of three Watt brothers who have played at UW. T.J. played tight end until July, 2015 but has shown older brother J.J.'s penchant for disruptive plays on defense this year — he ranks second on the Badgers with 18 tackles, including a team-best 5.5 tackles-for-loss and 4.5 sacks. His sack total is tied for eighth nationally, and he also leads the team with four quarterback hurries.

Junior S D'Cota Dixon: Two of the biggest plays this season belong to the first-time starter (he entered the season with 16 appearances off the bench and 19 tackles). He snared the game-clinching interception against LSU and then forced the fumble against Michigan State that fellow safety Leo Musso returned for a touchdown to put that game away. He's not always consistent — Veldhuis noted the defense's biggest vulnerability is probably deep passes over the middle — but Dixon has made game-changing plays at times.

Redshirt junior LB Jack Cichy: The former walk-on was awarded a scholarship before the start of last season, when he played in every game with four starts and finished fifth on the team with 60 tackles, including eight for loss and five sacks. The 6-2, 233-pounder has been quite the find for the Badgers — he earned Defensive MVP honors in the Holiday Bowl, despite playing just the second half due to a targeting call in the previous game, and posted back-to-back-to-back sacks on a drive. Cichy currently leads the unit with 23 stops, including three for loss and a forced fumble.

Special Teams Player To Watch

Senior K Andrew Endicott: The Badgers have used two kickers and a pair of punters this year, but regular kicker Rafael Gaglianone will miss the rest of the season. Endicott, who has been the kickoff specialist for parts of the last three seasons but did not earn that job this season, becomes the main man. He attempted his first-ever field goal — a 41-yard make — and point-after tries last week, but missed one of the four PATs. A shaky special teams unit gets shakier.

By The Numbers: Wisconsin

4.5 Sacks on the year by redshirt junior T.J. Watt, which leads the

Big Ten and ties for eighth nationally.

8 Is Wisconsin's current rank in the AP Poll, its highest since earning the No. 4 slot for two weeks in 2011.

8 Straight road wins have been posted by UW, a school-record win streak away from home. The Badgers' last road loss was a 20-14 defeat at Northwestern on Oct. 4, 2014.

11 Straight games against top-10 teams have been lost by Michigan — dating back to a 27-25 win over No. 9 Wisconsin on Sept. 27, 2008. The Badgers are currently ranked eighth.

17.5 Yards per punt return is what opponents average against Wisconsin — they have allowed four runbacks go for 70 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown to Akron. U-M redshirt sophomore Jabrill Peppers, who ranks third nationally with an average of 22.7 yards per return, should be licking his chops Saturday.

46-8 Is the combined 2015 record of Wisconsin's first four Big Ten opponents — Michigan State, Michigan, Ohio State and Iowa. The quartet is 12-2 this year and followed on the slate by Nebraska, who is 4-0 on the season.

2004 Was the year that Wisconsin last beat a top-10 team on the road before last week's victory over Michigan State. They are visiting another top-10 squad this weekend at Michigan.

Michigan Football Keys To The Game: Wisconsin

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

It's a top-10 battle this weekend in Ann Arbor with a couple of heavyweights going toe to toe, and we're about to find out just how good these teams — No. 4 Michigan and No. 8 Wisconsin — really are.

Michigan State flinched last weekend in its showdown with the Badgers, getting pummeled at home in a 30-6 beating that wasn't as methodical as it appeared. Wisconsin scored 14 points on a fumble return for a touchdown and a five-yard drive set up by a blocked punt — otherwise this was a hard-hitting contest decided by a few plays, as well as the play of the two quarterbacks.

The Badgers averaged only 3.0 yards per rush at MSU, but redshirt freshman quarterback Alex Hornibrook shined with a number of third down throws (including a couple of big plays in the passing game) to keep drives alive. Wisconsin finished 7 for 16 on third down and 2 for 2 on fourth down, including one inside the Michigan State five-yard line, to keep drives alive.

Wisconsin has now beaten a pair of top-10 teams, having handled LSU earlier this season, and would have to receive consideration as a top-three team with a win in Ann Arbor. Here are the keys to a Michigan win Saturday:

Continue Third-Down Dominance: The Wolverines lead the country in opponent third-down conversions through four games, allowing success on only 12 percent of the attempts. Wisconsin's offense comes into the game ranked 44th nationally at 45.16 percent.

Advantage: Michigan.

Hornibrook was impressive in his starting debut, completing 16 of 26 passes for 195 yards with one touchdown, but he also had one picked off and had another interception dropped. And while he picked up a few third-and-longs against the Spartans, he probably won't be as comfortable in the pocket against a Michigan team that is tied for first in the country with 17 sacks.

On the flip side, the Badgers are 11th nationally in opponent third-down percentage (23.91), while Michigan is seventh in success offensively (54.39).

Whoever wins these battles Saturday will likely win the game.

This will be the biggest test of the year for U-M's offensive line, especially against pass rushers Vince Biegel and T.J. Watt, and they'll need to be at their best. Biegel recorded 10 quarterback hurries and Watt notched 2.5 sacks in the win at MSU.

Pressure Wisconsin Quarterback Alex Hornibrook: Getting to the quarterback this week probably won't be as easy as it's been in the first four games. Wisconsin's line is a bit banged up, but left tackle Ryan Ramczyk is ProFootballFocus.com's third-highest graded offensive tackle in the FBS through four weeks.

"He is at the top of the tackle heap in terms of run blocking and did not yield his first pressure of the season this past weekend against Michigan State," they wrote. "This puts him third in the country in pass blocking efficiency — a remarkable feat considering Wisconsin has already played the likes of LSU (and Arden Key, our fourth-highest graded EDGE player) and Michigan State."

But Michigan fifth-year senior Chris Wormley and true freshman Rashan Gary are also among the site's top 20 edge defenders, and senior Taco Charlton returned last week with five pressures and a sack. Wormley has recorded 14 pressures in the early going, while Gary has notched at least three pressures each of the last three games (11 total for the season), and ranks "toward the top" of PFF's run defenders at his position, as well.

If the Badgers can control the edge with one guy, they'll have a better chance of slowing the Wolverines' other blitzers. Michigan's corners will play a role, too. At least two of last week's sacks were coverage sacks.

Slow Wisconsin's Run Game: The Spartans did, limiting talented running back Corey Clement to 2.3 yards per rush on 23 carries. LSU also at least held him in check, allowing him 86 yards on 21 carries (4.1 per rush). Dare Ogunbowale, his backup, has been productive, as well, so it's not just a one-man show. He averaged 4.9 yards per carry in a 16-14 win over LSU and 6.1 against the Spartans, both on nine carries.

Michigan's front seven has yet to face a downhill run game like Wisconsin's, a run-it-at-you focus behind a big, physical line. While the Wolverines are strong up front and seem capable, this is a game in which they could use beefy redshirt sophomore Bryan Mone in the middle next to fifth-year senior Ryan Glasgow. However, he's unlikely to go Saturday.

Limiting the Badgers' running game would effectively limit the play action Wisconsin loves and force the inexperienced Hornibrook to make throws — and decisions — against an aggressive defense. That's where it starts.

The Breakdown: This matchup is reminiscent of the good old days, when even very good Wisconsin teams had a hard time against Michigan's better athletes. U-M handled eventual Heisman winning running back Ron Dayne and the Badgers three years in a row, holding them to 16, 10 and 16 points in games from 1997-99 ... this one has a similar vibe.

Make no mistake, though — the Badgers are extremely physical, confident, well coached and capable of winning Saturday if the Wolverines don't play well. Asking them to win two in a row on the road in the state of Michigan, though, is a tall order.

TheWolverine.com Staff Picks

TheWolverine.com Senior Editor Chris Balas: Michigan 24, Wisconsin 14

Michigan won't pick up huge chunks of yardage between the tackles, relying again on the edges and play action to score points, but there are good match-ups in the passing game if redshirt sophomore quarterback Wilton Speight has time to throw.

