OCT. 19, 2017 ✦ MICHIGAN AT PENN STATE

Game Info
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Site: at Beaver Stadium (106,572)
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. ET
Television: ABC
Radio: Michigan/IMG Radio Network (950 AM in the Detroit Area, XM/Sirius channel 84) with Dan Dierdorf, Jim Brandstatter and sideline reporter Doug Karsch, a regular contributor to TheWolverine.com.
Series Facts: No. 19 Michigan holds a 13-7 advantage in the all-time series against No. 2 Penn State, including a 6-4 mark in Happy Valley … When both teams are ranked in the AP Poll, U-M holds a 5-3 record, including a 3-1 advantage when PSU is ranked in the top five nationally … The Wolverines have won three in a row against the Nittany Lions, including last year's 49-10 decision and a 28-16 victory in U-M's last visit to Beaver Stadium … Michigan cornerbacks coach Mike Zordich was a four-year letterman, All-American and team captain for PSU from 1982-85.

Scouting Report: Previewing Michigan-Penn State With Nittany Lions Insider

Andrew Vailliencourt | Staff Writer

Michigan will face its toughest road atmosphere of the season on Saturday when it travels to Happy Valley to take on No. 2 Penn State.

The school is hosting ESPN's College GameDay, holding its annual whiteout and will be playing under the lights with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on ABC.

The previous No. 2 team, Clemson, lost last week to Syracuse, opening the door for Penn State to jump up.

"In a lot of ways, it's by default," BlueWhiteIllustrated.com writer Nate Bauer said. "When the teams above you lose, you naturally move up. I don't think anyone, even within Penn State, would try to make an argument that the schedule they have faced has been of the level that they're going to face this week, next week and the week after that, playing Michigan, Ohio State and Michigan State."

The Nittany Lions (6-0) have beaten Akron, Pittsburgh, Georgia State, Iowa, Indiana and Northwestern. The closest of those games came against Iowa on the road, where Penn State won on the final play of the game, 21-19.

"They're a team that is very explosive," Bauer said. "They have the ability to beat you in a variety of ways."

Redshirt junior quarterback Trace McSorley and junior running back Saquon Barkley lead the Nittany Lion offense. Barkley is consistently mentioned as a Heisman Trophy candidate, and is both the team's leading rusher and receiver.

On the season, Barkley has 102 carries for 649 yards and six touchdowns and has caught 29 passes for 395 yards and two more scores. He's also returned a kickoff for a touchdown and thrown for one.

Barkley leads the nation in all-purpose yards (217.0 per game) and has scored a touchdown in 13 straight games — tied for the longest active streak by a running back in the country. He is 17th in the nation for rushing yards per game, with 108.2.

"Barkley and McSorley complement each other really well," Bauer said. "Saquon Barkley is so good that Trace doesn't need to be all-world. He just needs to make good decisions, stay upright, not take negative-yardage plays and let his playmakers make plays for him."

Bauer said that he does think there's a chance Michigan's defense limits Barkley.

"He's going to get bottled up a lot," Bauer said. "He's going to have negative-yard carries and one-, two- and three-yard carries. It's that one instance where he finds a crease, and he'll make you pay."

Last year's Penn State team would dig themselves a hole and be forced to come back. That's not so much the case this year, Bauer said. The Nittany Lions have taken early leads — they have outscored opponents by an incredible margin of 76-0 in the first quarter — and then held teams off in the second half. They've been more methodical instead of solely relying on big plays.

"This game is about Trace McSorley because Michigan's defensive line is going to create problems," Bauer said. "They're going to create disruption up front. If Michigan can get to Trace and put him on the ground, that's a huge problem. And they're going to bottle up Barkley."

McSorley is 130-of-194 passing for 1,594 yards and has thrown for 13 touchdowns against four picks this year.

Outside of the big two, Penn State has several other weapons on offense. Senior tight end Mike Gesicki is an important part of the attack and stretches the field down the middle. He has been battling injuries the past couple weeks, but has caught 22 passes for 176 yards and four touchdowns this season.

"He's a huge piece of what they do, having a tight end who is not just reliable but is dynamic," Bauer said. "The kid makes plays."

Fifth-year senior wideout DaeSean Hamilton and redshirt sophomore receiver Juwan Johnson have also been bright spots on the offense. Hamilton has caught 22 balls for 366 yards and four touchdowns, while the 6-4, 226-pound Johnson has grabbed 24 passes for 303 yards and the game-winning touchdown at Iowa.

"Johnson has really started to blossom," Bauer said. "He's a big, big dude. He's started to show up in games the way people anticipated he would this year."

The offensive line is considered the weak spot on offense and has utilized multiple players at right tackle.

"Are they great now? No," Bauer said. "But it's light years better than it used to be for Penn State, and it's certainly above serviceable compared to the rest of the league."

On the other side of the ball, Penn State's defense is ranked No. 9 in the country, allowing an average of 285.2 yards per game. They also pace the nation in points allowed (9.0 per game).

"Defensively, they've been very, very good," Bauer said. "No team has eclipsed 20 points on them, 19 from Iowa is the highest that anybody has scored. They swarm to the ball and create turnovers."

Penn State is No. 2 in the country in turnover margin at plus-12. It has recovered eight fumbles and intercepted nine passes.

"It's the type of unit defensively that will keep you out of the end zone," Bauer said. "They will allow you to move the football a little bit — they're not suffocating — but once you get to the red zone or in the scoring-type area, they really clamp down."

Bauer said it's hard to gauge just how good the defense is since it hasn't seen many good offenses. That may mean the unit has weaknesses teams simply haven't been able to exploit.

The Nittany Lions will rotate in a number of guys at each position, because they feel like they have guys that are starter quality all across their depth chart.

Senior safety Marcus Allen, senior cornerback Grant Haley and redshirt junior cornerback Amani Oruwariye have all come up with big plays and are leaders on defense.

"I would anticipate that Penn State's defense will have a ton of success against Michigan's offense," Bauer said.

In addition to the defense, special teams have been a key part of the team's success. Redshirt junior DeAndre Thompkins has been dynamic as a punt returner — he ranks seventh nationally with an average return of 17.1 yards and

has taken one kick back for a touchdown. Sophomore punter Blake Gillikin has been strong as well and ranks 25th in the land with an average of 44.2 yards per attempt. PSU ranks 12th among FBS teams in punt return defense, allowing an average of just 1.29 yards per runback.

"Special teams has been huge for this team this year," Bauer said. "It's funny to say that because their place-kicking has been as unreliable as it's been in recent memory [six of 13 on the year]. But their punting has been phenomenal."

Bauer said he's most looking forward to seeing the Penn State offense, which ranks 16th nationally with an average of 39.7 points per game, face off against Michigan's top-ranked defense.

"I think it's going to be great, I'm excited to watch it," Bauer said. "That's what you want as a person watching football, is to see two competing units who are at the top of their game."

He picked Penn State to win 31-16.

"I think that Penn State will have opportunities via special teams and on defense to create points," Bauer said. "I don't think all 31 of those points will come on offense. Or if they do, it'll be a direct result of plays made on special teams or defense."

Michigan Football Keys To The Game: Penn State

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

The season is essentially on the line for Michigan in terms of any championship hopes, and the daunting task of running the table starts with a game at No. 2 Penn State.

It's a night game and a white-out against a motivated team, one that got destroyed last year in a 49-10 loss in Ann Arbor. The Nittany Lions' turnaround since then, to Big Ten champions last year and now the second-ranked team in the country, has been remarkable. Few would have guessed that U-M would enter this year's tilt as a 9.5-point underdog, but that's where the line stands Thursday.

That doesn't sit well with this Michigan team, cornerbacks coach Mike Zordich (a former Nittany Lions player) said, especially after U-M fell two spots in the polls after a win at Indiana.

"I can understand their frustration," he said. "They're part of a really good defense nationally, and they see that they win a game, a lot of teams ahead of

us lose a game and we go backwards. I can see a little chip on their shoulder, absolutely."

He also sees that they know the implications of the task at hand.

"They understand it's a big game," he said. "Coming off the field [Tuesday after practice], on TV they were advertising Michigan versus Penn State, 7:30, a white-out. They know it.

"That's what's kind of nice. It's built in. Hopefully it will help in our preparation."

Here are Michigan's keys to a victory in Happy Valley Saturday night:

Run the ball effectively: This is where it all starts, and it's not going to be easy. Penn State will stack the box and dare fifth-year senior John O'Korn to try to beat them … and that won't be simple, either.

The good news: Michigan ran the ball for 271 yards against a solid Indiana defense despite the absence of a passing game, and it was a group effort. Junior Karan Higdon showed great vision at times in bouncing it outside, but there was room to run between the tackles, too.

The bad news: PSU is going to be harder to run on, and tougher to move the ball on in general. Opponents have only made it to the red zone 10 times against this defense all year.

Necessary improvement also includes selling play action better when they are running the ball well. O'Korn wasn't fooling the Hoosiers with his fakes, and that could have opened up at least a bit more room.

Hit on some bigger plays: They don't even have to be huge plays, though it could well take a long throw and catch or a punt/kick return for touchdown to win this one.

Michigan's receivers have had trouble getting separation, and O'Korn has had difficulty finding them when they do. O'Korn overthrew freshman Donovan Peoples-Jones on what would have been a score at Indiana … he needs to make that play Saturday night.

U-M had one — *one* — completion that traveled over nine yards through the air at IU, and that was by accident, when O'Korn was running for his life and threw into traffic for 17 yards to Peoples-Jones. The Wolverines will not be able to dink and dunk their way to scores against PSU. They'll need to have at least a little success downfield … not an easy task.

Limit Penn State's playmakers and make the Nittany Lions' offense drive the field: Indiana did this against PSU in the running game, limiting Barkley to 56 yards on 20 carries. His long run was only eight yards, and he actually had negative yardage at halftime.

