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QT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Maryland	0	0	0	3	3
Michigan	14	21	10	14	59

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		UMD	U-M			UMD	U-M	
First Quarter								
U-M	Darboh Pass from Speight 34-yards (Allen Kick) 09:50 Drive: 10 plays 91 yds 5:10	0	7			Total First Downs	19 31	
U-M	Speight 10-yard Run (Allen Kick) 02:56 Drive: 6 plays 84 yds 3:01	0	14			Rushing	6 14	
Second Quarter								
U-M	Smith 3-yard Run (Allen Kick) 09:15 Drive: 7 plays 80 yds 3:32	0	21			Passing	12 14	
U-M	Hill 1-yard Run (Allen Kick) 03:52 Drive: 6 plays 51 yds 3:10	0	28			Penalty	1 3	
U-M	Chesson Pass from Speight 33-yards (Allen Kick) 00:42 Drive: 5 plays 61 yds 1:51	0	35			Rushing Attempts	38 39	
Third Quarter								
U-M	Allen 29-yard Field Goal 10:00 Drive: 8 plays 39 yds 3:56	0	38			Yards Gained Rushing	131 279	
U-M	Smith 1-yard Run (Allen Kick) 00:00 Drive: 8 plays 52 yds 3:17	0	45			Yards Lost Rushing	53 6	
Fourth Quarter								
UMD	Greene 37-yard Field Goal 10:34 Drive: 10 plays 55 yds 4:26	3	45			Net Yards Rushing	78 273	
U-M	Smith 2-yard Run (Allen Kick) 09:07 Drive: 3 plays 64 yds 1:27	3	52			Net Yards Passing	289 387	
U-M	Crawford Pass from O'Korn 9-yards (Allen Kick) 03:26 Drive: 8 plays 83 yds 3:53	3	59			Passes Attempted	28 27	
Game Summary								
Total Offensive Plays								66 66
Total Net Yards								367 660
Avg. Gain Per Play								5.6 10.0
Fumbles: No-Lost								0-0 0-0
Penalties: No-Yards								6-46 6-62
Punts: No-Yards								2-84 0-0
Avg. Per Punt								42.0 0.0
Avg. Net Punt								42.0 0.0
Punt Returns: No-Yards								0-0 0-0
Kickoff Returns: No-Yards								3-83 2-40
Interception Returns: No-Yards								0-0 2-9
Fumble Returns: No-Yards								0-0 0-0
Miscellaneous Yards								0 0
Possession Time								27:48 32:12
Third-Down Conversions								6-13 3-5
Percentage								46.2% 60.0%
Fourth-Down Conversions								0-3 0-1
Percentage								0.0% 0.0%
Sacks By: No-Yards								1-1 3-15

MICHIGAN INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Offensive Individual Statistics

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Lg
Smith	19	114	0	114	6.0	3	14
Isaac	2	56	0	56	28.0	0	53
Evans	4	33	1	32	8.0	0	13
Peppers	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	13
Speight	3	17	1	16	5.3	1	10
Higdon	5	19	4	15	3.0	0	6
McDoom	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12
Henderson	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8
Hill	2	1	0	1	0.5	1	1
Total	39	279	6	273	7.0	5	53

Passing	Att	Comp	%	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Speight	24	19	79.2	0	362	2	56
O'Korn	3	2	66.7	0	25	1	16
Total	27	21	77.8	0	387	3	56

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Chesson	5	112	1	40
Darboh	4	77	1	34
Butt	5	76	0	37
Evans	1	56	0	56
Crawford	2	25	1	16
Hill	2	18	0	15
Smith	1	17	0	17
McDoom	1	6	0	6
Total	21	387	3	56

Field Goals: Allen 1 for 1 (long 29)..

Punting: None.

Defensive Individual Statistics

Defense	Tac	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sac	PD	FF	FR
Gedeon	5	6	11	3-11	0.5-3	0	0	0
Hill	5	1	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
McCray	5	0	5	2-5	0-0	0	0	0
Peppers	2	3	5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Winovich	2	3	5	1-7	1-7	0	0	0
Bush	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hurst	3	0	3	2-14	0-0	0	0	0
Kinnel	3	0	3	1-5	0-0	0	0	0
Miller	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Glasgow	1	1	2	1-2	1-2	0	0	0
Lewis	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Marshall	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wormley	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Charlton	0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0
Furbush	1	0	1	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Gary	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Glasgow	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Godin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jones	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mone	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Pearson	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Perry	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Stribling	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Watson	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Punt Ret	No	Yds	TD	Lg
None				

Kick Ret	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Evans	1	26	0	26
Peppers	1	14	0	14
Total	2	40	0	26

Interceptions: Hill 2 for 9 yds (long 9)..

MARYLAND INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Lg
Harrison	9	63	5	58	6.4	0	21
Funk	5	20	0	20	4.0	0	6
Moore	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14
Johnson	9	21	10	11	1.2	0	9
Goins	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0
Brown	5	7	11	-4	-0.8	0	5
Rowe	5	6	14	-8	-1.6	0	3
Hills	3	0	10	-10	-3.3	0	0
Total	38	131	53	78	2.1	0	21

Passing	Att	Comp	%	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Rowe	23	12	52.2	2	203	0	47
Hills	4	4	100.0	0	73	0	32
Pigrome	1	1	100.0	0	13	0	13
Total	28	17	60.7	2	289	0	47

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Moore	2	66	0	47
Brown	2	53	0	39
Jacobs	4	53	0	32
Johnson	2	42	0	35
Morgan	3	26	0	15
Edwards	1	23	0	23
Funk	1	13	0	13
Lane	1	10	0	10
Turner	1	3	0	3
Total	17	289	0	47

Field Goals: Greene 1 for 2 (long 37).

Punting: Lees 2 (average 42.0, long 44).

Returns: Moore 2 kick for 57 (long 35), Lane 1 kick for 26.