The Wolverine Senior Editor John Borton: Michigan 27, Wisconsin 17

Wisconsin arrives in Ann Arbor undefeated, but doesn't leave that way.

TheWolverine.com Recruiting Editor Brandon Brown: Michigan 34, Wisconsin 23

Michigan, playing at home, with everything on the line, will be better prepared than the Badgers and will win easier than most people think.

TheWolverine.com Analyst Doug Skene: Michigan 31, Wisconsin 17

Michigan's offensive line has heard enough of the questions and criticism.

TheWolverine.com Intern Leland Mitchinson: Michigan 24, Wisconsin 17

Michigan and Wisconsin is a strength vs. strength match-up, with both teams preferring to run the ball and play good defense. Both

quarterbacks will struggle to get anything going through the air. U-M's defense will force the Badgers' redshirt freshman quarterback to make mistakes, and the Wisconsin linebackers will put pressure on Wilton Speight.

Special teams will yet again be the difference in the game for the Wolverines, and the team will have better starting field position throughout the day. Despite the tough sledding, Michigan will pull out the win in its most challenging game until November.

Michigan Football: Harbaugh News & Views

John Borton | Senior Editor

Jim Harbaugh engaged in an upbeat session with reporters at his press conference at the start of Wisconsin week. Here are some highlights, Harbaugh's comments and our take.

News: Wisconsin rolls into town for a showdown between top-10 teams this Saturday.

Harbaugh: "Big team ... I wonder if the field is going to be wide enough. They play extremely hard. I had the pleasure of coaching [former Badger] Chris Borland a few years back. It's a team of Chris Borlands — high, high energy; tough, physical team; guys that can run. I'm very impressed."

Views: So are Associated Press poll voters, who bumped the Badgers up to No. 8 in the nation after they went into East Lansing and steamrolled the Spartans, 30-6. This figures to be Michigan's biggest challenge yet, although the final score last week could be a little deceiving.

Wisconsin scored two touchdowns that didn't extensively involve its offense. The Badgers scooped up a fumble and ran it in, and cashed in on a mishandled punt snap. They'll have a tough time putting 30 on the board in Michigan Stadium without similar big plays.

This will be the toughest defensive front Michigan has faced (all due respect, which is minimal, to Scott Frost). Still, the Wolverines have turned it over just twice in four games, so they're pretty good at not handing the other team points (one big whack on redshirt sophomore quarterback Wilton Speight notwithstanding).

And, of course, they don't drop punt snaps anymore, so ...

News: Wisconsin redshirt freshman quarterback Alex Hornibrook held up well on the road at MSU, completing 16 of 26 passes for 195 yards with one touchdown.

Harbaugh: "Alex had a heck of a good ball game. He really acquitted himself well, and made a name for himself. I was very

impressed with how he played, with the accuracy of his throws, the poise with which he played. It was impressive."

Views: One of the knocks on Wisconsin coming into the year involved the quarterbacks. The Badgers beat LSU with defense, but they'll need to score points if they're to be the top contender in the Big Ten West.

Hornibrook showed plenty in his first Big Ten road challenge, and it doesn't get any easier this week. Again, he had all sorts of help that he didn't generate. His team led only 13-6 when the Spartans began getting overly generous.

Still, he didn't give points back, and that counts for plenty. If Hornibrook and Michigan redshirt sophomore quarterback Wilton Speight both take care of the ball, count on this one to bear little resemblance to the score-fests of Michigan's first four weeks.

That said, expect U-M defensive coordinator Don Brown to turn up the heat a little on Hornibrook.

News: Redshirt sophomore linebacker Jabrill Peppers keeps getting better.

Harbaugh: "Those eye-popping plays happen in practice every day. You give him something new ... and know he hasn't done it before, and then he goes out to practice and everybody's just looking like, 'Nobody does it that well. Guys who play the position don't do it that well.'

"Now the thing is, we'll just look at each other and [say] ... 'He's really good at football. Jabrill is really good at football.' It says it all — he's a football player ...

"He's had the most Wolverine stickers each game. Four weeks in a row, he's No. 1 ranked. After four weeks, he's got just under 40."

Views: Harbaugh also recalled having to yell out for Peppers on the sidelines last year, when he was needed in situations not involving the defense on the field. This year, the head coach barely gets his name out before Peppers pops up from behind and yells, "Here, Coach!"

In other words, he's ready at any second and knows he could go in the game at any moment — because, of course, he's really good at football.

His duties will only increase, and if he keeps making highlight plays along with Michigan continuing to win, the awards will be rolling his way. And unlike some coaches, Harbaugh isn't trying to knock him down a peg or two, so he's humbled publicly. There's enough hard coaching behind closed doors.

Instead, the boss tells it like it is, and expects Peppers (and others) to handle the praise with maturity.

News: Fifth-year senior cornerback Jeremy Clark is done for

the year with a torn Anterior cruciate ligament in his knee. As a sign of respect, nearly the entire team came onto the field and surrounded the cart that was to take him up the tunnel at Michigan Stadium. Harbaugh noted Michigan will try to get a sixth year for Clark.

Harbaugh: “Yeah, he tore his ACL ...

“[The team coming on the field] says a lot. I don’t know if I’ve ever seen that before. It was that way in the locker room as well. We came together as a team in the locker room, and half the team went into the training room to see Jeremy. He’s a highly respected person on our team.”

Views: The display on the field does say plenty, both in the respect Clark has generated and the togetherness on this squad overall. Fractured groups don’t engage in those kinds of gestures.

Clark was obviously devastated, having prepped so hard. A comeback in a sixth year would have to involve documenting an injury from his true freshman season, unless Michigan finds an NCAA loophole, but it would be fitting if Clark could end his U-M career with both feet firmly planted.

News: Freshman tight end Devin Asiasi secured his first touchdown catch in college versus Penn State.

Harbaugh: “He’s physically ready. That’s a position that takes a lot of football awareness. There’s a process there, learning all the things a tight end has to do. They are so involved in the pass game, and they’re equally involved in the run game.

“It’s a lot, especially for somebody who is really good at blocking and really good at running routes. He’s in that process of becoming an expert, a polished guy. It’s way ahead of schedule. He’s a smart football player, he’s mature, and physically talented and gifted. He gives a lot of effort.

“It’s accelerated. He’s already into AP [Advanced Placement] tight end play in college. He’s taking the AP courses now as a freshman. It’s exciting.”

Views: Asiasi rocketed up to No. 2 on Michigan’s non-existent depth chart, behind only All-American Jake Butt. It’s Harbaugh’s meritocracy on display once again.

Come in, demonstrate that you’re good, can learn and can perform, and the door is wide open. Asiasi will keep on ascending, and the tight end play gets bolstered in the process.

Borton's Blog: Harbaugh Wants To Badger Everyone

John Borton | Senior Editor

Showdown No. 1 of several has arrived in the eyes of most Michigan football fanatics. It’s the battle of undefeated top-10 teams.

No. 4 Michigan (4-0) hosts No. 8 Wisconsin (4-0), the latter fresh off a woodshed coup, featuring Badgers grabbing logs and beating Spartans silly. It’s four-hundred-pound, cheese-stuffed behemoths, trying to smother King Khakis’ near point-a-minute squad.

It’s the gold standard of early Big Ten match-ups, pitting the most talked-about college coach in the nation against a Badgers boss slightly more quotable than Floyd of Rosedale. (Yes, we know that’s Iowa-Minnesota — close enough).

Here’s the thing, though. Jim Harbaugh doesn’t view it that way. Count on the fact that they’ll put everything they have into prepping for the fracas among unbeaten, but guess what? That doesn’t make the Badgers special one bit.