Where the Hoosiers failed against Penn State was in pass defense. Barkley had a 36-yard reception, and the PSU receivers had a field day, led by DaeSean Hamilton's nine catches for 122 yards and three touchdowns. Even then, it was Barkley's kickoff return for touchdown to open the game and two turnovers, including a fumble returned for a touchdown early, that gave Penn State a cushion.

The Wolverines need to make PSU earn everything they get. Any gifts like those the Hoosiers surrendered is a recipe for a loss.

The Breakdown: This is a winnable game for the Wolverines, just as every one is because of the stifling defense. The Nittany Lions are obviously playing with much more confidence since last year's 49-10 beating in Ann Arbor, but their offensive line is suspect. U-M's defense will be the best unit on the field, and if the offense can score a few times, Michigan could win this game.

It will probably take a few breaks, but stranger things have happened. Heck, we saw it only two weeks ago in Ann Arbor when U-M dropped a 14-10 game to Michigan State.

THEWOLVERINE.COM STAFF PICKS

TheWolverine.com Senior Editor Chris Balas: Penn State 23, Michigan 16

The fact that this seems kind of high scoring is indicative of just how much Michigan has struggled offensively this year.

The Wolverine Senior Editor John Borton: Penn State 20, Michigan 13

Penn State has had this one circled for a year, and Michigan is struggling to score.

(Bonus pick: Michigan 24, Ohio State 20)

TheWolverine.com Recruiting Editor Brandon Brown: Penn State 24, Michigan 13

Michigan will hang around because of that defense, but Penn State just has too much working in its favor this weekend.

TheWolverine.com Staff Writer Austin Fox: Penn State 17, Michigan 10

Michigan's defense does its job and holds Penn State in check, but the Wolverine offense doesn't make enough plays to come out on top.

TheWolverine.com Staff Writer Andrew Vailliencourt: Penn State 17, Michigan 13

Michigan's defense is fired up and plays one of its best games of the season.

The problem — the offense isn't able to do enough. A costly turnover allows Penn State to get the win in a close one.

TheWolverine.com Analyst Doug Skene: Penn State 20, Michigan 13

Let's hope the passing attack dramatically improves this week and the defense plays its best of the year. Hope isn't enough to make me feel different from what I've seen, though.

News & Views: Harbaugh On Indiana, Penn State

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

Michigan head coach Jim Harbaugh met the media Monday to preview Penn State and look back at Indiana. We tackle his comments in News & Views format:

NEWS: Michigan's defense wilted down the stretch in regulation, but held on in overtime with a great goal-line stand to beat Indiana, 27-20.

HARBAUGH: "It was really good. Both [sophomore end] Rashan Gary and [fifth-year senior tackle] Mo Hurst got accolades for the game, linemen of the week, both of them. Mo makes the field goal block. He really played good this week, played good last week.

"The defense, again, is playing really well. You start to stack up some of the things they've done in terms of limiting opponents to total yards. We're one of the Big Ten teams that have allowed 280-some yards or less in their first six ball games since 2000. We have the most punts against us of any team in college football this year, some really great things … three-and-outs. The team is playing really well on defense."

VIEWS: It was great to see the turnovers they weren't able to get the week prior, he added. Sophomore cornerback Lavert Hill and junior safety Tyree Kinnel each picked off passes in the win, and Kinnel's was forced by pressure from redshirt junior defensive end Chase Winovich on the quarterback.

Win the turnover battle, and you usually win the game — it's that simple. Unfortunately, the Wolverines' defense will probably have to get even better in that area given the offensive woes this year. Field position is going to be huge against the better teams on the schedule … it was even against a marginal MSU squad.

For all the grief he took prior to getting injured, redshirt junior quarterback Wilton Speight is missed.

NEWS: Michigan's linebackers played well again Saturday, Harbaugh said,

sophomore Devin Bush Jr. leading the way with eight tackles and fifth-year senior Mike McCray adding four.

HARBAUGH: "Both are right up in that seven-, eight-, nine-tackle a game category every week, which you expect them to be. Against a good rushing team in Indiana, limiting them to 80-some yards is really good.

"Also Mike, as you'd expect from a captain, was getting guys in position. ON a critical play in the game, inside the 5-yard line, they were going for the running play, we have a blitz call, and the safety is lined up on the wrong side. Mike was the one that got him aligned correctly, and we were able to negate that run."

VIEWS: For whatever reason, some like to minimize McCray's importance on what's been an elite defense, probably because he isn't flashy or nearly as fast as Bush.

What he is, however, is the quarterback of a defense that's destroying opponents this year, and the only thing keeping Michigan from being an average team. As bad as the offense has been at times, the defense has been that good. McCray's a huge part of that.

All the linebackers will be critically important to slowing PSU running back Saquon Barkley Saturday, Harbaugh noted.

"They'll be challenged on a lot of downs," Harbaugh said. "It will be a team effort defensively to go against a great player, a really outstanding offense, a really good quarterback, good receivers, a line and backs that are hitting on all cylinders. The guys are excited for that task."

NEWS: Michigan's defense is the Big Ten's best, but Harbaugh said he wouldn't have put that expectation on them.

HARBAUGH: "You put an expectation of where you think you're going to be, and you limit the upside. Let's … get better each day, better today than yesterday, tomorrow than today. It's a simple formula.

"We thought we'd be good. Coach [Don] Brown and our players thought we'd be good. We're playing good, and we're improving."

VIEWS: But no way he or anybody else thought they'd be this good with 10 new starters in the lineup. We probably should have, though, given that Brown's defenses were among the nation's best at Boston College, when he had half the talent.

Something to think about going forward for those who don't believe Harbaugh will have U-M playing at a championship level soon enough … this defense should be outstanding each and every year, and there's no way the offense doesn't improve. Field goal kicking is in great shape, too, and this is a young team.

NEWS: Fifth-year senior quarterback John O'Korn has struggled in his last two games, throwing three picks vs. MSU and totaling only 58 yards through the air at Indiana.

HARBAUGH: "He's playing winning football. He's 2-1, really played the majority of the game at Purdue, and then Indiana and Michigan State. He's experienced, able to go in and operate well. He came in throwing in the Purdue game and played extremely well.

"This game, no turnovers were huge. We were 100 percent in the red zone, no sacks, avoided the plays that get you beat and that was an emphasis. I thought he did a fine job of that."

VIEWS: He also missed a number of receivers and will need to get through his progressions more often to beat the better teams on the schedule, starting Saturday night. Two conversions on 13 third-down attempts won't cut it, and the Wolverines are going to have to score some points to win.

That means receivers will need to do a better job getting open, coaches will have to design better routes to get them open, and the line will need to pass block better as well. This is not a one-man problem.

Don't expect the coaches to open it up and go five-wide all game, however, in Happy Valley.

"We're playing to win the game. That's an emphasis every week with our offense," Harbaugh said. "We want no turnovers, no sacks, no penalties or missed assignments. We're striving for that perfection. Rarely do you get perfection, but you want to be excellent. That's what our goals are."

NEWS: Junior Karan Higdon broke out with a 200-yard rushing game at Indiana.

HARBAUGH: "Pass protection, instincts, yards after contact [he's gotten better]. He's been a tough, balanced runner. I think his balance has improved quite a bit. He's always been a tough downhill runner. His vision, balance and pass protection have improved. I don't think he's hit his ceiling, either. I think he's an ascending player."

VIEWS: His balance could still be even a bit better. He still stumbles at times in getting ahead of himself.

And yet he showed burst we haven't seen much this year against a solid Indiana defense. He has earned the right to start, and his play could be one of the keys to the last six games of the season, especially if the Wolverines remain dedicated to the run (as expected).

NEWS: The offensive line went back to the basics vs. Indiana, more isolation and power runs than zone.

HARBAUGH: "There were good things with the offensive line, and still we're not humming on all cylinders. There's still growth to be had, and we're chasing it … We're really trying to go perfect individually and as a unit. We haven't done that yet. No team has, but we want higher excellence individually and collectively.

"I wouldn't use the word 'dominated.' That was an outstanding run defense we played, a really a good defense altogether. Where we are in forcing three-and-outs, No. 2 [nationally], Indiana is No. 3. I feel like there is more improvement to be had and we can play even better."

VIEWS: And again, they'll need to in order to win Saturday and going forward. Eliminating mental mistakes is a start. There are still too many per game. However, 271 yards rushing against Indiana is something on which to build.

Wolverine Watch: A Run At Ruining A Reckoning

John Borton | Senior Editor

Penn State won the war in 2016, clearly. The Nittany Lions somehow, some way, came out on top in the Big Ten Conference.

In one particular battle, though, the Nittany Lions looked like an MMA fighter after a battle in handcuffs and ankle irons. They hobbled into Michigan Stadium with a linebacking corps decimated by injuries. They crawled out shackled to a 49-10 loss.

The easiest $110,319 anyone could have ever earned would have involved betting every single individual exiting Michigan Stadium that afternoon — whether garbed in blue and white or maize and blue — one dollar that Penn State would become Big Ten champs a couple of months down the road.

No way. No chance. No how.

Back in Happy Valley, more than a few unhappy folks were insisting Penn State head coach James Franklin might be gone after the season. After the beatdown, his chances looked deader than Ben Franklin.

Don't think for a second the Nittany Lions, and their fans, don't remember. That could prove a problem come Saturday night, when the Wolverines slip hopefully into Beaver Stadium.

Like Doc Holliday once said in "Tombstone" — "Make no mistake. It's not revenge he's after. It's a reckoning."

Penn State fans aren't exactly fond of Michigan anyway, which doesn't make them unique. But the Joe Pa Loompas honed their revved-up revulsion for the

Wolverines through an 0-9 streak a few years back, when they convinced themselves the league had it in for them.