BY THE NUMBERS

MICHIGAN VS. MARYLAND QUARTER-BY-QUARTER COMPARISON

Michigan	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of Possession	8:11	8:33	10:08	5:20	16:44	15:28	32:12
3rd-Down Conversions	1-1	2-2	0-2	0-0	3-3	0-2	3-5
4th-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Avg. Field Position	U-M-12	U-M-36	U-M-44	U-M-26	U-M-26	U-M-37	U-M-32

Maryland	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Half	2nd Half	Final
Time of Possession	6:49	6:27	4:52	9:40	13:16	14:32	27:48
3rd-Down Conversions	2-3	0-3	0-2	4-5	2-6	4-7	6-13
4th-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-3
Avg. Field Position	UMD-25	UMD-25	UMD-24	UMD-25	UMD-25	UMD-25	UMD-25

SITUATION TABLES

FIRST AND TEN

	Rushing			Passing			Totals		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Michigan	22	172	7.8	14	177	12.6	36	349	9.7
Maryland	17	28	1.6	11	109	9.9	28	137	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	0/0	-	2/3	66.7	1/2	50.0	0/0	-	3/5	60.0
Maryland	0/0	-	2/4	50.0	3/5	60.0	1/4	25.0	6/13	46.2

RED ZONE EFFICIENCY (INSIDE 20-YARD LINE)

	Poss.	TDs	FGs	No Score
Michigan	8	6	1	1
Maryland	2	0	1	1

PLAY CHART (NO. OF PLAYS)

Yards	U-M	UMD
(-) Yards.....	4	13
0-5 Yards.....	22	32
6-9 Yards.....	18	8
10-19 Yards.....	14	7
20-29 Yards.....	1	2
30-39 Yards.....	4	2
40-49 Yards.....	1	1
50 or more Yards.....	2	1

BIG PLAYS (25 YARDS OR MORE)

Michigan

- *1-10 UMD34 Speight pass complete to Darboh for 34 yards to the UMD0
- *1-10 U-M47 Speight pass complete to Chesson for 40 yards to the UMD13
- *1-10 U-M34 Speight pass complete to Butt for 37 yards to the UMD29
- *2-34 U-M43 Speight pass complete to Evans for 56 yards to the UMD1
- *3-4 UMD33 Speight pass complete to Chesson for 33 yards to the UMD0
- *2-3 U-M42 Speight pass complete to Darboh for 20 yards to the UMD38, PENALTY UMD personal foul (Cockerille) 15 yards to the UMD23
- *1-10 U-M36 Isaac rush for 53 yards to the UMD11

Maryland

- *2-15 UMD20 Hills pass complete to Jacobs for 32 yards to the U-M48
- *2-10 U-M48 Rowe pass complete to Moore for 47 yards to the U-M1
- *1-10 UMD14 Rowe pass complete to Johnson for 35 yards to the UMD49
- *3-13 UMD36 Rowe pass complete to Brown for 39 yards to the U-M25, PENALTY U-M face mask (Bush) 13 yards to the U-M12

MICHIGAN CONTRIBUTORS

OFFENSE — STARTERS

WR	Amara Darboh
LT	Ben Braden
LG	Ben Bredesen
C	Mason Cole
RG	Kyle Kalis
RT	Erik Magnuson
TE	Jake Butt
QB	Wilton Speight
RB	De'Veon Smith
FB	Khalid Hill
WR	Jehu Chesson

DEFENSE — STARTERS

DE	Chris Wormley
DT	Matt Godin
DT	Ryan Glasgow
DE	Taco Charlton
LB	Jabrill Peppers
LB	Ben Gedeon
LB	Mike McCray
CB	Channing Stribling
S	Delano Hill
S	Dymonte Thomas
CB	Jourdan Lewis

SPECIAL TEAMS AND RESERVES

Participation — Garrett Moores, Kekoa Crawford, Josh Metellus, AJ Pearson, Devin Asiasi, Tyree Kinnel, Nate Johnson, Rashan Gary, Reuben Jones, Michael Onwenu, Garrett Miller, Keith Washington, Khaleke Hudson, Channing Stribling, Grant Perry, Devin Bush, Chris Evans, Eddie McDoom, Drake Harris, Chase Winovich, Tyrone Wheatley, Henry Poggi, Karan Higdon, Lavert Hill, Brandon Watson, Jordan Glasgow, Scott Sypniewski, Ty Isaac, Bobby Henderson, Wyatt Shallman, Michael Wroblewski, Noah Furbush, Maurice Hurst, Juwann Bushell-Beatty, Michael Jocz, Maurcie Ways, Jehu Chesson, Ian Bunting, Bryan Mone, Kenny Allen, Lawrence Marshall, John O'Korn

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
Hawai'i	3	16	81	151	12/23	2	2/0	8/60	110,222
Michigan	63	26	306	206	17/20	1	0/0	3/33	Home
UCF	14	15	275	56	6/22	0	3/2	9/76	109,295
Michigan	51	23	119	328	27/41	0	2/0	2/20	Home
Colorado	28	15	64	261	18/34	0	1/0	7/46	110,042
Michigan	45	20	168	229	16/30	0	2/1	5/41	Home
Penn State	10	12	70	121	16/27	1	1/1	2/13	110,319
Michigan	49	25	326	189	21/35	0	0/0	7/80	Home
Wisconsin	7	8	71	88	9/25	3	1/0	3/30	111,846
Michigan	14	21	130	219	20/32	1	0/0	6/45	Home
Michigan	78	23	481	119	8/16	0	1/1	3/25	Away
Rutgers	0	2	34	5	2/18	0	1/1	7/41	53,292
Illinois	8	6	77	95	4/15	1	2/1	5/45	111,103
Michigan	41	29	270	291	20/28	0	3/1	5/41	Home
Michigan	32	24	192	244	16/25	1	0/0	5/62	Away
Michigan State	23	23	217	184	13/28	1	1/0	7/57	75,802
Maryland	3	19	78	289	17/28	2	0/0	6/46	110,626
Michigan	59	31	273	387	21/27	0	0/0	6/62	Home

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Michigan Manhandles Maryland, 59-3

John Borton | Senior Editor

Maryland coach DJ Durkin doesn't have his program where he wants it yet, as a first-year head coach. He witnessed an enviable blueprint on Saturday.