Harbaugh had the hammer down for Hawai’i. He wanted to freeze out Scott Frost and Central Florida. He acted like Bill McCartney was coming to town with the 1990 Colorado Buffaloes, and that Penn State lost its linebackers and picked up Paul Posluszny, LaVar Arrington and Jack Ham on waivers.

He’s not interested in any letdown. He’s not interested in any buildup. Harbaugh made that abundantly clear on Monday of Wisconsin week, when someone tried to prod him into talking about the import of the confrontation.

“We start at the beginning of the season, looking at every team on our schedule as teams that we’re going to have to highlight and prepare for,” Harbaugh assured. “Respect would be at the highest, going into each and every one of those games.

“We would have to have our best week of practice and play our best game, knowing that we’d be tough to beat. Every opponent on our schedule will be treated that way. That’s what we’re striving for.”

Not exactly this sort of oratory...

“We shall fight on the beaches,

“We shall fight on the landing grounds,

“We shall fight in the fields and in the streets,

“We shall fight in the hills,

“We shall never surrender...”

That's okay. Harbaugh knows no football game ever tilted Michigan's way because of something the head coach told the media on Monday. He saves his best material — verbally, schematically and emotionally — for the practice crucible leading up to combustible Saturdays.

He means it when he urges treating everyone the same, and the results have underscored that approach: 63-3, 51-14, 45-28 and 49-10. It's good that he rides the team bus into Michigan Stadium on game day since his personal vehicle features specially designed brakes that don't work on Saturday.

Go out and win. Keep winning. If the opponent can't keep up, win by more. There's your respect.

Harbaugh wants Michigan to run, in a macro sense, like senior tailback De'Veon Smith runs on any given play — ruggedly, intensely, maniacally driven, without regard for who's in the way.

The head coach grew animated at the start of game week when the conversation turned to Smith's fully focused ferocity of purpose.

“Boy, does he run hard,” Harbaugh excitedly praised. “Gosh. He had one of his runs in there, early in the game, where he broke in there six or seven yards, bounced off a tackle, did the spin and kept going. Someone tried to hit him and he's still going, just running so hard.”

The effort becomes contagious, Harbaugh observed.

“Our offensive line knows it, too, when De'Veon is running the football,” he stressed. “Their pursuit was almost as good as our defense's pursuit. They know they've got a chance to get downfield and make a block.

“[Fifth-year senior wideout] Jehu Chesson, on that very play, had the best pursuit of anybody on our offense. He was even down at one point, on the ground, and got up and got ahead of De'Veon and made a block. Here comes our line, pursuing.

“They know when De'Veon is running he's got a good chance to break a tackle. He's going to run strong, and they get in good position to make a block for him. Same with our receivers — that's good football.”

Harbaugh loves good football, and desires — no, demands — to see it when the Badgers roll into town. More people than ever will be paying attention, talking about this one, breaking down the match-ups like it's the Battle of Stalingrad.

Harbaugh doesn't care. It's all just noise. He's got a team that — if it plays its best game — will be tough to beat. That's all he cares about, and what opponents should be worried about.

Michigan Football Notebook: Defenders Are On The Mend

John Borton | Senior Editor

Michigan faces a different style from Wisconsin than it has seen so far — straightforward and bruising. U-M defensive line coach Greg Mattison acknowledges it's a big test, but knows his crew will be ready.

Michigan and Wisconsin enter their showdown No. 11 and No. 12, respectively, in total defense nationally. The Wolverines keep things fresh up front by rotating linemen, and Mattison insisted that strategy won't change against the Badgers.

“We will always rotate, because the guys have earned the right to rotate,” he said. “We feel like they're playing well enough to go in there. It always helps you if you're fresh. You can benefit from what one guy tells you when he comes off, how they're blocking you.

“But it is different. The fast-paced spread offense, then go from that to this style of offense, is totally different.”

Michigan experienced a personnel boost up front a week ago, when senior defensive end Taco Charlton got back into the lineup after rehabbing an ankle injury. Charlton represents a force as a pass rusher, and Mattison knows the veteran was in a rush to return to the fray.

“It's great to have him back,” Mattison said. “I'm proud of him, I'm proud of our training staff. He worked so hard at getting back. He spent countless hours in the training room.

“He's had a good week of practice and he's a senior now. He's got things to prove, and that's what he's working for. I was really proud of how much time and effort he put in to get himself back. That's shows you how important it is.”

At the other end of the seniority scale, true freshman defensive end Rashan Gary continues working to progress. Mattison is a stickler for technique, and the rookie continues to learn in that area, but he's improving.

“He's getting better every game,” Mattison said. “He's working really hard. One of the key things with Rashan is to have role models like [fifth-year senior lineman] Chris Wormley and Taco. He sees them do it right, and if he doesn't, he sees okay, this is how it's supposed to be.

“It's not having to pull up a highlight tape or something like that to show him. I'm very proud of him also. He knows how important this is for the seniors and these kids ahead of him. He's doing everything he can to help this team.”

Redshirt sophomore nose tackle Bryan Mone is anxious to help the Wolverines as well, but he's been slowed since the beginning of the season by an undisclosed injury. He's working his

way back, but has not gotten himself to the level of healing he needs to enter the lineup, at least through the Penn State game.

Mattison empathized with the third-year Wolverine, who sat out all of last season with a broken bone in his leg.

“He’s been great,” Mattison said. “Bryan has given so much to this program and to this defensive line. He is so into that group. Our players respect him so much. To get the injury he had, and to watch him be a guy who has worked so hard in training and so hard at getting it back ...

“Him being in practice this week has been exciting. Guys, when they saw him come out with his pads on, aw, they’re excited about that. That fires them up. They love him. They like how he plays, they like what it means to him. It’s always good to have a guy like that back.”

Kenny Allen Working On Rhythm

Fifth-year senior placekicker Kenny Allen has been the ironman for the Wolverines in the early going, kicking off, kicking field goals and punting. He encountered his first glitch on field goals against Colorado, missing two of three attempts, from 37 and 44 yards.

Allen didn’t have to attempt a field goal in the 49-10 runaway against Penn State, but will likely be called upon in what’s expected to be a fourth-quarter battle versus Wisconsin’s Badgers.

According to special teams coach Jay Harbaugh, Allen is working to smooth things out.

“There are certain things with the operation that always need to be perfect,” Harbaugh said. “The kicker has got to kick well, and the nature of that position is that sometimes you just don’t have the best day, like other positions.

“Kenny approached this week the same way he always has. Maybe we worked on a few things he struggled with more, but nothing drastically different. It’s the same way on offense and defense — you find things that you have struggled with and you get a few extra reps on that specific thing or watch the tape a little more close.

“The snaps could have been a little bit better. Our holder is tremendous, so he can typically make up for a snap that isn’t perfect, and then Kenny has got to kick the way he’s capable of kicking. We have no doubt he’ll do that, moving forward.”

The aforementioned holder, senior backup quarterback Garrett Moores, has been exceptional, Harbaugh reiterated.

“He has tremendous hands, which you wouldn’t really know,” Harbaugh said. “He played scout team receiver quite a bit, and he actually had played some receiver with our ones at one point in the spring when we were down on numbers.

“He has really, really good hands, and that made him a no-brainer. You want a guy who can devote a lot of time to it, and since he’s the fourth quarterback, he’s able to spend a lot of time on that particular craft.”

Miscellaneous Notes

- Michigan enters the Wisconsin game No. 13 in the nation in scoring defense, allowing an average of 13.8 points per game. The Badgers are No. 7, surrendering an average of 11.8 points per contest.

- The Wolverines will look to hang onto the reacquired title as the program boasting the best all-time winning percentage in college football. Michigan snatched the belt back from Notre Dame last Saturday, burying Penn State while the Irish were losing at home to Duke and dropping to 1-3.