Michigan always seemed to find a way, and the vanilla lids discovered a new level of disdain.

It's different now. The Wolverines lost their aura of invincibility via their walk in the wilderness during the post-Lloyd Carr era. Penn State has been gaining momentum, after nearly falling off a cliff.

The Nittany Lions are defending Big Ten champs, double-digit favorites over the visitors, armed with two of the top offensive players in the league in quarterback Trace McSorley and tailback Saquon Barkley. They feature the No. 1 defense in the nation against the score.

In terms of settling scores, the Fighting Franklins appear overqualified.

"They're going to come out a little bit extra intense," observed fifth-year senior defensive tackle Maurice Hurst Jr. "I think they're going to really bring it.

"That's what makes this such an exciting game. They have a lot of motivation from last year. They won the Big Ten championship, but we got the better of them … I feel like they're really going to come out ready to play."

It's not that Michigan won't. After all, the Wolverines come in dragging a still-soaked loss to Michigan State, and one defeat away from encountering polite smiles and silence when they insist they're not out of the league race.

They've got their own killer defense and a confident running back in junior Karan Higdon fresh off a 200-yard game at Indiana.

But they don't have the home crowd, a consistent passing attack or much of a record versus ranked opponents in true road games lately. At No. 2, Penn State is about as ranked as they come.

"We've been pretty bad on the road since I've been here," Hurst acknowledged, noting the importance of first steps at Purdue and Indiana. "Just to know you can go on the road and get those wins, grind out those tough games and come out on top, it really forms your identity as a team."

Fifth-year senior quarterback John O'Korn's mom works as a waitress in State College. It's a safe bet she's not going to get any tips from the locals on how to upend the Nittany Lions for a third straight season under Jim Harbaugh.

O'Korn thinks he knows part of the solution, anyway. He insists he has to get better, improving in conjunction with a host of young receivers.

"Our run game is rolling, our defense is rolling," he said. "It's on us as a unit, quarterbacks and receivers."

The smart money whispers, don't bet The Big House. The residents thereof insist, we're showing up.

"I look at it as just another game we have to win," sophomore linebacker Devin Bush Jr. offered. "We're playing a good team in their environment. It's no different to us."

"I'm really excited," O'Korn added. "I think everybody on our team will tell you the same thing. Everybody is fired up. Obviously, we're an underdog in the game. Nobody's really giving us a chance, so we're excited for the opportunity."

Nobody's giving them a chance — just like they didn't Penn State, on its way out of Ann Arbor a year ago.

By The Numbers: Michigan's Defense Has Been Even Better Than Last Year's

Austin Fox | Staff Writer

After Michigan lost 10 starters off of last year's defense that finished tied with Alabama as the nation's best (261.8 yards allowed per game), everyone assumed this season's squad would inevitably take a step back.

However, that hasn't been the case. In fact, this year's group has actually been better.

There are obviously still six games to play in 2017, but U-M has better statistical numbers in almost all of the major defensive categories than last year's defense had.

A Comparison Of Michigan's 2016 And 2017 Defensive Statistics		
Defensive Category	2016	2017
Points allowed per game	14.1	14.7
Rush yards allowed per game*	119.2	85.8
Pass yards allowed per game*	142.5	138
Yards allowed per game*	261.8	223.8
Sacks per game	3.5	3.3
Tackles for loss per game	9.2	7.8
First downs allowed per game*	14.3	12.2
Opponent third down conversion percentage*	21%	20.4%

* — better statistically this year than last.

Perhaps the most impressive statistic on the entire table resides in the yards allowed per game category.

Michigan's defense is surrendering 223.8 yards per game this season, which is 38 fewer than last year's final national-leading mark of 261.8.

Another impressive aspect of this season's unit is how stout the secondary has been. Last year's group — which was made up of four seniors in cornerbacks Jourdan Lewis and Channing Stribling, along with safeties Delano Hill and Dymonte Thomas — finished with the best pass defense in the country, allowing just 142.5 yards per game through the air.

All four aforementioned players graduated and are drawing NFL paychecks. Back in Ann Arbor, three of this year's starters — sophomore cornerbacks Lavert Hill and David Long and sophomore safety Josh Metellus — were forced to step in, despite having little previous game experience.

Yet, they've somehow been even better than last year's bunch was. The 2017 squad is allowing just 138 yards per game through the air, which is currently the

third-fewest in the nation.

The rush defense is also significantly better this campaign than last, which is also incredible when considering the players who departed.

Michigan lost Chris Wormley, Taco Charlton and Ryan Glasgow off of last season's defensive line, and all of them were drafted within the first four rounds of the NFL Draft. The 2016 front seven additionally lost Jabrill Peppers and Ben Gedeon from the linebacking corps, with both also going in the first four rounds of the draft.

Sophomores Devin Bush Jr. and Khaleke Hudson have stepped in and performed incredibly well in Gedeon's and Peppers' vacated spots, respectively.

Sophomore defensive end Rashan Gary, fifth-year senior defensive tackle Maurice Hurst Jr., redshirt junior defensive tackle Bryan Mone and redshirt junior defensive end Chase Winovich comprise this year's new-look defensive line, and the unit hasn't missed a beat.

While Penn State's offense — Michigan's next opponent — has been electric so far this season (456.2 yards per game to rank 33rd nationally), it hasn't faced a defense like Michigan's unit.

In fact, the best defense it has faced this year has been Indiana's, which ranks just 39th in the nation. Every other defense it has faced checks in 59th or lower, and three rank 77th or worse.

BY THE NUMBERS: MICHIGAN AT PENN STATE

1st & 8th Is where Michigan and Penn State rank in all-time college football wins, respectively. The Wolverines have won 940 contests throughout their history, while the Nittany Lions have won 873.

1 Loss for Penn State since last season's 49-10 drubbing at Michigan Sept. 24. The Nittany Lions have posted a 15-1 record since that point, with the lone loss coming at the hands of USC, 52-49, in last year's Rose Bowl.

2nd Biggest stadium in the country Michigan will play at on Saturday night when it travels to Happy Valley. Beaver Stadium seats 106,572 people, while Michigan Stadium officially holds 107,601.

5 Of the last 10 meetings between Michigan and Penn State have been decided by seven points or fewer, dating back to 2002. Perhaps the most memorable game in that span came in 2005, when Wolverine quarterback Chad Henne threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to receiver Mario Manningham with no time left on the clock to give the Maize and Blue a 27-25 victory.

13-7 All-time series advantage for Michigan over Penn State. The Nittany Lions actually won three of the first four meetings from 1993-1996, before the

Wolverines ripped off nine straight from 1997-2007.

200 Rushing yards for junior running back Karan Higdon in last week's 27-20 overtime win at Indiana. Higdon became the first U-M player to rush for 200 yards in a game since quarterback Denard Robinson did so against Purdue in 2012, and the first running back to do so since Mike Hart against Eastern Michigan in 2007.

Nov. 21, 2015 Was the last time Penn State lost a home contest. Michigan defeated the Nittany Lions during their annual whiteout game in Happy Valley that day, 28-16. Saturday night will not only be a whiteout, but ESPN's College GameDay will be broadcasting its weekly pregame show from State College.

CB Coach Mike Zordich Sees Lavert Hill, Jourdan Lewis Comparison

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

Michigan sophomore cornerback Lavert Hill has had a breakout season, having become one of the Big Ten's best cover corners in his first year as a starter. Junior safety Tyree Kinnel has gone so far as to compare him to Dallas Cowboys rookie and former Wolverine All-American Jourdan Lewis.

Quarterbacks have posted an 18.6 passer rating against Hill this year, indicating true dominance.

"I can see what Tyree is seeing," cornerbacks coach Mike Zordich said. "Lavert has started to come out of his shell a little bit. I can see his fieriness, his competitiveness more and more in practice as the year goes.

"He's starting to mature. He's starting to understand he can be a really good football player. It's just that process of every day staying on him, staying on them all, helping them all grow up and understand the game."

Hill appears to have taken the next step in trying to pick passes off rather than just knock them down. He had one fourth-quarter interception Saturday on which he high pointed the ball down the sideline, and he had another called back that probably shouldn't have been.

"He's very natural, very instinctive," Zordich said. "He'll do whatever he can do to get hands on it. I think he's always looking for a pick, but if he can't he will try to slap it or backhand it away. He's just instinctive in that way.

"I think he's ahead of the curve a little bit. We saw it. That's the reason why we recruited him. It was great to have him here in the spring [before his fresh-

man year]. You could see he could just do some things. He's applying it now to everyday activities on a consistent basis."

NOTES

• Count Zordich among those who didn't see any pass interference on Hill's first pick against Indiana.

"I was astonished. I actually asked the official at halftime what happened —what did he do?" Zordich said. "He said he tugged on his top shoulder and that was able to slingshot him in front, but you look at it on film and you don't see that.

"You just see the kid making a hell of a play. I was surprised."

Michigan's other corners have elevated their play, too, Zordich said.

"[Sophomore] David Long has progressed well, [redshirt junior] Brandon Watson has progressed well. Yes, we're happy, but we still need to progress," the coach noted. "[Freshman] Ambry Thomas is coming along. He had to go in there because David got dinged up in there, a little dizzy, but Ambry is coming. So is [freshman Ben St-Juste]. Both those guys are working extremely hard.

"I would say if they keep up this pace, in a couple weeks I wouldn't be afraid to put them in more than what we're seeing now."

• Zordich is pleased with the way his group has played the run this year.

"So far, so good," he said. "For all the man [coverage] we play, they're not run off a lot. They're seeing it and they're able to fit.

"Lavert had two or three tackles for loss the last couple games, so he's seeing it. David Long made a huge play in the Michigan State game coming off a man and stopping a third-down play. They're seeing it, which is good."