Michigan flat-out destroyed the Terrapins, 59-3, demonstrating all the compassion of an 18-wheeler to an upside-down turtle on I-94. The Wolverines piled up 660 yards to Maryland's 367, pouring on the offense and stopping the Terps cold whenever they approached the goal line.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Wilton Speight became Durkin's worst nightmare, throwing for a career-high 362 yards, including a Michigan first-half record 292 in the opening 30 minutes. He completed 19 of 24 throws, fired a pair of touchdown passes, ran in a 10-yard TD and got his name tossed into the Heisman Trophy ring by his head coach.

"That's the best half of football I've ever seen a Michigan quarterback play," U-N coach Jim Harbaugh said of Speight's 13-of-16, two-touchdown effort in building a 35-0 lead.

"Moving, and throwing, and accuracy, extending plays — I don't know how you play better than Wilton did ... it was a perfect game as a quarterback, and that's darned tough to do."

Speight didn't need to be perfect, given the assistance he had at every turn. Senior tailback De'Veon Smith rushed 19 times for 114 yards and three touchdowns, while fifth-year senior wideout Jehu Chesson snagged five passes for 112 yards and a TD. Senior tight end Jake Butt became Michigan's all-time receiving yards leader for a tight end with 76 yards on five grabs, and Michigan's defense never allowed a dent into the end zone.

The Wolverines ended yet another opposing quarterback's day early, starter Perry Hills (4-of-4, 73 yards) going out with injury and backup Caleb Rowe (12-of-23, 203 yards) not firing in the same ballpark as Speight.

Whatever pleasantries Harbaugh and Durkin might have exchanged beforehand, they ended with the opening kickoff. Michigan drove 91 yards for a touchdown the first time the Wolverines touched the football, Speight gunning a 34-yard touchdown pass to fifth-year senior wideout Amara Darboh (four catches, 71 yards) down the middle.

Harbaugh gave Durkin — and everyone else on Michigan's schedule — something to think about the next time the Wolverines took possession. Redshirt sophomore linebacker Jabrill Peppers took a handoff from Speight, then floated a pass back to the U-M quarterback, who took it and gunned downfield 40 yards to Chesson.

"That was a cool trick play we'd been practicing for a couple of weeks," Speight said. "We thought it was the right moment. All

week, I'd been throwing it to [freshman wideout] Kekoa [Crawford], the shorter pass. I'd seen Jehu deeper all week, and they doubled Kekoa. I was able to rip it deep."

Two plays later, Speight dropped back, tucked it away and rumbled in 10 yards for his first career rushing touchdown, with a spritely hop thrown in for good measure at the goal line. Speight's air and ground show highlighted a six-play, 84-yard drive, putting Michigan firmly in control, 14-0, at the 2:56 mark of the first quarter.

"I was sitting back there with a lot of time, and I just peeked up the middle," Speight said. "I saw there was no one there. A lot of people asked me if I was trying to be Jumpman — I was not. I was just excited. I've never had a rushing touchdown here. I was showing my joy, I guess."

Maryland drove from its own 25 to the Michigan 1 as the first quarter gave way to the second. But the Terrapins turtled from that point, moving backward on three straight plays and seeing field goal kicker Adam Greene bang a 29-yard attempt off the right upright.

Michigan continued its free (and wholly unrequested) offensive clinic early in the second quarter, going 80 yards in seven plays to secure a 21-0 lead at the 9:15 mark. Speight found Butt for 37 yards on a crossing route and Smith — who rushed five times in the series — plowed in from three yards out for the TD.

Maryland misfired near midfield on a fourth-and-three attempt, merely shortening the field on U-M's next touchdown drive. Penalties and lost yardage lengthened the 51-yard march, but a 56-yard screen pass to freshman running back Chris Evans got that back in a hurry.

Redshirt junior fullback Khalid Hill punched in the TD from a yard out, making it 28-0. At that point, the crabs at postgame Maryland tailgates weren't going to involve seafood.

Speight capped Michigan's first-half onslaught with a 33-yard touchdown pass to Chesson. The bomb made it 35-0 with 42 seconds remaining in the half, leaving the only drama centered on whether or not Durkin — whose Michigan defenses posted three straight shutouts a year ago — would produce a different sort of doughnut.

Maryland's frustration may have bottomed out on the final play of the half, Rowe tossing a short pass to wideout D.J. Moore, who was off to the races. Redshirt junior linebacker Mike McCray's incredible hustle play to run him down from behind took Moore down at the U-M 1 as the clock expired.

Fifth-year senior placekicker Kenny Allen booted a 29-yard field goal five minutes into an already irrelevant second half, boosting the blowout to 38-0.

Another failed fourth-down attempt by Maryland set up Michigan's sixth TD of the day. A 25-yard toss to Butt got the drive rolling, and Smith's one-yard TD plunge finished it, while the third-quarter clock hit 0:00.

Michigan Football Report Card: Grading A 59-3 Win Over Maryland

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

Grading Michigan's 59-3 thrashing of Maryland that improved the Wolverines to 9-0.

Rushing Offense: A

Michigan had already racked up 104 rushing yards at the 9:15 mark of the second quarter, sprinting to a 21-0 lead. Only four of the Wolverines' first 14 running plays at that point went for less than four yards — all three-yard runs, including a touchdown from senior running back De'Veon Smith — and U-M was averaging 7.4 yards per carry. U-M finished the half with 110 yards on 18 carries, good for 6.0 yards per rush. Smith would rush for 46 yards on six first-down carries in the third quarter (7.67 yards per carry).

Smith finished the game with 114 yards and three scores, averaging 6.1 per carry. Redshirt junior Ty Isaac added the exclamation point with a 53-yard run with 9:38 remaining in the game — the Wolverines would finish with 273 yards on the ground, averaging 7.0 yards per carry.