Michigan faces a tough schedule the rest of the way, starting with Wisconsin coming to The Big House on Saturday, and the much-discussed road trio of Michigan State, Iowa and Ohio State in the back half of the schedule. But Notre Dame hits the road to face Syracuse and North Carolina State in its next two contests, before hosting Stanford and Miami (Fla.). The Irish also play at Navy and USC, with a decent foe in Virginia Tech coming to town.

- Michigan enters the Wisconsin showdown as the nation’s fourth-most prolific scoring offense. The Wolverines are averaging 52.0 points per game, behind only Louisville (63.5), Texas Tech (61.0) and Ohio State (56.7). Wisconsin comes in averaging 30.8 points per contest, tied for No. 63 nationally.

The Week In Michigan Recruiting: Sept. 29

Brandon Brown | Staff Writer

Everyone who follows it knows that recruiting never stops, but that has never been truer than with Jim Harbaugh. He and his staff are relentless on the trail, and that makes for constant news and occurrences worthy of note.

Here's a look back at the last week of action involving the Maize and Blue's recruiting efforts:

- The visitor list for Michigan's contest against Wisconsin is absolutely loaded and is made up of 10 official visitors. Sprinkle in some top talent from younger classes and you have the recipe for the marquee weekend in 2016.

- Hot Boards are being updated daily and the most recent edition of each can be found linked at the bottom every day. Safety is the latest position group to be looked at, and the scope is starting to narrow. With Florence (Ala.) three-star safety J'Marick

Woods already in the fold, Michigan is really looking at just one or two others.

- Indianapolis Cathedral four-star offensive lineman Emil Ekiyor is one of the top prospects in the 2018 class and will be visiting Michigan this weekend. He has two schools on the top of his list right now and U-M is one of them. Take a look at what he's saying about his upcoming trip and get a feel for where he's at with the Wolverines.

- Bradenton (Fla.) IMG Academy four-star defensive tackle Taron Vincent is another big-time prospect in the 2018 class and he'll be in the house this weekend, too. He has a strong connection to a new addition of Michigan's staff and that could bode well for the Wolverines down the road.

- One of Michigan's top targets on the offensive line will be in Ann Arbor this weekend for an official visit and his bond with director of player personnel Tony Tuioti could pay dividends for the Wolverines when decision time arrives.

- There are three prospects who are potentially on commit watch this weekend and one of them was very forthcoming about where things stand. Discussions have taken place with his coach and he likes the idea of locking in his spot among Michigan's class.

- Five-star offensive tackle Jedrick Wills has been on several visitor lists before but a trip to Ann Arbor has never materialized. This weekend, though, an official visit is locked in and booked, and the big fella couldn't be more excited about it. He's heard a lot of good things about Ann Arbor and is ready to see it for himself.

- Michigan commit James Hudson's head coach discussed how special Hudson is on the field and expanded on what Greg Mattison is getting in the big defensive lineman.

- All of Michigan's 2017 (and 2018) commits were in action over the weekend and some really filled up the stat sheet. Los Lunas (N.M.) High four-star running back O'maury Samuels looks like a star, while St. Joseph's (Mich.) High four-star strongside defensive end Corey Malone-Hatcher is also putting up big-time numbers. Here's a look at how all of the future Wolverines have fared in 2016.

- Rivals100 class of 2018 lineman Michael Thompson of St. Louis has held an offer from Michigan since April, but he did not take his first recruiting visit to Ann Arbor until Saturday, when he saw the Wolverines take down Big Ten rival Penn State. He enjoyed the trip and had some great things to say about Michigan's defense.

- Michigan dominated Penn State last weekend and several recruits were on hand for the beatdown. They obviously came away impressed and some of them verbalized that in rather entertaining ways.

- Michigan commit James Hudson was very impressive in his team's last game, helping Toledo Central Catholic improve to 5-0 on the season. Afterward, he spoke about his future at Michigan, how excited he is to play alongside star rookie Rashan Gary and what he's experience in his visits to Ann Arbor this season.

- Finally, Yoakum (Texas) High four-star wide receiver Joshua Moore thought he had picked up a Michigan offer a while back but apparently there was a miscommunication. He definitely does now and he couldn't be happier about it.

By The Numbers: Michigan Is No Stranger To 4-0 Starts

Austin Fox | Contributor

After Michigan's 49-10 annihilation of Penn State last weekend, the Wolverines sit at 4-0 as they await a huge showdown with No. 8 Wisconsin this Saturday. Some naysayers say that Michigan's unblemished record may not mean much, citing that it hasn't faced any real competition yet — though Colorado would beg to differ, especially after it won at Oregon on Saturday without starting quarterback Sefo Liufau.

Regardless, the Maize and Blue are no stranger to 4-0 starts; they have begun the season in such fashion five different times since 2006 (not including this year). So how did the Wolverines fare the rest of the season in each of those campaigns? To get a better idea, we've taken a closer look at the 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2006 teams to see if Michigan sustained its success after the season's first month.

The school's most recent 4-0 start came in 2013, which was Brady Hoke's third season in Ann Arbor. The Wolverines impressively defeated No. 14 Notre Dame in the second game of the year and instilled belief that the Maize and Blue might be in store for a special year. A season that was filled with so much promise and potential, though, came crashing down after a 6-1 start. Michigan went on to lose five of its final six games to finish 7-6, culminating in an ugly Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl loss to Kansas State. Many point to the 2013 season as the beginning of the end for Brady Hoke.

Hoke's crew also started 4-0 in 2011, his first year on the job. Unlike 2013, though, the Wolverines sustained September's success throughout the entire season. They started 6-0 and did not suffer their first loss until Oct. 15 at No. 23 Michigan State, 28-14. Michigan ended the season in impressive fashion, destroying No. 16 Nebraska, 45-17, edging out Ohio State, 40-34, and then squeaking by No. 11 Virginia Tech in overtime of the Sugar Bowl, 23-20. The Wolverines ended the year 11-2, marking their best season since 2006.

In Rich Rodriguez' final year of 2010, Michigan began 5-0 before suffering a major collapse. While a thrilling win at Notre

Dame on Sept. 11 made it look as if Rodriguez' team had finally turned a corner, the hope was short-lived. The Maize and Blue went on to lose six of their final eight games, including three straight blowout losses to close the season against Wisconsin, Ohio State and Mississippi State. Rodriguez was fired soon after.

The 2009 season basically followed the same script as 2010, with Michigan starting hot before falling apart. However, the 2009 meltdown was even worse than the one in Rodriguez' final season, with the Wolverines losing seven of their final eight games. In fact, their only win in those final eight came against FCS opponent Delaware State, 63-6. Michigan finished the year 5-7 and missed a bowl game.

The Maize and Blue began 11-0 in 2006, before losing their final two to Ohio State and USC in the Rose Bowl. Michigan was dominant in its first 11 wins, defeating opponents by an average of 17 points. Following a narrow 42-39 loss to the Buckeyes, the Wolverines appeared to still have a decent shot of playing for a national championship, but were instead leapfrogged in the polls by Florida, which proceeded to demolish Ohio State, 41-14. Michigan capped off the year at 11-2.

Michigan's last five 4-0 starts		
Year	Coach	Final record (Big Ten record)
2013	Brady Hoke	7-6 (3-5)
2011	Brady Hoke	11-2 (6-2)
2010	Rich Rodriguez	7-6 (3-5)
2009	Rich Rodriguez	5-7 (1-7)
2006	Lloyd Carr	11-2 (7-1)

By the Numbers: Wisconsin at Michigan

1 Is Michigan's national rank in sacks (17), tackles-for-loss (44) and opponent third-down conversion percentage (12 percent).

2 That's a second career start for Badger redshirt freshman quarterback Alex Hornibrook on Saturday. Hornibrook fared well in his first start last weekend on the road against Michigan State, finishing 16-of-26 passing for 195 yards while the Badgers rolled the Spartans, 30-6.

4.5 Sacks for Wisconsin redshirt junior linebacker T.J. Watt, which leads the conference; Watt is the younger brother of star Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt.