• Penn State's receivers will be the best U-M has faced this year as a group, Zordich said. Star running back Saquon Barkley leads the team with 29 receptions for 395 yards, but he is supplemented out wide by fifth-year senior DaeSean Hamilton (24 catches for 366 yards and four touchdowns), redshirt sophomore Juwan Johnson (24 receptions for 303 yards and one score), redshirt junior DeAndre Thompkins (16 grabs for 190 yards) and senior Saeed Blacknall (nine catches for 162 yards and one touchdown).

"I'd put them with the Florida group, but maybe just a notch ahead, because all four of them are pretty good, pretty fluid downfield," he said.

Quarterback Trace McSorley also is playing at a high level.

"Really, he's pretty much the same guy. I'm watching all this film, and he still

likes to run," Zordich said. "He likes to get out of the pocket. He's a lot like the last two guys we faced.

"In a sense it's been helpful playing MSU, Indiana with a quarterback that likes to get out of the pocket and run. He is the same guy I think from a year ago. He's a competitor … a great competitor."

• Michigan plastered the Nittany Lions 49-10 last year, and Zordich said he was still surprised by that outcome.

"I really did not expect that big a margin of victory," he said. "They had some very key injuries on the defensive side of the ball, and then the linebacker gets kicked out of the game for targeting, and it wasn't targeting. You could see the whole team just kind of deflate a little bit.

"That's certainly not going to be the case this weekend. It's going to be a great game, great battle. I think it will be a fun game for the nation to see."

PSU is moving the ball well with many of the same faces from last year's offense.

"They're just confident," Zordich said. "Coach [James] Franklin has done a hell of a job just getting them confident. You look at our game after last year and would have thought they were done. They ended up running the table. They've got confidence … confidence helps a lot, and they all have it. It's showed. They're playing well. Playing very hard.

"I think you're going to see a good game … a very competitive game."

Around The Big Ten: Week Eight

Austin Fox | Staff Writer

The Wolverine takes a look around the Big Ten heading into the eighth week of action:

Illinois (2-4, 0-3 Big Ten)
Illinois heads to Minnesota this weekend, hoping to bounce back from its embarrassing home loss to Rutgers last week ... The Illini hold a dismal 2-10 record in their last 10 road games, dating back to 2015 ... Illinois has started 14 freshmen throughout the course of this season, which is more than any other team in the nation ... Only three of the Illini's last 26 losses (dating back to 2014) have come by nine points or fewer ... Freshman receiver Ricky Smalling's 19.4 yards per catch are the most in the Big Ten.

Indiana (3-3, 0-3 Big Ten)
Indiana travels to No. 18 Michigan State this weekend in search of its first conference win ... The victor will receive the Old Brass Spittoon trophy, which has been awarded to the game's winner since 1950 ... The Hoosier defense has forced an average of seven three-and-outs per game, which is the second-best mark nationally ... Redshirt junior receiver Luke Timian's 95 yards last week against Michigan were a career high ... Redshirt junior wideout Simmie Cobbs' 37 receptions are the second most in the Big Ten, and his 68.2 yards per game rank fourth.

Iowa (4-2, 1-2 Big Ten)
Coming off a bye week, Iowa hits the road for Northwestern ... The Hawkeyes have impressively outscored opponents 70-20 in the fourth quarter this season ... Iowa has dominated the series with the Wildcats — which began in 1897 — holding a 50-25-3 advantage ... Fifth-year senior linebacker Josey Jewell's 70 tackles are 16 more than any other player in the Big Ten and are tied for seventh nationally.

Maryland (3-3, 1-2 Big Ten)
Losers of three of its last four, Maryland travels to Madison to face No. 5 Wisconsin ... Junior receiver D.J. Moore posted career highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (210) in last week's 37-21 loss to Northwestern ... Moore leads the Big Ten in all of the major receiving statistics — catches (44), touchdowns (seven) and yards per game (104) ... Sophomore quarterback Max Bortenschlager has thrown 83 straight passes without an interception, which is the longest streak for a Terrapin quarterback since Chris Turner threw 132 straight in 2008.

No. 18 Michigan State (5-1, 3-0 Big Ten)
N0. 18 Michigan State hosts Indiana this weekend ... Fifth-year senior running back Gerald Holmes missed last week's win at Minnesota with injury ... MSU leads the all-time series with the Hoosiers 45-16-2 ... Redshirt sophomore defensive end Kenny Willekes' eight tackles for loss are the fourth most in the league.

Minnesota (3-3, 0-3 Big Ten)
Hoping to snap its three-game losing streak, Minnesota welcomes Illinois to Minneapolis ... After redshirt sophomore quarterback Demry Croft nearly led the team to a come-from-behind victory over Michigan State last weekend, it is unclear whether he or fifth-year senior Conor Rhoda will get the start ... The Gophers hold an impressive 8-3 record in their last 11 home games since the start of last year ... Sophomore receiver Tyler Johnson's 78.7 yards per game are the third most in the conference, while his 18.8 yards per catch are second most.

Northwestern (3-3, 1-2 Big Ten)
Northwestern looks to turn its season around when it hosts Iowa this weekend ... Senior running back Justin Jackson became the Wildcats' all-time leading rusher (4,639 yards) after his 171-yard effort last week at Maryland, passing Damien Anderson in the record books ... Rookie kicker Charlie Kuhbander was named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after he became the first freshman kicker in school history to make three field goals in a game ... Northwestern

will be looking to win consecutive regular-season games for the first time since defeating Michigan State and Indiana on Oct. 15 and 22, respectively, last year.

No. 2 Penn State (6-0, 3-0 Big Ten)

No. 2 Penn State hosts No. 19 Michigan in a major primetime showdown ... The Nittany Lions have not lost a home game since falling to the Wolverines on Nov. 21, 2015 ... Redshirt junior quarterback Trace McSorley has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 21 consecutive games ... Penn State leads the nation in scoring defense (9.0 points allowed per game), while Michigan leads the country in total defense (223.8 yards surrendered per contest) ... ESPN's College GameDay will make its first trip to Happy Valley since 2009.

Purdue (3-3, 1-2 Big Ten)

Already halfway to bowl eligibility, Purdue travels to Rutgers ... Despite being conference foes since 2014, this will be the schools' first-ever meeting ... Saturday's game will be the first noon kickoff of the season for the Boilermakers; every other Big Ten team has played at least one noon game so far ... A victory would give Purdue its second road win of the season, something it has not done since 2012.

Rutgers (2-4, 1-2 Big Ten)

Coming off its 35-24 victory at Illinois last week, Rutgers heads home to host Purdue ... Last Saturday's conference road victory was just the third for the Scarlet Knights since they joined the Big Ten in 2014 ... In his first game since being moved from receiver to safety, redshirt sophomore Jawuan Harris tallied a game-high 11 tackles, forced a fumble and picked off a pass ... Rutgers will be seeking back-to-back Big Ten victories for the first time ever.

No. 5 Wisconsin (6-0, 3-0 Big Ten)

No. 5 Wisconsin hopes to keep its undefeated season alive when it welcomes Maryland to Madison ... A victory would give the Badgers their first 7-0 start since 2004 ... After rushing for 219 yards last week against Purdue, freshman running back Jonathan Taylor was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the third time in six games ... Fifth-year senior linebacker Leon Jacobs was tabbed as the conference's Defensive Player of the Week after he recorded a fourth-quarter interception in the red zone during last week's narrow 17-9 victory over Purdue.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 21

— Maryland at No. 5 Wisconsin: 12:00 p.m. (FOX)

— Iowa at Northwestern: 12:00 p.m. (ESPN2)

— Purdue at Rutgers: 12:00 p.m. (BTN)

— Indiana at No. 18 Michigan State: 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

— Illinois at Minnesota: 3:30 p.m. (BTN)

— No. 19 Michigan at No. 2 Penn State: 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Bye: Nebraska, No. 6 Ohio State

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

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

How former Michigan players now in the NFL fared in week six play:

• **Richard Ash** (Played at U-M from 2010-13), DT, Dallas Cowboys: On the 2-3 Cowboys' practice squad after getting cut before week one.

• **Ben Braden** (2013-16), OG, New York Jets: Made 3-3 New York's practice squad as an undrafted free agent.

• **Tom Brady** (1996-99), QB, New England Patriots: Completed 20 of 38 passes for 257 yards with two touchdowns and an interception in a 24-17 win at the New York Jets … Has connected on 153 of 233 attempts for 1,959 yards with 13 touchdowns and two picks for the 4-2 Patriots … Leads the NFL in passing yardage, is tied for second in touchdowns and ranks second in passer rating (106.9) … Brady also set the NFL record for regular-season wins with the victory, surpassing Peyton Manning and Brett Favre (186) … In a recent ESPN survey of 155 NFL players, they still think the 40-year-old Brady will win the most Super Bowls over the next 10 years; he nudged out the Raiders' Derek Carr with 21 percent of the vote (to Carr's 20 percent).

• **Alan Branch** (2004-06), DT, New England Patriots: Notched one tackle in a 24-17 win at the New York Jets … Has played in five of six games for the 4-2 Patriots, starting one, and recorded three solo stops.

• **Jake Butt** (2013-16), TE, Denver Broncos: Opened the season on the physically unable to perform list while recovering from his knee injury … Returned to practice Oct. 18 for the 3-2 Broncos, tweeting on Wednesday that he was able "to play a little football today."

• **Taco Charlton** (2013-16), DE, Dallas Cowboys: The 2-3 Cowboys enjoyed a bye … Recorded three stops (two solo) in the first five contests.

• **Jehu Chesson** (2013-16), WR, Kansas City Chiefs: Played in a 19-13 loss to Pittsburgh, but did not catch a pass … Has seen action in two games and has yet to catch a pass for 5-1 Kansas City.