Passing Offense: A+

The Wolverines came out gunning, throwing on their first three plays despite being backed up at their own 9-yard line, and scored on touchdown drives of 102 and 84 yards, the former despite a 15-yard penalty following a first down. U-M had 127 passing yards in the first quarter alone, including a 34-yard touchdown from redshirt sophomore Wilton Speight to fifth-year senior Amara Darboh and a double pass from Speight to redshirt sophomore Jabrill Peppers, back to Speight to fifth-year senior Jehu Chesson for 40 yards.

The game was over at halftime (35-0) thanks in large part to Speight's 13-of-16 passing effort for 292 yards. He found six different receivers and had four passing plays of 34 yards or more. Chesson had 104 yards receiving in the first half alone, and U-M finished with 387 yards passing, 362 and two scores from Speight. Head coach Jim Harbaugh called Speight's first half the best he'd seen from a Michigan quarterback.

Rushing Defense: B

Maryland only ran a handful of its running plays between the tackles in the first half, testing U-M's perimeter with some success. Still, the backs managed only 46 yards on 13 carries in the first stanza, and receiver D.J. Moore padded the stats with a 14-yard end around.

Speedy back Lorenzo Harrison notched gains of 16 and 21 yards against the outside of the Michigan defense but finished with 58 yards on nine carries. Maryland managed only 78 yards the entire game, many in garbage time. The total was reduced by 29 yards in tackle-for-loss yardage and 24 yards lost on sacks or TFLs against the quarterbacks.

Rowe might as well have been Mike Rowe, given the dirty job he had cleaning up when Hills exited the game. Rowe eventually did get the Terrapins on the board, moving them to set up Greene's 37-yard field goal with 10:34 remaining.

Redshirt junior running back Ty Isaac broke off a 53-yard run late, setting up Smith's two-yard TD plunge, making it 49-3, with 9:07 remaining.

Redshirt junior quarterback John O'Korn came on to toss a nine-yard touchdown pass to Crawford with just 3:26 left in the game.

Another withering devastation of an opponent thrust into the books by the Wolverines left the home team continuing to talk business as usual. Speight insisted it can be no other way.

"It's championship week every week — that's the bottom line," he said. "It doesn't matter if we're playing Maryland, Michigan State, Colorado or Iowa. It's championship week, and we take that to heart. It all means nothing if we're 9-1 at this time next week."

Five Best Players Of The Game

1. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Wilton Speight — Speight enjoyed what head coach Jim Harbaugh called "a perfect day," connecting on 19 of 24 passes for 362 yards and two touchdowns. He moved the best in the pocket that he has all year, deftly buying time to throw.

2. Senior running back De'Veon Smith — Smith posted his best day of the season, pounding Maryland relentlessly for 114 yards and three touchdowns on 19 carries. The Terrapins wanted no part of him as the game wore on, and it showed.

3. Fifth-year senior wide receiver Jehu Chesson — Chesson hadn't shown the spark he did last season as Michigan's MVP, but it happened at the wrong time for the Terps. Chesson's five catches for 112 yards and a TD sparked Michigan's all-around strong throwing effort.

4. Senior tight end Jake Butt — Butt stands alone now at the top of Michigan's tight end receiving yards list, above such luminous names as Jim Mandich. The senior snagged five catches for 76 yards, and it could have been much more against Maryland's porous pass defense.

5. Senior safety Delano Hill — Hill picked off two passes from harried Maryland quarterback Caleb Rowe, to go with six tackles. Hill noted of the balls coming his way: "The quarterback just threw them up to me. It was like little gifts."

Passing Defense: B-

Maryland managed 150 passing yards in the first half, but 47 came on an inside screen on the last play, running out the clock at the Michigan 2-yard line. The Terps had another inside screen for 32 yards, as well, but the Wolverines' cornerbacks were all over the deep routes when tested. Still, the Terrapins' quarterbacks finished 9-of-12 passing in the first half.

One of the Terps' big passing play in the second half came on the wheel route, 35 yards to running back Ty Johnson down the left sideline. Senior linebacker Ben Gedeon was victimized on that one. Freshman linebacker Devin Bush also let a back behind him on a 41-yard gain in the fourth quarter, and senior safety Delano Hill gave up a 23-yarder, part of Maryland's 289-yard passing day.

Hill did pick off two passes for the Wolverines.

Special Teams: A-

Fifth-year senior Kenny Allen continues to rebound from his early-season woes. All five of his first-half kickoffs were touchbacks, as was the second half opening kick, and he made his only field goal attempt (29 yards). U-M's coverage teams did allow one return of 35 yards in the second half, but they didn't have to cover a punt all game.

Redshirt sophomore Jabrill Peppers fair caught both punts that came his way; freshman Chris Evans added a nifty 26-yard kick return in the fourth quarter.

Offense Notes: Wilton Speight Has Career Day

Leland Mitchinson | Intern

A week ago, the Michigan offense did not register a touchdown through the air against Michigan State.

Part of that lack of scoring in the passing game was due to game flow, but any doubt about how good the Wolverine passing offense could be was erased Saturday against Maryland.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Wilton Speight started off hot in the first quarter, going 6-of-7 passing for 127 yards and a touchdown. He also showed he could get it done on the ground. With 2:56 left in the first, Speight scrambled up the middle from 10 yards out to score a rushing touchdown. That run was his first career touchdown on the ground.

Speight had two rushes for 17 yards and a touchdown in the first 15 minutes, and his 17 yards were the most by any Michigan runner in the first quarter.

The quarterback's dominance was on display throughout the

entire contest. With just over four minutes remaining in the first half, Speight connected with freshman running back Chris Evans on a screen pass on second-and-34. The play went for 56 yards to the Maryland 1-yard line before senior fullback Khalid Hill concluded the drive with a touchdown run, his ninth of the season (he also has one receiving). The 56-yard pass was the longest of Speight's career and was also the longest reception of Evan's career.

With 42 seconds remaining in the first half, Speight connected with fifth-year receiver Jehu Chesson on a 33-yard pass for a touchdown. Speight finished the first half with 292 yards and two touchdowns while going 13 of 16. The 292 yards passing are the most by a Michigan quarterback in the first half, breaking the previous record of 262 set by Dennard Robinson in 2010 against Illinois.