5.5 Tackles-for-loss for U-M senior linebacker Ben Gedeon, second on the team only to redshirt sophomore Jabrill Peppers and good for third in the Big Ten.

63.2 Percent of passes redshirt sophomore Wilton Speight is completing this season, which is tied with Penn State redshirt soph-

omore quarterback Trace McSorley for third-best in the league.

80.5 Rushing yards Wisconsin's defense is allowing per game, good for 10th-best in the country.

2008 Was the last time Michigan not only beat Wisconsin, but also the last time the Wolverines beat a top-10 team. Michigan came back from a 19-0 deficit to defeat then-No. 9 Wisconsin, 27-25.

2010 Is the last time Michigan and Wisconsin played one another. The Badgers demolished the Wolverines, 48-28, in what turned out to be the last game Rich Rodriguez coached in The Big House. Current Badger coach Paul Chryst was the offensive coordinator under Bret Bielema that season.

Around the Big Ten: Week Five

Austin Fox | Contributor

The Wolverine takes a look around the league heading into week five of action.

Illinois (1-2)

After a bye week last Saturday, Illinois hits the road to take on No. 15 Nebraska ... Illinois is 3-9-1 all time against Nebraska, including a 1-7 mark in Lincoln, with the lone win coming in 1924 ... Redshirt junior running back Kendrick Foster's 9.7 yards per carry leads the conference ... Senior defensive lineman Carroll Phillips is second in the Big Ten in both sacks (four) and tackles for loss (nine).

Indiana (2-1)

After dropping its first game of the season last week to Wake Forest, Indiana hosts No. 17 Michigan State ... The two teams will be playing for the Old Brass Spittoon, a trophy that is believed to be nearly 200 years old and has been awarded to the game's winner since 1950 ... The Hoosiers have seen an immense improvement on defense under new coordinator Tom Allen, as they currently rank 38th nationally in yards allowed per game (351.3), after finishing 121st last year ... This is the only night game on the Big Ten slate this weekend.

Iowa (3-1, 1-0 Big Ten)

Iowa welcomes Northwestern to Iowa City after a victory at Rutgers last week ... The Hawkeyes were dealt a devastating blow on Monday when senior receiver Matt Vandenberg suffered a foot injury and will likely miss the rest of the season ... Iowa has more victories against Northwestern (50) than any other Big Ten school ... This will serve as the Hawkeyes' homecoming game.

Maryland (3-0)

Maryland hosts Purdue on Saturday afternoon in both teams' conference opener ... The Terrapins are looking to start 4-0 for just the second time since 2001 ... Maryland and Western Michigan are the only two FBS schools yet to commit a turnover this season ... The Terps already have more wins (four) than they had all of last year (three).

No. 17 Michigan State (2-1, 0-1 Big Ten)

No. 17 Michigan State heads to Indiana, hoping to rebound from its blowout loss to then-No. 11 Wisconsin last week ... The Spartans' 24-point home loss last Saturday was its worst since 2009 ... Michigan State leads the all-time series against Indiana, 45-15-2, and has won seven straight against the Hoosiers ... The Spartans' rush defense is only allowing 88.67 yards per game, which ranks 13th in the country.

Minnesota (3-0)

Minnesota travels to Penn State for its first conference game of the year ... The Gophers will be missing numerous key players to injury, including freshman linebacker Carter Coughlin, fifth-year senior linebacker Nick Rallis, junior tight end Brandon Lingen, sophomore receiver Rashad Still and freshman defensive lineman Tai'yon Devers ... Minnesota has scored on all 14 of its red-zone possessions this season, with 13 of those scores resulting in touchdowns ... Fifth-year senior quarterback Mitch Leidner's 64.5 completion percentage is the second best in the Big Ten.

No. 15 Nebraska (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten)

Looking to start 2-0 in conference play, No. 15 Nebraska hosts Illinois Saturday afternoon ... The Cornhuskers suffered a heartbreaking loss at Illinois last season in the closing seconds, 14-13 ... Nebraska is off to its second 4-0 start in the last three years ... Fifth-year senior receiver Alonzo Moore leads the conference in yards per catch (25.8) and is third in receiving yards (310).

Northwestern (1-3, 0-1 Big Ten)

After dropping its conference opener last week to Nebraska, Northwestern hits the road for Iowa City to take on the Hawkeyes ... The Wildcats were blown out at home last year by Iowa, 40-10 ... Fifth-year senior receiver Austin Carr leads the Big Ten in catches (26) and yards (392), and is second in receiving yards per game (98) ... Fifth-year senior linebacker Jaylen Prater has the most tackles in the league (38).

No. 2 Ohio State (3-0)

Fresh off a bye week, No. 2 Ohio State welcomes Rutgers to Columbus ... Ohio State's plus-9 turnover margin is tied with Washington for the best in the country ... The Buckeyes are the only team in college football yet to allow a rushing touchdown ... Head coach Urban Meyer has a 14-0 record in the month of October during his tenure in Columbus ... Ohio State throttled the Scarlet Knights, 49-7, last year in Piscataway.

Penn State (2-2, 0-1 Big Ten)

After getting destroyed in Ann Arbor by No. 4 Michigan last week, 49-10, Penn State returns home to face an undefeated Minnesota team ... This will mark the Golden Gophers' first trip to Happy Valley since 2009 ... The Governor's Victory Bell trophy will be awarded to the winner of the game ... Sophomore running back Saquon Barkley's six rushing touchdowns lead the conference.

Purdue (2-1)

Purdue heads to Maryland for the first-ever regular-season meeting with the Terps ... The Boilermakers finished September with a winning record for the first time since 2012 ... Sophomore running

back Markell Jones' 105.3 rushing yards per game are good for third in the league ... Senior receiver Domonique Young's 19 catches are tied for third-most in the Big Ten.

Rutgers (2-2, 0-1 Big Ten)

Rutgers heads to Columbus to take on No. 2 Ohio State ... Head coach Chris Ash served as Urban Meyer's defensive coordinator the past two seasons ... Current Buckeye co-defensive coordinator Greg Schiano was Rutgers' head coach from 2001-2011 ... The Scarlet Knights were dealt two devastating blows on Monday, when it was announced that senior receiver Janarion Grant and fifth-year senior defensive lineman Quanzell Lambert will both miss the rest of the season with injury.

No. 8 Wisconsin (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coming off its huge win at then-No. 8 Michigan State, No. 8 Wisconsin heads to Ann Arbor this weekend to take on No. 4 Michigan ... The two teams have not met since 2010, when Wisconsin won, 48-28, in The Big House ... The Badgers have won eight consecutive road games, the longest streak in school history ... Both Paul Chryst and Jim Harbaugh are in the second year at their respective schools and own identical 14-3 records.

Schedule: Saturday, Oct. 1

- Northwestern at Iowa: 12:00 PM (ESPNU)
- Rutgers at No. 2 Ohio State: 12:00 PM (BTN)
- **No. 8 Wisconsin at No. 4 Michigan: 3:30 PM (ABC)**
- Illinois at No. 15 Nebraska: 3:30 PM (ESPN2)
- Minnesota at Penn State: 3:30 PM (BTN)
- Purdue at Maryland: 3:30 PM (BTN)
- No. 8 Wisconsin at No. 4 Michigan: 3:30 PM (ABC)
- No. 17 Michigan State at Indiana: 8:00 PM (BTN)

Michigan Football: NFL Wolverines, How They Fared — Week Three

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

Former Michigan (and CMU) running back Thomas Rawls has a hairline fracture in his fibula, NFL Network Insider Ian Rapoport reported, and could be out for a month. Rawls entered the season coming off of ankle surgery and only played two snaps in the pre-season, then suffered a shin injury in the second quarter of game two and sat out the second half.