• **Frank Clark** (2011-14), DE, Seattle Seahawks: The 3-2 Seahawks enjoyed a bye … Has started one of five games and recorded 11 tackles (seven solo), 2.5 sacks, one pass broken up and one forced fumble.

• **Jeremy Clark** (2013-16), S, New York Jets: Still rehabbing from his ACL injury suffered early last year … Was moved to the reserve/non-football injury list Sept. 1 and has yet to see action for the 3-3 Jets.

• **Blake Countess** (2011-14), DB, Los Angeles Rams: Did not record a tackle in

a 27-17 win at Jacksonville … Has played in six games this year for the 4-2 Rams and notched nine tackles (eight solo).

• **Amara Darboh** (2013-16), WR, Seattle Seahawks: The 3-2 Seahawks enjoyed a bye … Has three receptions for 26 yards.

• **Devin Funchess** (2012-14), WR, Carolina Panthers: Started and caught three passes for 36 yards in a 28-23 loss to Philadelphia … Has hauled in 27 receptions for 305 yards and three scores for 4-2 Carolina.

• **Ben Gedeon** (2014-16), LB, Minnesota Vikings: Did not start, but made two tackles (one solo) in a 23-10 win over Green Bay … Has played in six games, starting four, and registered 12 tackles (seven solo) for 4-2 Minnesota.

• **Graham Glasgow** (2012-15), OG, Detroit Lions: Started at left guard in a 52-38 loss at New Orleans … Has started all six games this season for the 3-3 Lions.

• **Ryan Glasgow** (2013-16), DT, Cincinnati: The 2-3 Bengals enjoyed a bye … Has notched four tackles (two solo) through five games.

• **Matt Godin** (2013-16), DT, Houston Texans: Had been playing well with four tackles in two preseason games before tearing his ACL and going to injured reserve.

• **Brandon Graham** (2006-09), LB, Philadelphia Eagles: Registered three tackles (one solo) and a half sack in a 28-23 win over Carolina … Has recorded 17 tackles (11 solo), four sacks, one pass broken up and one forced fumble for the 5-1 Eagles.

• **Leon Hall** (2003-06), CB, San Francisco 49ers: Signed by the 0-6 49ers before week six, but did not play in a 26-24 loss at Washington.

• **David Harris** (2003-06), LB, New England Patriots: Did not play in the 4-2 Patriots' 24-17 road win over the New York Jets … Has notched one assisted tackle in three games played.

• **Chad Henne** (2004-07), QB, Jacksonville Jaguars: Did not play in a 27-17 home loss to the Los Angeles Rams … Is 0-for-2 passing in mop-up duty for 3-3 Jacksonville.

• **Willie Henry** (2013-15), DT, Baltimore Ravens: Started and recorded three tackles (two solo) and half a sack in a 27-24 overtime loss to Chicago … Has played in four games, starting one for 3-3 Baltimore, and notched 14 tackles (10 solo), half a sack and four passes broken up.

• **Delano Hill** (2013-16), S, Seattle Seahawks: The 3-2 Seahawks enjoyed a bye … Has notched two tackles (one solo) in four games played.

• **Kyle Kalis** (2013-16), OG, Indianapolis Colts: The undrafted free agent be-

gan the season on the Washington Redskins' practice squad after a solid camp, but was signed by Indianapolis Oct. 3 … Made his NFL debut for the 3-3 Colts by appearing on special teams in a 36-22 loss to Tennessee on Monday night.

• **Taylor Lewan** (2010-13), OT, Tennessee Titans: Started at his regular left tackle spot in Monday night's 36-22 win over the Colts, which made the Titans 3-3 on the year.

• **Jourdan Lewis** (2014-16), CB, Dallas Cowboys: The 2-3 Cowboys enjoyed a bye … Has started two of four games in which he's appeared, missing one due to injury …Racked up 22 tackles (19 solo), five passes broken up and one interception, which he returned 25 yards.

• **Erik Magnuson** (2013-16), OL, San Francisco 49ers: Did not play in San Francisco's 26-24 loss at Washington … Has yet to play this year for the 0-6 49ers.

• **Patrick Omameh** (2009-12), OG, Jacksonville Jaguars: Started in a 27-17 home loss to the Los Angeles Rams … Has started all six games this year for 3-3 Jacksonville.

• **Jabrill Peppers** (2014-16), S, Cleveland Browns: Started at safety and notched five tackles (four solo) in a 33-17 loss at Houston … Also returned six punts for 43 yards … Has registered 26 tackles (20 solo) and one pass broken up in six starts for the 0-6 Browns … Has also returned seven kickoffs for 148 yards and 17 punts for 109 yards (long of 25).

• **Thomas Rawls** (20010-13), RB, Seattle Seahawks: The 3-2 Seahawks enjoyed a bye … Has carried 13 times for 24 yards and caught two passes for 15 yards.

• **Jake Rudock** (2015), QB, Detroit Lions: The backup in Detroit has played in one game, but has yet to throw a pass for the 3-3 Lions.

• **Jake Ryan** (2010-14), LB, Green Bay Packers: Notched eight tackles (three solo) in a 23-10 loss at Minnesota … Has started four of five games in which he's appeared for 3-3 Green Bay, missing one due to injury … Registered 26 tackles (12 solo).

• **Michael Schofield** (2010-13), OT, Los Angeles Chargers: Did not start, but played in a 17-16 win at Oakland … Has started one of five games in which he's appeared for the 2-4 Chargers.

• **De'Veon Smith** (2013-16), RB, Miami Dolphins: Made 3-2 Miami's practice squad as an undrafted free agent.

• **Channing Stribling** (2013-16), CB, Indianapolis Colts: Signed to the Browns' practice squad Sept. 6, but was released Sept. 19 … Signed with the Colts shortly thereafter.

• **Dymonte Thomas** (2013-16), S, Denver Broncos: Played well enough in the

preseason to make the 3-2 Broncos' practice squad as an undrafted free agent.

• **Fitz Toussaint** (2010-13), RB, Pittsburgh Steelers: On the 4-2 Steelers' practice squad after spending the last two years with the team on the active roster.

• **Jarrod Wilson** (2012-15), S, Jacksonville Jaguars: Did not register a tackle in a 27-17 loss to the Los Angeles Rams … Has played in five games and notched one stop for the 3-3 Jaguars.

• **Chris Wormley** (2014-16), DE, Baltimore Ravens: Started for the 3-3 Ravens in a 27-24 overtime loss to Chicago and notched two solo tackles … Has made three solo stops in two games (one start).

The Week In Michigan Recruiting: Oct. 19

Brandon Brown | Recruiting Editor

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

• With college and high school teams passing the halfway point of their 2017 seasons, recruiting news is starting to pick back up. The recruiting trail always has some action and a few Michigan-related nuggets have surfaced over the past week. Here is a look back at The Daily Rewinds on Oct. 12, Oct. 16 and Oct. 18.

• Michigan has offered Eureka (Mo.) High two-star running back Hassan Haskins and star gazers will probably question the move. The 6-2, 195-pounder is on the rise in terms of his play and potential, and it's something Rivals.com Midwest recruiting analyst Josh Helmholdt noticed two years ago. Michigan running backs coach Jay Harbaugh stopped by Eureka during U-M's bye week and watched Haskins in action. That evaluation led to Haskins picking up the offer and immediately puts Michigan in contention for his services.

• Gardena (Calif.) Junipero Serra four-star athlete Bryan Addison traveled all the way to Ann Arbor for an official visit last weekend, and despite poor weather and a U-M loss to the Spartans, he enjoyed the two-day stay.

• Westerville (Ohio) Central four-star athlete Cameron Phillips was in Ann Arbor for the Michigan State game and had a really good time. The Wolverines lost and the weather was horrible, but Phillips still got a lot out of the visit.

• Missouri City (Texas) Ridge Point four-star tight end Mustapha Muhammad has one been one of Michigan's top targets for a long time and it may pay off on Friday, when he announces his decision.

• Michigan has recruited the state of Georgia very aggressively over the last few cycles and it will continue in 2019 with the pursuit of Kennesaw (Ga.) Mountain four-star tight end Ryland Goede. The 6-7, 240-pounder was in Ann Arbor for the Michigan State game and had the time of his life.

• As things stand right now, four future Wolverines will represent their families, home towns and Michigan in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio on Jan. 6, 2018. Emil Ekiyor, Aidan Hutchinson, Jalen Mayfield and Cameron McGrone have all received their jerseys at their schools and are excited to play in one of the premiere all-star games.

■ INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Offense	Michigan	PSU
Points Per Game	27.2	39.7
First Downs	110	129
Rushing Yards	1110	990
Rushing Yards Per Game	185.0	165.0
Rushing Attempts	255	208
Average Yards Per Rush	4.4	4.8
Passing Yards	1148	1747
Passing Yards Per Game	191.3	291.2
Passing Attempts	164	214
Average Yards Per Catch	12.8	12.4
Total Yards	2258	2737
Average Yards Per Game	376.3	456.2
Average Kickoff Return	18.5	30.9
Average Punt Return	8.6	15.8
Third-Down Conversions	29-92	31-82
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	32%	38%
Fourth-Down Conversions	5-5	5-8
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	100.0%	62%

Defense	Michigan	PSU
Points Allowed Per Game	14.7	9.0
First Downs Allowed	73	102
Rushing Yards Allowed	515	704
Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	85.8	117.3
Opponent Rushing Attempts	195	228
Average Yards Per Rushing Attempt	2.6	3.1
Passing Yards Allowed	828	1007
Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	138.0	167.8
Opponent Passing Attempts	170	199
Average Yards Per Catch Allowed	11.0	9.4
Total Yards Allowed	1343	1711
Average Yards Per Game Allowed	223.8	285.2
Average Kickoff Return Allowed	13.9	18.6
Average Punt Return Allowed	8.0	1.3
Third-Down Conversions	18-88	35-103
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	20%	34%
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-6	6-10
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	33%	60%

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.
Michigan	33	29	44	50	7	163	27.2
PSU	76	51	65	46	—	238	39.7

Turnover Margin	Gained	Lost	+/-
Michigan	9	12	-3
PSU	17	5	+12

Class Breakdowns (2017 Two-Deep)

	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.		Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
U-M Offense	6	4	10	4	PSU Offense	4	5	11	5
U-M Defense	3	6	11	4	PSU Defense	9	4	8	4
U-M Specialists	1	3	3	6	PSU Specialists	4	5	4	3
U-M Totals	10	13	24	14	PSU Totals	17	14	23	12

2017 PENN STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
Trace McSorley	130	194	1597	13	4
Tommy Stevens	9	17	126	1	0

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Saquon Barkley	102	649	6.4	6	80
Trace McSorley	72	178	2.5	4	36
Miles Sanders	6	63	10.5	1	29

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Saquon Barkley	29	395	13.6	2	85
Juwan Johnson	24	303	12.6	1	33
DaeSean Hamilton	22	366	16.6	4	29
Mike Gesicki	22	176	8.0	4	35
DeAndre Thompkins	16	190	11.9	0	35
Saeed Blacknall	9	162	18.0	1	38

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
Jason Cabinda	19	21	40	3-16	1-10
Marcus Allen	20	15	35	4-12	1-4
Manny Bowen	13	16	29	2-7	0.5-4
Troy Apke	16	8	24	0	0
Brandon Smith	6	17	23	2-3	0
Koa Farmer	9	12	21	3.5-9	1-4
Shareef Miller	13	7	20	6.5-31	2.5-18

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Amani Oruwariye	3	17	5.7	0
Grant Haley	2	46	23.0	0
Marcus Allen	1	50	50.0	0
Tariq Castro-Fields	1	0	0	0
Christian Campbell	1	0	0	0
Troy Apke	1	1	1.0	0

Kicking	PAT	FG	LG	
Tyler Davis	30-30	6-13	47	

Punting	No.	Avg.	I20	LG
Blake Gillikin	26	44.2	16	

2017 MICHIGAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/TV
Sept. 2	vs. Florida*	W, 33-17
Sept. 9	Cincinnati	W, 36-14
Sept. 16	Air Force	W, 29-13
Sep. 23	at Purdue	W, 28-10
Oct. 7	Michigan State	L, 14-10
Oct. 14	at Indiana	W,27-20 (OT)
Oct. 21	*at Penn State*	*7:30pm/ABC*
Oct. 28	Rutgers	Noon/BTN
Nov. 4	Minnesota	TBA/TBA
Nov. 11	at Maryland	TBA/TBA
Nov. 18	at Wisconsin	TBA/TBA
Nov. 25	Ohio State	Noon/FOX

* at Arlington, Texas

2017 PENN STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/TV
Sep. 2	Akron	W, 52-0
Sep. 9	Pittsburgh	W, 33-14
Sep. 16	Georgia State	W, 56-0
Sep. 23	at Iowa	W, 21-19
Sep. 30	Indiana	W, 45-14
Oct. 7	at Northwestern	W, 31-7
Oct. 21	*Michigan*	*7:30pm/ABC*
Oct. 28	at Ohio State	3:30pm/TBA
Nov. 4	at Michigan State	TBA/TBA
Nov. 11	Rutgers	12:00pm/TBA
Nov. 18	Nebraska	TBA/TBA
Nov. 25	at Maryland	TBA/TBA

MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART (UNOFFICIAL)

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR	88	Grant Perry	6-0	191	Jr.
	1	Kekoa Crawford	6-2	187	So.
LT	52	Mason Cole	6-5	297	Sr.
	76	J. Bushell-Beatty	6-6	315	R-Jr.
LG	74	Ben Bredeson	6-5	308	So.
	72	Stephen Spanellis	6-5	307	R-Fr.
C	57	Patrick Kugler	6-5	296	5th-Sr.
	51	Cesar Ruiz	6-4	316	Fr.
RG	50	Michael Onwenu	6-3	350	So.
	75	Jon Runyan Jr.	6-4	298	R-So.
RT	76	J. Bushell-Beatty	6-6	315	R-Jr.
	70	Nolan Ulizio	6-5	295	R-So.
TE	84	Sean McKeon	6-5	248	So.
or	17	Tyrone Wheatley	6-6	265	R-So.
or	83	Zach Gentry	6-7	248	R-So.
WR	9	D. Peoples-Jones	6-2	199	Fr.
	13	Eddie McDoom	6-0	181	So.
QB	8	John O'Korn	6-4	211	5th-Sr.
	18	Brandon Peters	6-5	220	R-Fr.
FB	19	Henry Poggi	6-4	244	5th-Sr.
or	80	Khalid Hill	6-2	265	5th-Sr.
RB	22	Karan Higdon	5-10	190	Jr.
	32	Ty Isaac	6-3	228	5th-Sr.
or	12	Chris Evans	5-11	206	So.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
DE	15	Chase Winovich	6-3	253	R-Jr.
	4	Reuben Jones	6-4	245	R-So.
DT	90	Bryan Mone	6-4	325	R-Jr.
	5	Aubrey Solomon	6-3	297	Fr.
or	50	Michael Dwumfour	6-2	290	R-Fr.
DT	73	Maurice Hurst	6-2	280	5th-Sr.
	93	Lawrence Marshall	6-4	285	R-Jr.
DE	3	Rashan Gary	6-5	281	So.
	2	Carlo Kemp	6-3	246	So.
OLB	7	Khaleke Hudson	6-0	205	So.
	59	Noah Furbush	6-5	240	R-Jr.
ILB	9	Mike McCray	6-4	242	5th-Sr.
	10	Devin Bush Jr.	5-11	222	So.
ILB	10	Devin Bush Jr.	5-11	222	So.
	36	Devin Gil	6-2	220	So.
or	46	M. Wroblewski	6-2	237	5th-Sr.
FS	23	Tyree Kinnel	5-11	201	Jr.
	26	J'Marick Woods	6-3	203	Fr.
SS	14	Josh Metellus	6-0	199	So.
	29	Jordan Glasgow	6-1	210	R-So.
CB	24	Lavert Hill	5-11	177	So.
	1	Ambry Thomas	6-0	179	Fr.
CB	22	David Long	5-11	187	So.
	28	Brandon Watson	5-11	200	R-Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	3	Quinn Nordin	6-1	195	R-Fr.
	39	Kyle Seychel	6-2	174	R-Jr.
P	3	Brad Robbins	6-2	181	Fr.
	17	Will Hart	6-3	196	R-Fr.
KO	31	James Foug	5-11	178	R-So.
	6	Ryan Tice	6-1	172	R-So.
H	15	Garrett Moores	6-5	214	5th-Sr.

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LS	33	C. Cheeseman	6-4	239	R-Fr.
	49	Andrew Robinson	6-0	221	R-Jr.
KR	1	Ambry Thomas	6-0	179	Fr.
	1	Kekoa Crawford	6-2	187	So.
PR	9	D. Peoples-Jones	6-2	199	Fr.
	88	Grant Perry	6-0	191	Jr.

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OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR	84	Juwan Johnson	6-4	226	R-So.
	11	Irvin Charles	6-4	217	R-So.
TE	88	Mike Gesicki	6-6	250	Sr.
	18	Jonathan Holland	6-4	248	R-So.
LT	52	Ryan Bates	6-4	312	R-So.
	71	Will Fries	6-6	305	R-Fr.
LG	74	Steven Gonzalez	6-4	341	R-So.
	73	Mike Miranda	6-3	303	Fr.
C	66	Connor McGovern	6-5	312	So.
	64	Zach Simpson	6-3	301	R-So.
RG	70	Brendan Mahon	6-4	318	5th-Sr.
	62	Michal Menet	6-4	301	R-Fr.
RT	71	Will Fries	6-6	305	R-Fr.
or	77	Chasz Wright	6-7	358	R-Jr.
WR	5	DaeSean Hamilton	6-1	206	G-Sr.
	10	Brandon Polk	5-9	175	R-So.
WR	3	DeAndre Thompkins	5-11	187	R-Jr.
	13	Saeed Blacknall	6-3	217	Sr.
QB	9	Trace McSorley	6-0	195	R-Jr.
	2	Tommy Stevens	6-5	228	R-So.
	14	Sean Clifford	6-2	210	Fr.
RB	26	Saquon Barkley	5-11	230	Jr.
or	6	Andre Robinson	5-9	223	R-So.
or	24	Miles Sanders	5-11	215	So.
	8	Mark Allen	5-6	180	R-Jr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
DE	48	Shareef Miller	6-5	257	R-So.
	34	Shane Simmons	6-3	250	R-Fr.
DT	52	Curtis Cothran	6-5	301	G-Sr.
	30	Kevin Givens	6-1	287	R-So.
or	42	Ellison Jordan	6-0	293	R-Fr.
DT	41	Parker Cothren	6-4	304	G-Sr.
or	54	Robert Windsor	6-4	303	R-So.
	56	Tyrell Chavis	6-3	308	R-Sr.
DE	97	Ryan Buchholz	6-6	275	R-So.
	18	Shaka Toney	6-3	233	R-Fr.
WLB	43	Manny Bowen	6-1	226	R-Jr.
	6	Cam Brown	6-5	227	R-So.
MLB	40	Jason Cabinda	6-1	234	R-Sr.
	47	Brandon Smith	6-0	231	G-Sr.
SLB	7	Koa Farmer	6-1	237	R-Jr.
	9	Jarvis Miller	6-2	222	R-So.
BCB	1	Christian Campbell	6-1	194	R-Sr.
	5	Tariq Castro-Fields	6-0	185	Fr.
FS	2	Marcus Allen	6-2	207	R-Sr.
	4	Nick Scott	5-11	199	R-Jr.
SS	28	Troy Apke	6-1	198	R-Sr.
	23	Ayron Monroe	5-11	207	R-So.
	17	Garrett Taylor	6-0	197	R-So.
FCB	15	Grant Haley	5-9	190	R-Sr.
	21	Amani Oruwariye	6-1	209	R-Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
P	93	Blake Gillikin	6-2	195	So.
	92	Daniel Pasquariello	6-1	201	Sr.
	97	Carson Landis	6-2	198	Fr.
K	95	Tyler Davis	5-11	183	5th-Sr.
	90	Alex Barbir	5-9	193	R-Fr.
	97	Carson Landis	6-2	198	Fr.
H	16	Billy Fessler	5-11	181	R-Jr.
	92	Daniel Pasquariello	6-1	201	Sr.