"Statistically and just the eyeball, that's the best half of football I've ever seen a Michigan quarterback play," Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh said. "I think the statistics back that up. Moving and throwing and accuracy, extending plays, all of the above. I don't know how you play better than Wilton did. I think there was one throw that wasn't a great throw — that was it. Other than that it was a perfect game as a quarterback, and that's really tough to do."

On his second completed pass of the second half Speight connected with Chesson for a gain of eight, giving Speight 317 yards through the air, a career best. Speight finished 19 of 24 for 362 yards and two touchdowns, plus his rushing score.

Speight's career night included helping a teammate set a program record. On a first-and-10 play with 3:17 to go, Speight stood tall in the pocket and delivered a pass to senior tight end Jake Butt for 15 yards. The reception put Butt in the program lead for career receiving yards by a tight end, passing Jim Mandich who had 1,508 yards in his Michigan career. Butt boasts 1,521 receiving yards after Saturday's five catches for 76 yards.

Michigan had a season-high 660 yards on the day and was spotless in the turnover department. Entering the game, the Wolverines were fourth in the country and first in the Big Ten for turnovers, giving the ball away just six times this season.

Offensive Line Paves The Way

The Michigan offensive line gets it done in a variety of ways, getting help from multiple-tight-end sets and even bringing in an extra tackle, junior Juwann Bushell-Beatty, when the unit desires a greater size advantage.

The efficiency of the Wolverine offensive line allowed seven different ball carriers to average five or more yards per carry, and the Maryland defense totaled just three tackles for loss all afternoon, one of which was the lone sack of Speight.

The main beneficiary of the offensive line play was senior running back De'Veon Smith, who scored Michigan's third touchdown of the day in the second quarter with a three-yard burst through the middle. Smith finished with a trio of rushing touchdowns, scoring

his third of the game from two yards out with 9:07 left in the game.

“He looked great. He really did,” Harbaugh said. “He was one of the big factors in our team’s success. We didn’t punt again in the ballgame. Don’t know if we’ve done that before in the season maybe one or two times. A big part was him. The yards he got after contact were really eye-opening. He’s so tough to get down. Three touchdowns, but extending drives and contributing. We had a lot of first downs today, and he contributed to that in a big way.”

Michigan’s last player to score three touchdowns in a game was Hill against Rutgers earlier this season. In that game, Hill had two rushing scores and a receiving touchdown.

Smith ended the game with a season-best 114 yards and a six-yards-per-carry average. He also had a three-touchdown performance last year against Oregon State.

Miscellaneous Notes

- The Wolverines faced its defensive coordinator from last year in Maryland head coach DJ Durkin.

- Michigan was third in the country in scoring offense heading into the game against Maryland and its 59 points against the Terrapins are the second-highest total by the Wolverines against a Big Ten opponent this season.

- According to ESPN, U-M became the first FBS team to score a touchdown on every first-half drive of a conference game this season (five).

- The Maryland game is the first time Michigan has had a 300 yard passer, a 100 yard rusher and a 100 yard receiver since 2013 against Indiana. Speight passed for 362 yards, Chesson hauled in 112 yards through the air and Smith rushed for 114 yards; all were season highs.

- With 3:26 left in the game, senior quarterback John O’Korn found a wide-open Keko Crawford in the end zone for a nine-yard touchdown pass, the first of the freshman receiver’s career.

- Chesson eclipsed 100 career catches with a first-quarter grab. He now boasts 104 receptions for 1,555 yards and 12 scores — 25 have come this year, gaining 416 yards and two touchdowns.

- Despite the leading rusher, Smith, having just 564 yards on the year, U-M eclipsed last year’s 13-game ground total (2,057 yards and 27 touchdowns) and now has 2,265 yards and 36 touchdowns on the ground. Four Wolverines have at least 400 yards on the ground, while six have 150 or more, and nine different players have run for a touchdown.

Defense Notes: Wolverines Bend But Don't Break

Leland Mitchinson | Intern

Coming into Saturday’s game, Maryland quarterback Perry Hills led the Big Ten in completion percentage this season, at 66.4 percent. Part of Hills’ high completion percentage may be due to the way the Terrapins utilize the short passing game. Hills was 4-of-4 passing with a long of 34 yards before having to leave the game due to injury. His replacement, Caleb Rowe, also used the short passing game to great effect, and the Maryland quarterbacks combined for 289 yards through the air, the most the Michigan defense has surrendered all season.

One reason Maryland has been so successful with that short passing game was because of running back Ty Johnson, who came into the game leading the team with 624 rushing yards but also providing a big-play threat catching the ball. Johnson had seven plays of 40 or more yards entering the contest and was averaging 10.4 yards per carry. He nearly added another play of 40 yards with a 35-yard reception against the Wolverines, although he was limited to an average of just 1.2 yards per carry.

“It’s always frustrating as a defense when you give up so many yards,” junior defensive end Chase Winovich said. “But at the same time I felt like our defense — and this was the same thing for Michigan State at some points — I felt like we bent, but we didn’t break. Ultimately, good defenses find a way to keep people out of the end zone, and sometimes it takes a little luck, like them missing the field goal. It felt good to keep them to such a low scoring [total]. And that’s our expectation, that no one can score on us, and we plan to do that every week.”

Michigan certainly did not break in the red zone. Maryland came into the game scoring on 93.3 percent of its red-zone opportunities this season. The U-M defense was first in the country in red-zone defense, allowing opponents to score on just 58.3 percent of their trips inside the 20.

Maryland came up empty in their first visit to the red zone. After getting down to the 1-yard line, the Michigan defense pushed the Terrapins back and forced a 29-yard field goal, which Adam Greene missed. Michigan only allowed two red-zone chances all day, the Terrapins capitalized on the other for a field goal, their only points of the game. Maryland ended the Michigan defense’s bid for a shutout with 10:34 to go in the game

Michigan was also extremely stingy on third and fourth downs. A turnover on downs ended Maryland’s first drive of the second quarter, something that happened the other two times the Terrapins attempted to go for it on fourth down. Maryland was not much better on third down. After going two of three on third downs in the first quarter, the Terrapins were able to convert on just three of their next 10 third-down situations.