ESPN Stats & Information reported Rawls is averaging 0.21 yards before contact, which ranks last out of 45 qualifying players. He sat out Sunday's 37-18 win over the San Francisco 49ers.

"I think in time you'll see our running backs settle in a little bit," head coach Pete Carroll told ESPN. "I think Thomas has been a little overexcited about hitting the line of scrimmage. I think his patience is coming, and if we can get him back out this week, I think it will be really important for him to get more carries."

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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Offense	U-M	UW
Points Per Game	52.0	30.8
First Downs	94	93
Rushing Yards	919	737
Rushing Yards/Game	229.8	184.2
Rushing Attempts	170	187
Average Yards Per Rush	5.4	3.9
Passing Yards	952	905
Passing Yards/Game	238.0	226.2
Passing Attempts	126	114
Average Yards/Catch	11.8	12.4
Total Yards	1,871	1,642
Average Yards Per Game	467.8	410.5
Average Kickoff Return	15.7	21.4
Average Punt Return	23.6	6.8
Third-Down Conversions	31-57	28-62
Third-Down Conv. Percent	54%	45%
Fourth-Down Conversions	5-8	3-5
Fourth-Down Conv. Percent	62%	60%

Defense	U-M	UW
Points Allowed Per Game	13.8	11.8
First Downs Allowed	58	57
Rushing Yards Allowed	490	322
Rushing Yards Allowed/Game	122.5	80.5
Opponent Rushing Attempts	144	101
Average Yards/Rushing Attempt	3.4	3.2
Passing Yards Allowed	589	786
Passing Yards Allowed/Game	147.2	196.5
Opponent Passing Attempts	106	119
Average Yards/Catch Allowed	11.3	11.9
Total Yards Allowed	1,079	1,108
Average Yards/Game Allowed	269.8	277.0
Average Kickoff Return Allowed	20.0	14.6
Average Punt Return Allowed	17.5	17.5
Third-Down Conversions	6-50	11-46
Third-Down Conv. Percent	12%	24%
Fourth-Down Conversions	5-11	1-6
Fourth-Down Conv. Percent	45%	17%

Class Breakdowns (2016 Depth Chart)				
	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
U-M Offense	7	6	5	5
U-M Defense	11	2	7	4
U-M Specialists	6	1	2	4
U-M Totals	24	9	14	13
UW Offense	5	5	11	5
UW Defense	3	10	5	4
UW Specialists	5	3	4	3
UW Totals	13	18	20	12

Turnovers	Gained	Lost	+/-
U-M	6	2	+4
UW	9	7	+2

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.
U-M	56	65	52	35	—	208	52.0
UW	22	33	41	27	—	123	30.8

2016 WISCONSIN STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
Bart Houston	44	71	527	2	2
Alex Hornibrook	29	43	378	3	2

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Corey Clement	65	251	3.9	27	5
Dare Ogunbowale	42	182	4.3	19	1
Bradrick Shaw	24	136	5.7	35	1
Taiwan Deal	20	94	4.7	12	0
Austin Ramesh	9	32	3.6	7	1

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jazz Peavy	16	274	17.1	34	2
Robert Wheelwright	15	228	15.2	47	0
Troy Fumagalli	14	169	12.1	27	0
George Rushing	8	82	10.3	19	0
A.J. Taylor	3	53	17.7	35	0

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL/Yds.	Sacks/Yds.
Jack Cichy	18	5	23	3.0/7	0
T.J. Watt	11	7	18	5.5/38	4.5/36
T.J. Edwards	7	10	17	2.0/3	1.0/1
Leo Musso	12	4	16	0	0
D'Cota Dixon	6	6	12	1.0/9	1.0/9
Derrick Tindal	8	3	11	0.5/0	0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Derrick Tindal	2	43	21.5	0
Sojourn Shelton	1	8	8.0	0
T.J. Edwards	1	0	0	0
Leo Musso	1	0	0	0
D'Cota Dixon	1	0	0	0

Kicking	PATM-A	FGM-FGA	LG
Rafael Gaglianone	10-10	7-8	48
Andrew Endicott	3-4	1-1	41

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG
Anthony Lotti	9	351	39.0	48
P.J. Rosowski	4	163	40.8	51

2016 MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result/Time (ET)
Sept. 3	Hawai'i	W, 63-3
Sept. 10	Central Florida	W, 51-14
Sept. 17	Colorado	W, 45-28
Sep. 24	Penn State	W, 49-10
Oct. 1	Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Rutgers	7 or 8 p.m.
Oct. 22	Illinois	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Michigan State	TBA
Nov. 5	Maryland	TBA
Nov. 12	at Iowa	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Indiana	TBA
Nov. 25	at Ohio State	TBA

2016 WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result/Time (ET)
Sept. 3	vs. LSU	W, 16-14
Sept. 10	Akron	W, 54-10
Sept. 17	Georgia State	W, 23-17
Sept. 24	at Michigan State	W, 30-6
Oct. 1	at Michigan	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Ohio State	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Iowa	TBA
Oct. 29	Nebraska	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	at Northwestern	TBA
Nov. 12	Illinois	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Purdue	TBA
Nov. 26	Minnesota	TBA

2016 MICHIGAN WOLVERINES FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART (UNOFFICIAL)

OFFENSE					
Pos. No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
WR	82 Amara Darboh	6-2	215	5th-Sr.	
	9 Grant Perry	6-0	196	So.	
LT	77 Grant Newsome	6-7	318	So.	
	74 Ben Bredeson	6-5	310	Fr.	
LG	71 Ben Braden	6-6	335	5th-Sr.	
	74 Ben Bredeson	6-5	310	Fr.	
C	52 Mason Cole	6-5	305	Jr.	
	57 Patrick Kugler	6-5	303	R-Jr.	
RG	67 Kyle Kalis	6-5	305	5th-Sr.	
	74 Ben Bredeson	6-5	310	Fr.	
RT	78 Erik Magnuson	6-6	305	5th-Sr.	
	70 Nolan Ulizio	6-5	291	R-Fr.	
TE	88 Jake Butt	6-6	250	Sr.	
	2 Devin Asiasi	6-3	287	Fr.	
WR	82 Jehu Chesson	6-3	203	5th-Sr.	
	85 Maurice Ways	6-3	217	R-So.	
QB	3 Wilton Speight	6-6	243	R-So.	
	8 John O'Korn	6-4	215	R-Jr.	
FB	80 Khalid Hill	6-2	263	R-Jr.	
	19 Henry Poggi	6-4	257	R-Jr.	
RB	4 De'Veon Smith	5-11	228	Sr.	
	32 Ty Isaac	6-3	230	R-Jr.	
or	12 Chris Evans	5-11	200	Fr.	

SPECIALISTS					
Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
PK	91 Kenny Allen	6-4	222	5th-Sr.	
	3 Quinn Nordin	6-1	205	Fr.	
P	91 Kenny Allen	6-4	222	5th-Sr.	
	3 Quinn Nordin	6-1	205	Fr.	
KO	91 Kenny Allen	6-4	222	5th-Sr.	
or	3 Quinn Nordin	6-1	205	Fr.	
H	15 Garrett Moores	6-5	217	Sr.	
LS	31 Scott Sypniewski	6-1	231	R-Jr.	
	50 Andrew Robinson	6-0	221	R-So.	
KR	26 Jourdan Lewis	5-10	186	Sr.	
	86 Jehu Chesson	6-3	203	5th-Sr.	
PR	5 Jabrill Peppers	6-1	205	R-So.	
	12 Chris Evans	5-11	200	Fr.	