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
LS	96	Kyle Vasey	6-2	234	R-Jr.
	36	Jan Johnson	6-2	234	R-So.
KR	26	Saquon Barkley	5-11	230	Jr.
	24	Miles Sanders	5-11	215	So.
	10	Brandon Polk	5-9	175	R-So.
PR	3	DeAndre Thompkins	5-11	187	R-Jr.
	8	Mark Allen	5-6	180	R-Jr.
	28	Troy Apke	6-1	198	Sr.
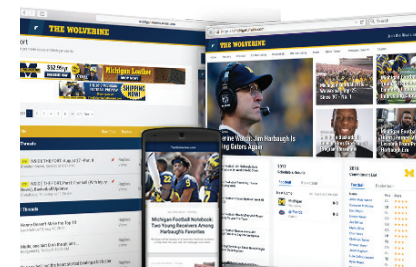
Rushing

Rushing	G	No	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Isaac, Ty	6	68	416	13	403	5.9	1	53	67.2
Higdon, Karan	6	70	410	9	401	5.7	5	59	66.8
Evans, Chris	6	67	287	35	252	3.8	2	49	42.0
Peoples-J, D.	6	2	50	0	50	25.0	0	44	8.3
McDoom, Eddie	6	4	22	0	22	5.5	0	12	3.7
Walker, Kareem	2	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	8	7.5
Hill, Khalid	6	6	14	0	14	2.3	1	4	2.3
Samuels, O.	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
TEAM	3	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-1.0
O'Korn, John	5	17	44	50	-6	-0.4	0	12	-1.2
Speight, Wilton	5	14	21	62	-41	-2.9	0	8	-8.2
Total	6	255	1282	172	1110	4.4	9	59	185.0
Opponent	6	195	760	245	515	2.6	3	50	85.8

Passing

Passing	G	Att	Comp	%	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Speight, Wilton	5	81	44	54.3	2	581	3	48	116.2
O'Korn, John	5	82	45	54.9	4	563	1	37	112.6
Peters, Brandon	1	1	1	100.0	0	4	0	4	4.0
Total	6	164	90	54.9	6	1148	4	48	191.3
Opponent	6	170	75	44.1	5	828	5	64	138.0

Receiving

Receiving	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Perry, Grant	6	18	224	12.4	1	33	37.3
McKeon, Sean	6	15	181	12.1	0	36	30.2
Black, Tarik	3	11	149	13.5	1	46	49.7
Gentry, Zach	6	8	134	16.8	1	36	22.3
Crawford, Kekoa	6	9	102	11.3	1	43	17.0
Peoples-J, D.	6	7	94	13.4	0	37	15.7
Eubanks, Nick	4	2	61	30.5	0	48	15.2
Higdon, Karan	6	3	55	18.3	0	18	9.2
Evans, Chris	6	3	42	14.0	0	24	7.0
Schoenle, Nate	4	2	29	14.5	0	15	7.2
Hill, Khalid	6	1	18	18.0	0	18	3.0
McDoom, Eddie	6	3	18	6.0	0	9	3.0
Poggi, Henry	6	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
Wheatley, T.	5	2	11	5.5	0	7	2.2
Ways, Maurice	5	2	7	3.5	0	4	1.4
Bunting, Ian	6	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
Isaac, Ty	6	2	6	3.0	0	8	1.0
Total	6	90	1148	12.8	4	48	191.3
Opponent	6	75	828	11.0	5	64	138.0

Total Offense

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Total	PG
O'Korn, John	5	-6	563	557	111.4
Speight, Wilton	5	-41	581	540	108.0
Isaac, Ty	6	403	0	403	67.2
Higdon, Karan	6	401	0	401	66.8
Evans, Chris	6	252	0	252	42.0
Peoples-J, D.	6	50	0	50	8.3
McDoom, Eddie	6	22	0	22	3.7
Walker, Kareem	2	15	0	15	7.5
Hill, Khalid	6	14	0	14	2.3
Peters, Brandon	1	0	4	4	4.0
Samuels, O.	4	3	0	3	0.8
TEAM	3	-3	0	-3	-1.0
Total	6	1110	1148	2258	376.3
Opponent	6	515	828	1343	223.8

All Purpose

All Purpose	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	PG
Higdon, Karan	6	401	55	0	0	0	456	76.0
Isaac, Ty	6	403	6	0	0	0	409	68.2
Peoples-J, D.	6	50	94	173	0	0	317	52.8
Evans, Chris	6	252	42	0	0	0	294	49.0
Crawford, Kekoa	6	0	102	0	139	0	241	40.2
Perry, Grant	6	0	224	0	0	0	224	37.3
McKeon, Sean	6	0	181	0	0	0	181	30.2
Black, Tarik	3	0	149	0	0	0	149	49.7
Gentry, Zach	6	0	134	0	0	0	134	22.3
Eubanks, Nick	4	0	61	0	0	0	61	15.2
McDoom, Eddie	6	22	18	0	0	0	40	6.7
Hill, Khalid	6	14	18	0	0	0	32	5.3
Thomas, Ambry	6	0	0	0	30	0	30	5.0
Schoenle, Nate	4	0	29	0	0	0	29	7.2
Kinnel, Tyree	6	0	0	0	0	28	28	4.7
Hill, Lavert	6	0	0	0	0	24	24	4.0
Hawkins, Brad	4	0	0	0	16	0	16	4.0
Walker, Kareem	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
Poggi, Henry	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8
Wheatley, T.	5	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.2
Ways, Maurice	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.4
Bunting, Ian	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.0
Samuels, O.	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
TEAM	3	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.0
O'Korn, John	5	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-1.2
Speight, Wilton	5	-41	0	0	0	0	-41	-8.2
Total	5	839	1090	168	185	52	2334	466.8
Opponent	5	435	630	6	152	131	1354	270.8

Punt Ret

Punt Ret	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Peoples-J, D.	6	19	173	9.1	1	79	28.8
TEAM	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	20	173	8.7	1	79	28.8
Opponent	6	10	80	8.0	0	53	13.3

Kick Ret

Kick Ret	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Crawford, Kekoa	6	8	139	17.4	0	27	23.2
Thomas, Ambry	6	1	30	30.0	0	30	5.0
Hawkins, Brad	4	1	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
Total	6	10	185	18.5	0	30	30.8
Opponent	6	13	181	13.9	0	26	30.2

Punting

Punting	G	No	Avg	Lg	Blk	TB	FC	50+	In 20
Robbins, Brad	3	23	41.3	57	0	1	10	1	6
Hart, Will	3	12	37.9	61	0	1	5	1	6
TEAM	3	1	12.0	12	1	0	0	0	0
Total	6	36	39.3	61	1	2	15	2	12
Opponent	6	52	41.4	59	0	3	14	11	12

Field Goals

Field Goals	G	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd
Nordin, Quinn	6	16	14	55	0
TEAM	3				
Total	6	16	14	55	0
Opponent	6	10	6	50	1

Defense

Defense	G	Tack	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sack	PD	FF	IR
Bush, Devin	6	26	23	49	5.5-38	4.5-36	5	0	0
Winovich, Chase	6	18	21	39	7.5-38	5.5-35	0	1	0
McCray, Mike	6	21	17	38	5.5-24	2.5-19	1	1	0
Hurst, Maurice	6	16	16	32	7-15	0.5-3	0	0	0
Gary, Rashan	6	13	18	31	5-31	2-18	0	1	0
Kinnel, Tyree	6	18	12	30	3.5-13	1-8	3	0	0
Hudson, Khaleke	6	13	11	24	3.5-12	2.5-9	3	1	0
Metellus, Josh	6	11	9	20	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Furbush, Noah	6	6	12	18	1-1	0-0	1	0	0
Hill, Lavert	6	9	2	11	3-10	0-0	6	0	0
Long, David	6	5	6	11	1.5-8	0.5-7	2	0	0
Watson, Brandon	6	3	4	7	1.5-2	0-0	3	0	0
Thomas, Ambry	6	5	1	6	0.5-0	0-0	0	1	1
Solomon, Aubrey	6	2	3	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Schoenle, Nate	4	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wroblewski, M.	6	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Marshall, L.	4	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mone, Bryan	6	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Uche, Josh	4	3	0	3	1-10	1-10	0	0	0
Gil, Devin	6	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mason, Ben	6	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Perry, Grant	6	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Woods, J'Marick	6	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Crawford, Kekoa	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dwumfour, M.	4	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Glasgow, Jordan	6	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Hewlett, Joe	3	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kemp, Carlo	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Paye, Kwity	4	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ross, Josh	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
St-Juste, Ben	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wangler, Jared	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Int Ret

Int Ret	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Kinnel, Tyree	6	2	28	14.0	1	28	4.7
Hill, Lavert	6	2	24	12.0	1	24	4.0
Hudson, Khaleke	6	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	5	52	10.4	2	28	8.7
Opponent	6	6	131	21.8	2	48	21.8