Michigan Disrupts Maryland Backfield

The Maryland offense had totaled 21 rushing touchdowns and seven different players had reached the end zone on the ground for this season prior to Saturday's game against the Wolverines. Maryland found no success on the ground against Michigan, however, rushing for just 78 yards and a poor 2.1 yards-per-carry average.

The Terrapins' running woes were a direct result of the Wolverines' presence in the backfield. The Michigan defense matched a season high with 13 tackles for loss. The team also tallied 13 stops behind line of scrimmage against Penn State earlier this season and has had 10 or more six times this season.

Senior linebacker Ben Gedeon led the defense with five tackles in the first half, including half a sack and two tackles for loss. He ended the game with 11 total stops, including three tackles for loss, both team highs. Senior defensive lineman Maurice Hurst and redshirt junior linebacker Mike McCray also had multiple tackles behind the line of scrimmage, finishing the game with two tackles for loss apiece.

"He's so light on his feet for a big guy," Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh said of Hurst. "It really shows up time and time again. He's not a plodder. He's a big guy, but he's not a mudder. He's got some real grace and agility for a big man, pursues runs and keeps showing up game after game. There's Mo Hurst making another play."

Thanks to the backfield pressure applied by the defensive front, senior safety Delano Hill had two interceptions in the game, both of which were lofted up by Maryland substitute quarterback Caleb Rowe. The last time a Michigan defender had two interceptions in a game was senior cornerback Channing Stribling, who had two interceptions against Wisconsin earlier this season. It was the first two-interception game of Hill's career and gave him three total in his time at Michigan. Hill's other pick came in the season opener against Hawai'i, which he returned for a touchdown.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Maryland won the previous meeting in the Big House between the two teams, 23-16 in 2014. That game was the first meeting between the two programs as Big Ten opponents.
- Michigan shut out the Terps last year at Maryland, 28-0.
- Defensive coordinator Don Brown spent two years as the Maryland defensive coordinator from 2009 to 2010.
- After struggling earlier this year, fifth-year senior kicker Kenny Allen has made his last six field goals. He missed both attempts against Wisconsin, but made a pair of kicks against Illinois, converted on a trio of tries at Michigan State and then hit a 29-yarder versus Maryland.
- Rookie running back Chris Evans posted a 26-yard kickoff return, the first of his career.

Wolverine Watch: Michigan Football Machine In High Gear

John Borton | Senior Editor

Anyone looking for a safe haven these days ought to avoid Michigan Stadium. The Big House offers up about as much mercy as Attila the Hun in a bad mood.

Jim Harbaugh has, in a very short time, assembled a machine at Michigan. It's 9-0, ranked No. 2 in the nation and crushing opponents with such emphasis that long-timers in the stadium think someone turned the clocks back — to the 1970s.

Maryland took its turn in the meat grinder on Saturday, the Wolverines eviscerating the Terrapins, 59-3. If Terps boss DJ Durkin thought he might catch a break from his old boss, he learned a devastatingly difficult lesson.

Harbaugh plays hardball, friend or foe.

Jake Butt loves that. The newly minted most prolific tight end in the history of Michigan football returned for such dominance.

He could be playing in the NFL right now. But he didn't want to miss this, serving as a senior captain on a team determined to smash everyone like watermelons under a steamroller.

Butt saw what Harbaugh built, in one short year. He longed for more, and he's getting it — a shot at the type of championship-level football he came to Michigan to experience.

"We're going to approach each week as if it's a championship game," Butt stressed, repeating the mantra. "It's been working for us so far, so we're not going to change that aspect up."

"These kind of opportunities don't come around every single year, where you're undefeated, you're playing really good football. We're not going to take that for granted. We're not going to relax a little bit and start patting ourselves on the back."

"We're going to continue to work. If anything, we're going to work even a little harder, because we know what is on the line."

It's all on the line — the Big Ten title, the playoffs, a shot at college football's promised land. Each week the Wolverines set foot on the field, they're playing for perfection.

Brian Griese has been there. It's no coincidence the former U-M quarterback — a key figure in Michigan's 1997 national championship — spoke to the Wolverines this week.

The air is getting thin, and Griese can give Sherpa-like advice.

"It's cool," redshirt sophomore U-M QB Wilton Speight observed. "This is where we expected to be. This is where we wanted to be, and we're here. It's rewarding."

Speight recounted how Griese asked the Wolverines if they thought they'd accomplished anything yet. Several thought the correct answer had to be no, given the ultimate goals. Griese waved off that notion.

Speight noted: "He was the one who said, 'No, of course you guys have. You're 8-0, trying to get to 9-0, and you've put yourself in good position.'"

At the same time, Griese of all people knows it just gets tougher.

"Coach doesn't bring in just anybody to talk to us," Speight said. "When we get wise words from former players, it's pretty awesome. It's big time. They've always got a great message, and we take it all in."

The Wolverines in Year II under Harbaugh are sending messages as well. After winning 10 games last season with an imported quarterback, the Wolverines cast their lot with a rookie starter many had written off.

Nine games in, he hasn't lost. He's thrown for more than 2,000 yards, with 15 touchdowns and a mere three interceptions. Speight carved up Maryland like a Thanksgiving Day turkey, coming away with Harbaugh's second Heisman Trophy nomination of the season.

Remember, the QB spot figured as one of Michigan's big question-mark areas heading into 2016.

Now, there are exclamation points all over — a defense that's No. 1 in the nation, an offense that's playing chess to opponents' checkers and the overall mindset of an assassin.

"We knew what this team could be," Butt said. "Through winter conditioning, summer conditioning, fall camp, every single week this season so far, we've had that mentality ... we don't want to let this opportunity slip through our fingers."

"We look at every game as a rivalry game," stressed senior tailback De'Veon Smith. "Every team wants to beat us. We knew the coaching staff over at Maryland. Coach Durkin used to coach us. We knew he was going to have those boys fired up and ready to play."