DEFENSE					
Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
DE	33 Taco Charlton	6-6	285	Sr.	
	15 Chase Winovich	6-3	245	R-So.	
DT	96 Ryan Glasgow	6-4	299	5th-Sr.	
	99 Matthew Godin	6-6	294	5th-Sr.	
DT	43 Chris Wormley	6-6	302	5th-Sr.	
or	73 Maurice Hurst	6-2	282	R-Jr.	
	99 Matthew Godin	6-6	294	5th-Sr.	
DE	43 Chris Wormley	6-6	302	5th-Sr.	
or	3 Rashan Gary	6-5	287	Fr.	
SLB	5 Jabrill Peppers	6-1	205	R-So.	
	59 Noah Furbush	6-5	238	R-So.	
ILB	9 Mike McCray	6-4	248	R-Jr.	
	10 Devin Bush Jr.	5-11	232	Fr.	
ILB	42 Ben Gedeon	6-3	247	Sr.	
	52 E. Mbem-Bosse	6-3	215	Fr.	
FS	25 Dymonte Thomas	6-2	199	Sr.	
	23 Tyree Kinnel	5-11	206	So.	
SS	44 Delano Hill	6-1	215	Sr.	
	23 Tyree Kinnel	5-11	206	So.	
CB	8 Channing Stribling	6-2	175	Sr.	
	28 Brandon Watson	5-11	203	R-So.	
or	22 David Long	5-11	187	Fr.	
CB	26 Jourdan Lewis	5-10	186	Sr.	
	28 Brandon Watson	5-11	203	R-So.	

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OFFENSE					
Pos. No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
QB	12 Alex Hornibrook	6-4	219	R-Fr.	
	13 Bart Houston	6-4	235	Sr.	
RB	6 Corey Clement	5-11	227	Sr.	
	28 Taiwan Deal	6-1	224	So.	
or	23 Dare Ogunbowale	5-11	205	Sr.	
FB	45 Alec Ingold	6-2	238	So.	
	20 Austin Ramesh	6-1	251	Jr.	
WR	15 Rob Wheelwright	6-3	211	Sr.	
	87 Quintez Cephus	6-1	195	Fr.	
WR	11 Jazz Peavy	6-0	184	Jr.	
	17 George Rushing	6-1	192	Jr.	
or	84 A.J. Taylor	5-11	194	Fr.	
TE	81 Troy Fumagalli	6-6	248	Jr.	
	44 Eric Steffes	6-5	262	Sr.	
or	49 Kyle Penniston	6-4	236	R-Fr.	
LT	65 Ryan Ramczyk	6-6	314	Jr.	
	64 Brett Connors	6-6	306	So.	
LG	63 Michael Deiter	6-6	325	So.	
	75 Micah Kapoi	6-3	334	So.	
or	67 Jon Dietzen	6-6	303	R-Fr.	
C	64 Brett Connors	6-6	306	So.	
	75 Micah Kapoi	6-3	334	So.	
RG	66 Beau Benzschawel	6-6	321	So.	
	75 Micah Kapoi	6-3	334	So.	
RT	52 Jacob Maxwell	6-6	313	So.	
	64 Brett Connors	6-6	306	So.	

SPECIALISTS					
Pos. No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
P	15 Anthony Lotti	6-0	186	Fr.	
	38 P.J. Rosowski	6-3	211	So.	
FG	37 Andrew Endicott	5-9	173	Sr.	
KO	38 P.J. Rosowski	6-3	211	So.	
	37 Andrew Endicott	5-9	173	Sr.	
LS	60 Connor Udelhoven	6-0	228	Sr.	
	91 Zander Neuville	6-5	270	So.	
H	96 Connor Allen	6-0	167	R-Fr.	
	38 P.J. Rosowski	6-3	211	So.	
PR	11 Jazz Peavy	6-0	184	Jr.	
	8 Sojourn Shelton	5-9	168	Sr.	
KR	23 Dare Ogunbowale	5-11	205	Sr.	
	84 A.J. Taylor	5-11	194	Fr.	
or	17 George Rushing	6-1	192	Jr.	

DEFENSE					
Pos. No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
DE	94 Conor Sheehy	6-4	288	Jr.	
	96 Billy Hirschfeld	6-6	290	So.	
NT	65 Olive Sagapolu	6-2	340	So.	
	93 Garrett Rand	6-2	274	Fr.	
DE	34 Chikwe Obasih	6-3	267	Jr.	
or	57 Alec James	6-3	266	Jr.	
OLB	47 Vince Biegel	6-4	245	Sr.	
	56 Zack Baun	6-3	231	R-Fr.	
ILB	48 Jack Cichy	6-2	233	Jr.	
	32 Leon Jacobs	6-2	238	Jr.	
ILB	53 T.J. Edwards	6-1	244	So.	
	43 Ryan Connelly	6-3	235	So.	
OLB	42 T.J. Watt	6-5	243	Jr.	
	55 Garret Dooley	6-3	247	Jr.	
CB	25 Derrick Tindal	5-11	175	Jr.	
	9 Titus Booker	5-11	190	R-Fr.	
SS	14 D'Cota Dixon	5-10	197	Jr.	
	21 Arrington Farrar	6-2	220	So.	
FS	19 Leo Musso	5-10	194	Sr.	
	22 Patrick Johnson	5-11	203	Fr.	
CB	8 Sojourn Shelton	5-9	168	Sr.	
	31 Lubern Figaro	6-0	182	Jr.	