"We know what type of mentality Coach Durkin brings. We want to match it, and actually go forth and really just put 'em down in the dirt."

They're down there, six feet under. Harbaugh probably issued new shovels, right after Saturday night ice cream. Iowa, be warned.

What They're Saying: Michigan 59, Maryland 3

Austin Fox | Contributor

Michigan crushed Maryland on an absolutely gorgeous November Saturday at The Big House, 59-3. The game followed the same script that many of Michigan's other games have followed this year, with the Wolverines quickly jumping out to a huge lead and never looking back. The contest was all but over at halftime, with the Maize and Blue leading 35-0.

Perhaps the story of the game, though, was the play of redshirt sophomore quarterback Wilton Speight. He produced a near-flawless effort en route to a career-high 362 passing yards. Speight has improved each week and appears to be on the verge of having an outstanding November, which would basically be the same path former quarterback Jake Rudock followed last season.

Although Speight's huge day deserves attention, there were numerous other storylines surrounding this game. Find out what they're saying about the win here:

Nick Baumgardner, MLive: Michigan-Maryland observations: Speight keeps surging, Chesson back as Mr. November

"• Maybe November is Jehu Chesson's favorite month. After being relatively quiet through the first two months last season, Chesson exploded into an All-Big Ten receiver last November. During Michigan's first November game of 2016, Chesson put together his best day of the year — a 5-catch, 112-yard, 1-touchdown afternoon against Maryland.

"• Chesson got into a rhythm early with two catches on the team's first drive. He tracked a deep ball down the sideline in the first quarter and hauled in a 33-yard touchdown in the second quarter. A productive day for Chesson.

"• Michigan's defense on the edge Saturday was, perhaps, its only concern. But it's a concern nonetheless. Maryland was able to get outside against Michigan's linebackers far too often — both in the air and on the ground. The Terrapins picked on Michigan's linebackers for most of the day and became just the second team all year to hit 200 yards passing against this defense."

Trevor Woods, Maize N Brew: Takeaways from Michigan's win over Maryland

"Delano Hill becomes pick magnet"

"The Michigan safety tracked the football well and hauled in two interceptions, one on a deep ball and the other on an intermediate throw.

"Defense bent but didn't break"

"The Michigan defense did give up 367 yards, but the Maryland offense only had three points to show for it. Time and time again

Michigan's D came up big when Maryland was driving, holding the Terapins to 0-3 on 4th down. On one drive Maryland had just one yard to go for the score and ended up missing a field goal that possession.

“Defense brought the pressure

“The defense was relentless play after play and consistently got into Maryland's backfield, piling up 13 tackles for loss and 3 sacks.

“WATCH OUT

“Michigan's offense looks really good and has arguably looked much better than Ohio State on that side of the ball and defensively also as this season has transpired. The team looks focused and is playing great football at each level.”

Larry Lage, Associated Press: Wilton Speight helps No. 2 Michigan rout Maryland 59-3

“THE TAKEAWAY

“Maryland: Durkin knows a lot about Michigan because he was its defensive coordinator last season, but his knowledge didn't seem to help the overmatched Terrapins very much on defense.

““Nothing in terms of preparation was affected by coming back,” Durkin said. “It was business as usual.”

“Michigan: The Wolverines found a way to get receiver Jehu Chesson more involved. He matched a season high with five receptions and had a season-high 112 yards receiving, including a 33-yard TD catch that made it 35-0 toward the end of the first half and a 40-yard reception on a double-pass in the first quarter.

“POLL IMPLICATIONS

“Unless top-ranked Alabama loses at No. 15 LSU, the Wolverines will likely stay where they are in The Associated Press college football poll and College Football Playoff rankings.”

Don Markus, The Baltimore Sun: DJ Durkin disappointed Maryland didn't 'compete more' in 59-3 rout at No. 3 Michigan

“If being back at Michigan Stadium on Saturday brought back some pleasant memories for first-year Maryland coach DJ Durkin from the season he spent there as Jim Harbaugh's defensive coordinator in 2015, the game against the third-ranked Wolverines obliterated them.

“Some new and painful ones were created in the course of an embarrassing, though not totally surprising, 59-3 defeat before a crowd of 110,626. They provided a stark reminder of how far Michigan has come in less than two seasons under Harbaugh, and how far the Terps still have to go under Durkin.

“Led by [redshirt sophomore] quarterback Wilton Speight and senior running back De'Veon Smith, Michigan (9-0, 6-0 Big Ten)

scored touchdowns on all five of its first-half possessions en route to a 35-0 lead, and was stopped just once in the second half, on downs, by Maryland (5-4, 2-4).

“Speight completed 19 of 24 passes for a career-high 362 yards and two touchdowns, while also running for his first career touchdown. Smith rushed 19 times for 114 yards and three touchdowns. Fifth-year senior wide receiver Jehu Chesson caught five passes for 112 yards and a touchdown.”

Garrett Fishaw, Bleacher Report: Maryland vs. Michigan: Game Grades, Analysis for the Wolverines

“Run Defense: B

“Michigan came into the game allowing 111.1 rushing yards per game, which puts the defense among the best in the country. And the players backed it up as the Wolverines held Maryland to just 78 yards rushing on 38 attempts for an average of 2.1 yards per carry.

“While those numbers are very good, Michigan was gashed a couple of times on the outside thanks to poor play recognition and missed tackles from several different players. Channing Stribling and Mike McCray were the main players exposed.

“Look for the staff to focus hard on containment in the final weeks of the season.”

Big Ten Recap: Week 10

Austin Fox | Contributor

The Wolverine recaps Big Ten action from week 10:

Illinois (3-6, 2-4 Big Ten)

Illinois picked up an exciting 31-27 victory over Michigan State for its second conference win of the year ... Redshirt junior running back Kendrick Foster ran for 146 yards and two touchdowns ... The Illini's leading receiver, junior Malik Turner, missed the game with injury ... After scoring just seven points in the first half, Illinois put 24 on the board in the second half ... Redshirt freshman quarterback Jeff George Jr. threw a touchdown pass to sophomore receiver Sam Mays for the game-winning score with just 1:35 left.

Indiana (5-4, 3-3 Big Ten)

Indiana squeaked out a tight win at Rutgers, 33-27 ... Redshirt junior quarterback Richard Lagow threw for 394 yards and three touchdowns, but he also tossed two picks ... Fifth-year senior receiver Mitchell Paige compiled 100 receiving yards, while sophomore Nick Westbrook had 80 ... The Hoosier defense held Rutgers to just 1 of 16 on third downs ... Indiana outgained the Scarlet Knights, 567-351, but let them hang around by committing four turnovers.

Iowa (5-4, 3-3 Big Ten)

Iowa was blown out at No. 12 Penn State on Saturday night, 41-14 ... Sophomore receiver Jerminic Smith had 85 yards and a touchdown ... The loss was the Hawkeyes' first on the road since losing at Minnesota on Nov. 8, 2014 ... Iowa only rushed for 30 yards.

Maryland (5-4, 2-4 Big Ten)

Maryland was crushed at No. 3 Michigan, 59-3 ... After starting the year 4-0, the Terrapins have now lost four of their last five games ... Fifth-year senior quarterback Perry Hills left in the first half with an injury and never returned ... Maryland's offense threw for 289 yards on a Wolverine defense that statistically had been the best in the country ... Terrapin head coach DJ Durkin served as Michigan's defensive coordinator last season.

Michigan State (2-7, 0-6 Big Ten)

Michigan State dropped a close game at Illinois, 31-27, for its seventh straight loss ... Fifth-year senior quarterback Tyler O'Connor left the game in the second half with a possible concussion and never returned ... Redshirt junior running back Gerald Holmes rushed for 78 yards and a touchdown on just 12 carries ... The Spartans outgained the Illini, 490-304, but were hampered by 10 penalties ... Michigan State is 0-6 in Big Ten play for the first time ever.

Minnesota (7-2, 4-2 Big Ten)

Minnesota defeated Purdue, 44-31, in a game that was perhaps closer than the score indicated ... Redshirt sophomore running back Rodney Smith ran for 153 yards and three touchdowns, while fifth-year senior quarterback Mitch Leidner added 74 ... Sophomore running back Shannon Brooks missed the game with injury ... Sophomore receiver Rashad Still hauled in 87 receiving yards ... Junior defensive lineman Steven Richardson recorded two sacks for the Gopher defense.

No. 10 Nebraska (7-2, 4-2 Big Ten)

No. 10 Nebraska was blown out at No. 6 Ohio State, 62-3 ... Fifth-year senior quarterback Tommy Armstrong was carted off the field and taken to the hospital during the game, after suffering a serious injury ... After starting 7-0, the Cornhuskers have now dropped two straight games ... Senior tight end Cethan Carter returned from injury and caught two passes for 19 yards.

Northwestern (4-5, 3-3 Big Ten)

Northwestern fell at home to No. 8 Wisconsin, 21-7 ... Fifth-year senior Austin Carr, the Big Ten's leading receiver, had another outstanding day, hauling in 132 yards and a touchdown ... Redshirt junior defensive lineman Tyler Lancaster recorded two tackles for loss for the Wildcat defense ... The loss snaps a string of five straight victories for Northwestern over Wisconsin at Ryan Field.

No. 6 Ohio State (8-1, 5-1 Big Ten)

No. 6 Ohio State destroyed No. 10 Nebraska, 62-3 ... Redshirt junior quarterback J.T. Barrett threw for 290 yards and four touch-

downs ... Freshman running back DeMario McCall led the team in carries and yards, with 16 and 73, respectively ... Ohio State led 31-3 at halftime ... The Buckeyes outgained the Cornhuskers, 590-204.

No. 12 Penn State (7-2, 5-1 Big Ten)

No. 12 Penn State annihilated Iowa on Saturday night, 41-14 ... Sophomore running back Saquon Barkley rushed for 167 yards and a touchdown ... Junior receiver Chris Godwin hauled in 87 yards on four catches ... Junior safety Troy Apke recorded an interception for the Nittany Lion defense ... Penn State's defense impressively held Iowa's two standout running backs, senior LeShun Daniels and redshirt junior Akrum Wadley, to a combined 46 yards ... The Nittany Lions outgained the Hawkeyes, 599-234.

Purdue (3-6, 1-5 Big Ten)

Purdue dropped a tight contest at Minnesota, 44-31 ... Redshirt sophomore quarterback David Blough had an exceptional day, throwing for 391 yards and four touchdowns ... Fifth-year senior receiver Cameron Posey hauled in 128 yards, while senior DeAngelo Yancey compiled 126 ... Junior defensive lineman Gelen Robinson and junior linebacker Ja'Whaun Bentley each recorded two tackles for loss for the Boilermaker defense.

Rutgers (2-7, 0-6 Big Ten)

Rutgers nearly picked up its first conference win against Indiana, but wound up falling, 33-27 ... Junior running back Robert Martin missed the game with injury, and senior Justin Goodwin rushed for 82 yards in his absence ... Redshirt freshman receiver Jawuan Harris had a career-high 118 receiving yards, while senior Andre Patton hauled in 91.

No. 8 Wisconsin (7-2, 4-2 Big Ten)

No. 8 Wisconsin picked up an impressive, hard-fought win at Northwestern, 21-7 ... Senior running back Corey Clement rushed for 106 yards and a touchdown ... The Badger defense impressively held Wildcat junior running back Justin Jackson to just 42 yards on 13 carries ... Wisconsin's defense held Northwestern to 39 yards on the ground ... The Badgers won the time of possession battle, 40:25 to 19:35.

Results for Nov. 5

- Illinois 31, Michigan State 27
- Indiana 33, Rutgers 27
- No. 8 Wisconsin 21, Northwestern 7
- *No. 3 Michigan 59, Maryland 3*
- Minnesota 44, Purdue 31
- No. 12 Penn State 41, Iowa 14
- No. 6 Ohio State 62, No. 10 Nebraska 3