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Hometown (High School)	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Hometown (High School)
1	Kekoa Crawford	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic)	36	Devin Gil	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan)
1	Nick Eubanks	TE	6-5	236	Fr.	Plantation, Fla. (American Heritage)	36	Taylor Krupp	DB	6-1	186	So.	New Lothrop, Mich. (New Lothrop)
2	Devin Asiasi	TE	6-3	287	Fr.	Shoreview, Calif. (De La Salle)	37	Dane Drobocky	DE	6-3	234	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
2	Carlo Kemp	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	37	Bobby Henderson	FB	6-0	242	5th Sr.	Hopewell Junction, N.Y. (John Jay)
3	Rashan Gary	DE	6-5	287	Fr.	Plainfield, N.J. (Paramus Catholic)	38	Camaron Cheeseman	LS	6-4	225	Fr.	New Albany, Ohio (Gahanna Lincoln)
3	Quinn Nordin	K	6-1	205	Fr.	Rockford, Mich. (Rockford)	38	Bradley Deeg	LS	6-0	176	So.	Plymouth, Mich. (Plymouth)
3	Wilton Speight	QB	6-6	243	Jr.	Richmond, Va. (The Collegiate School)	39	Spencer Dickow	FB	6-0	237	So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
4	Reuben Jones	LB	6-4	222	So.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson)	40	Wyatt Shallman	LB	6-3	242	Sr.	Hartland, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
4	De'Veon Smith	RB	5-11	228	Sr.	Warren, Ohio (Howland)	40	Kenneth Sloss	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Monroe, Mich. (Monroe)
5	Jabrill Peppers	LB/DB	6-1	205	Jr.	East Orange, N.J. (Paramus Catholic)	40	Nick Volk	FB	5-11	250	Jr.	Frankenmuth, Mich. (Frankenmuth)
6	Michael Sessa	QB	6-8	205	Fr.	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)	41	Michael Hirsch	FB	6-1	245	Jr.	Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South)
6	Kareem Walker	RB	6-1	207	Fr.	Wayne, N.J. (DePaul Catholic)	41	Ryan Tice	K/P	6-1	170	So.	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
6	Keith Washington	CB	6-2	170	So.	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville)	41	Jacob West	S	6-0	195	So.	Pinckney, Mich. (Pinckney)
7	Khaleke Hudson	S	6-0	205	Fr.	McKeesport, Pa. (McKeesport)	42	Joseph Files	TE	6-4	252	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. (Cranbrook Kingwood)
7	Shelton Johnson	DE	6-5	212	So.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic Community)	42	Ben Gedeon	LB	6-3	247	Sr.	Hudson, Ohio (Hudson)
7	Shane Morris	QB	6-3	213	Sr.	Hazel Park, Mich. (De La Salle)	43	Chris Wormley	DE	6-6	302	5th Sr.	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
8	John O'Korn	QB	6-4	215	Sr.	Huntingdon, Pa. (St. Thomas Aquinas)	44	Delano Hill	S	6-1	215	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
8	Channing Stribling	CB	6-2	175	Sr.	Matthews, N.C. (Butler)	46	Michael Wroblewski	LB	6-2	242	Sr.	Saint Clair Shores, Mich. (Detroit Jesuit)
9	Mike McCray	LB	6-4	248	Sr.	Trotwood, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	49	Anthony Dalimonte	S	5-9	176	Sr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
9	Grant Perry	WR	6-0	196	So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)	50	Michael Dwumfour	DT	6-2	300	Fr.	Wayne, N.J. (DePaul Catholic)
10	Devin Bush	LB	5-11	232	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan)	50	Michael Onwenu	OL	6-3	350	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
12	Chris Evans	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)	50	Andrew Robinson	LS	6-0	221	Jr.	Troy, Mich. (Troy Athens)
12	Alex Malzone	QB	6-2	224	So.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)	51	Peter Bush	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona Del Mar)
13	Eddie McDoom	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange)	51	Greg Froelich	OL	6-2	257	Sr.	Maplewood, N.J. (Deerfield Academy)
13	Josh Metellus	S	6-0	204	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan)	52	Mason Cole	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla. (East Lake)
14	Drake Harris	WR	6-4	188	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Grand Rapids Christian)	52	Elysee Mbem-Bosse	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
15	Garrett Moores	QB	6-5	217	Sr.	Northville, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)	53	Salim Makki	DT	6-0	264	Jr.	Dearborn, Mich. (Fordson)
15	Chase Winovich	DE	6-3	245	Jr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa. (Thomas Jefferson)	54	Carl Myers	DT	6-3	268	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (West Catholic)
16	Jack Wangler	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	Royal Oak, Mich. (De La Salle)	55	David Dawson	OL	6-4	325	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
17	Will Hart	P	6-3	190	Fr.	Hunting Valley, Ohio (University School)	55	Garrett Miller	DT	6-4	271	Sr.	Adrian, Mich. (Sand Creek)
17	Ron Johnson	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	Camden, N.J. (Camden)	56	Jameson Offerdahl	LB	6-2	214	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
17	Simeon Smith	WR	6-6	210	Fr.	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Loy Norrix)	57	Patrick Kugler	OL	6-5	303	Sr.	Wexford, Pa. (North Allegheny)
17	Tyrone Wheatley	TE	6-6	276	So.	Buffalo, N.Y. (Canisius)	58	Alex Kaminski	LB	5-11	209	Jr.	Ada, Mich. (Lowell)
18	AJ Pearson	S	6-0	197	5th Sr.	Johns Creek, Ga. (Northview)	59	Noah Furbush	LB	6-5	238	Jr.	Kenton, Ohio (Kenton)
18	Brandon Peters	QB	6-5	216	Fr.	Avon, Ind. (Avon)	63	Ben Pliska	OL	6-4	276	5th Sr.	Kirkland, Wash. (Lake Washington)
19	Henry Poggi	FB	6-4	257	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. (Gilman School)	65	Anthony Kay	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
19	Jared Wangler	LB	6-2	229	Jr.	Royal Oak, Mich. (De La Salle)	67	Kyle Kalis	OL	6-5	305	5th Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio (Saint Edward)
20	Drake Johnson	RB	6-1	201	5th Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Pioneer)	68	Andrew Vastardis	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Ashburn, Va. (Stone Bridge)
20	Matt Mitchell	CB	5-10	186	Jr.	Dexter, Mich. (Dexter)	70	Nolan Ulizio	OL	6-5	291	So.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
22	Karan Higdon	RB	5-10	189	So.	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)	71	Ben Braden	OL	6-6	335	5th Sr.	Rockford, Mich. (Rockford)
22	David Long	CB	5-11	187	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)	72	Stephen Spanellis	OL	6-6	335	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (Gilman School)
23	Kingston Davis	RB	6-1	245	Fr.	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville)	73	Maurice Hurst	DT	6-2	282	Sr.	Westwood, Mass. (Xaverian Brothers)
23	Tyree Kinnel	S	5-11	206	So.	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)	74	Ben Bredeson	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
24	Lavert Hill	CB	5-11	168	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)	75	Jon Runyan	OL	6-4	304	So.	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
24	Jake Martin	WR	5-11	195	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)	76	Juwann Bushell-Beatty	OL	6-6	311	Jr.	Paramus, N.J. (Paramus Catholic)
25	Nate Johnson	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Thompson's Station, Tenn. (Independence)	77	Gant Newsome	OL	6-7	318	So.	McLean, Va. (The Lawrenceville School, N.J.)
25	Dymonte Thomas	S	6-2	199	Sr.	Alliance, Ohio (Marlington)	78	Erik Magnuson	OL	6-6	305	5th Sr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon)
25	Brendan White	WR	6-1	191	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep)	79	Greg Robinson	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Hudson, Ohio (Hudson)
26	Jourdan Lewis	CB	5-11	186	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)	80	Khalid Hill	FB	6-2	263	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (East English Village Prep Academy)
27	Joe Hewlett	RB	6-0	195	Jr.	Novi, Mich. (Northville)	81	Michael Jocz	TE	6-4	239	5th Sr.	Novi, Mich. (Novi)
27	Tru Wilson	S	5-10	190	Fr.	Warren, Mich. (De La Salle)	81	Dan Jokisch	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Clarkston, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
28	Austin Brenner	WR	6-2	183	Jr.	Saline, Mich. (Saline)	82	Amara Darboh	WR	6-2	215	5th Sr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling Catholic)
28	Brandon Watson	CB	5-11	203	Jr.	Wilmington, Del. (Eastern Christian Academy)	83	Zach Gentry	TE	6-7	244	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)
29	Jordan Glasgow	S	6-1	210	So.	Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Academy)	84	Sean McKeon	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Dudley, Mass. (Shepherd Hill Regional)
30	Joe Beneducci	FB	5-9	212	Jr.	Far Hills, N.J. (West Morris Mendham)	85	Maurice Ways	WR	6-3	217	Jr.	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
30	Tyler Cochran	S	6-1	190	Fr.	Royal Oak, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)	86	Jehu Chesson	WR	6-3	203	5th Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Ladue Horton Watkins)
31	James Foug	K/P	5-11	175	So.	Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto)	86	Conner Edmonds	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	Richfield, Wis. (Germantown)
31	Scott Spyniewski	LS	6-1	231	Sr.	Ottawa, Ill. (Marquette)	88	Jake Butt	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington North)
32	Louis Grodman	DB	5-11	183	So.	Commerce, Mich. (Walled Lake Northern)	88	Jack Dunaway	LB	6-3	222	So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
32	Ty Isaac	RB	6-3	230	Sr.	Shorewood, Ill. (Joliet Catholic Academy)	89	Ian Bunting	TE	6-7	252	Jr.	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
33	Taco Charlton	DE	6-6	272	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio (Central)	90	Bryan Mone	DT	6-4	310	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)
34	Jeremy Clark	CB	6-4	206	5th Sr.	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville North Hopkins)	91	Kenny Allen	K/P	6-4	222	5th Sr.	Fenton, Mich. (Fenton)
34	Kenneth Ferris	TE	6-5	237	So.	Fowlerville, Mich. (Fowlerville)	92	Cheyenn Robertson	LB	6-3	238	So.	Union City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
35	Brian Chu	FB	5-10	223	Jr.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	93	Lawrence Marshall	DE	6-4	268	Jr.	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield)
35	Nate Schoenle	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Plymouth, Mich. (Gabriel Richard)	96	Ryan Glasgow	DT	6-4	299	5th Sr.	Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Academy)
35	Josh Uche	LB	6-3	217	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Columbus)	99	Matthew Godin	DT	6-6	294	5th Sr.	Novi, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)