Scoring

Scoring	G	TD	FG	SAF	PAT-1	PAT-2	Total	PG
Nordin, Quinn	6	0	14	0	17	0	59	9.8
Higdon, Karan	6	5	0	0	0	0	30	5.0
Evans, Chris	6	2	0	0	0	0	12	2.0
Black, Tarik	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Crawford, Kekoa	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Furbush, Noah	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Gentry, Zach	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Hill, Khalid	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Hill, Lavert	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Isaac, Ty	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Kinnel, Tyree	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Peoples-J, D.	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Perry, Grant	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
TEAM	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7
Total	6	17	14	1	17	0	163	27.2
Opponent	6	10	6	0	10	0	88	14.7

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Elig	Hometown (High School)
1	Kekoa Crawford	WR	6-2	187	So.	So.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)
1	Ambry Thomas	DB	6-0	179	Fr.	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
2	Carlo Kemp	DL	6-3	264	So.	So.	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
2	Oliver Martin	WR	6-1	198	Fr.	Fr.	Coralville, Iowa (West Senior)
3	Rashan Gary	DL	6-5	281	So.	So.	Plainfield, N.J. (Paramus Catholic)
3	Quinn Nordin	K	6-1	195	So.	Fr.	Rockford, Mich. (Rockford)
3	Brad Robbins	P	6-2	181	Fr.	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
3	Wilton Speight	QB	6-6	240	Sr.	Jr.	Richmond, Va. (The Collegiate School)
4	Nico Collins	WR	6-4	206	Fr.	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
4	Reuben Jones	DL	6-4	245	Jr.	So.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson)
5	Aubrey Solomon	DL	6-3	297	Fr.	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
5	Kurt Taylor	RB	5-8	194	Fr.	Fr.	Covington, Ga. (Grayson)
6	Drake Harris	DB	6-4	188	Sr.	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Grand Rapids Christian)
6	Michael Sessa*	QB	6-8	210	So.	Fr.	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
6	Ryan Tice*	K	6-1	172	Jr.	So.	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
6	Kareem Walker	RB	6-1	211	So.	Fr.	Irvington, N.J. (DePaul Catholic)
7	Tarik Black	WR	6-3	206	Fr.	Fr.	Hamden, Conn. (Cheshire Academy)
7	Khaleke Hudson	DB	6-0	205	So.	So.	McKeesport, Pa. (McKeesport)
8	John O'Korn	QB	6-4	211	5th	Sr.	Huntingdon, Pa. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
8	Drew Singleton	LB	6-2	219	Fr.	Fr.	Union City, N.J. (Paramus Catholic)
9	Mike McCray	LB	6-4	242	5th	Sr.	Trotwood, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)
9	D. Peoples-Jonesones	WR	6-2	199	Fr.		Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
10	Devin Bush	LB	5-11	222	So.	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan)
10	Dylan McCaffrey	QB	6-5	199	Fr.	Fr.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Valor Christian)
12	Chris Evans	RB	5-11	206	So.	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)
12	Josh Ross	LB	6-2	229	Fr.	Fr.	Southfield, Mich. (St. Mary's)
13	Eddie McDoom	WR	6-0	181	So.	So.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange)
14	Josh Metellus	DB	6-0	199	So.	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan)
15	Alex Malzone	QB	6-2	228	Jr.	So.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
15	Garrett Moores*	QB	6-5	214	5th	Sr.	Northville, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
15	Chase Winovich	DL	6-3	253	Sr.	Jr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa. (Thomas Jefferson)
16	Jaylen Kelly-Powell	DB	6-0	173	Fr.	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
16	Jack Wangler*	WR	6-1	202	5th	Sr.	Royal Oak, Mich. (De La Salle)
17	Will Hart*	P	6-3	196	So.	Fr.	Hunting Valley, Ohio (University School)
17	Nate Johnson	DB	5-11	185	So.	So.	Thompson's Station, Tenn. (Independence)
17	Tyrone Wheatley	TE	6-6	265	Jr.	So.	Buffalo, N.Y. (Canisius)
18	Brandon Peters	QB	6-5	220	So.	Fr.	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
18	Luiji Vilain	DL	6-4	242	Fr.	Fr.	Ottawa, Ontario (Episcopal [Va.])
19	Kwity Paye	DL	6-4	241	Fr.	Fr.	Providence, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken)
19	Henry Poggi	FB	6-4	244	5th	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. (Gilman School)
20	Brad Hawkins	DB	6-2	204	Fr.	Fr.	Pennsauken, N.J. (Suffield Academy [Conn.])
20	Matt Mitchell*	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Jr.	Dexter, Mich. (Dexter)
20	Tru Wilson*	RB	5-10	200	So.	So.	Warren, Mich. (De La Salle)
22	Karan Higdon	RB	5-10	190	Jr.	Jr.	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)
22	David Long	DB	5-11	187	So.	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)
23	Tyree Kinnel	DB	5-11	201	Jr.	Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)
23	O'maury Samuels	RB	5-10	192	Fr.	Fr.	Los Lunas, N.M. (Los Lunas)
24	Lavert Hill	DB	5-11	177	So.	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
24	Jake Martin*	WR	5-11	191	So.	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
25	Benjamin St-Juste	DB	6-3	193	Fr.	Fr.	Rosemere, Quebec (Cegep Du Vieux Montreal)
26	J'Marick Woods	DB	6-3	203	Fr.	Fr.	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
27	Joe Hewlett*	RB	6-0	196	Sr.	Jr.	Novi, Mich. (Northville)
27	Hunter Reynolds*	DB	6-0	188	Fr.	Fr.	Wallingford, Conn. (Choate Rosemary Hall)
28	Austin Brenner*	DB	6-2	189	Sr.	Jr.	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
28	Brandon Watson	DB	5-11	200	Jr.	Jr.	Wilmington, Del. (Eastern Christian Academy)
29	Jordan Glasgow	DB	6-1	210	Jr.	So.	Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Acadmey)
29	Brendan White*	WR	6-1	194	So.	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep)
30	Joe Beneducci*	FB	5-9	229	Sr.	Jr.	Far Hills, N.J. (West Morris Mendham)
30	Tyler Cochran*	DB	6-1	194	So.	Fr.	Royal Oak, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
31	James Foug*	K	5-11	178	Jr.	So.	Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto)
31	Phillip Paea	DL	6-4	275	Fr.	Fr.	Berrien Springs, Mich. (Berrien Springs)
32	Louis Grodman*	DB	5-11	188	Jr.	So.	Commerce, Mich. (Walled Lake Northern)
32	Ty Isaac	RB	6-3	228	5th	Sr.	Shorewood, Ill. (Joliet Catholic Academy)
33	C. Cheeseman*	LS	6-4	239	So.	So.	New Albany, Ohio (Gahanna Lincoln)
34	Jordan Anthony	LB	6-0	236	Fr.	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md. (IMG Academy [Fla.])
35	Josh Uche	LB	6-3	226	So.	So.	Miami, Fla. (Columbus)
36	Devin Gil	LB	6-2	220	So.	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan)
37	Dane Drobocky*	DE	6-3	234	So.	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
37	Bradford Jones*	TE	6-3	237	Sr.	Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
38	Joseph Files*	TE	6-4	247	Jr.	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. (Cranbrook Kingwood)
38	Jared Wangler	FB	6-2	240	Sr.	Jr.	Royal Oak, Mich. (De La Salle)
39	Evan Latham*	WR	6-2	191	Fr.	Fr.	Dearborn, Mich. (Divine Child)
39	Kyle Seychel*	K	6-2	174	Sr.	Jr.	Brighton, Mich. (Hartland)
40	Nick Volk*	FB	5-11	257	Sr.	Jr.	Frankenmuth, Mich. (Frankenmuth)
41	Adam Fakih*	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
41	Jacob West*	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	So.	Pinckney, Mich. (Pinckney)
42	Ben Mason	FB	6-3	251	Fr.	Fr.	Newtown, Conn. (Newtown)
43	Eric Kim*	WR	6-2	205	So.	So.	Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island)
43	Jake McCurry*	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Fr.	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
44	Matt Baldeck*	LS	6-0	210	Fr.	Fr.	Lewistown, Idaho (Lewistown)
44	Jared Char*	RB	5-10	192	So.	Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
44	Deron Irving-Bey	DL	6-5	274	Fr.	Fr.	Flint, Mich. (Southwestern Academy)
45	Adam Shibley*	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
46	Matt Brown*	FB	6-0	220	Fr.	Fr.	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
46	Chris Hanlon*	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Fr.	Naples, Fla. (Naples)
46	Mike Wroblewski*	LB	6-2	237	5th	Sr.	Saint Clair Shores, Mich. (Detroit Jesuit)
49	Andrew Robinson*	LS	6-0	221	Fr.	Fr.	Troy, Mich. (Troy Athens)
50	Michael Dwumfour	DL	6-2	290	So.	Fr.	Wayne, N.J. (DePaul Catholic)
50	Michael Onwenu	OL	6-3	350	So.	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
51	Peter Bush*	LB	6-2	225	So.	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona Del Mar)
51	Cesar Ruiz	OL	6-4	316	Fr.	Fr.	Pennsauken, N.J. (IMG Academy [Fla.])
52	Mason Cole	OL	6-5	297	Sr.	Sr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla. (East Lake)
52	Elysee Mbem-Bosse	LB	6-3	232	So.	So.	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
54	Carl Myers*	DL	6-3	276	So.	So.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (West Catholic)
55	James Hudson	OL	6-5	302	Fr.	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic)
56	Jameson Offerdahl*	LB	6-2	218	Jr.	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
57	Patrick Kugler	OL	6-5	296	5th	Sr.	Wexford, Pa. (North Allegheny)
58	Alex Kaminski*	LB	5-11	226	Sr.	Jr.	Ada, Mich. (Lowell)
59	Noah Furbush	LB	6-5	240	Jr.	Jr.	Kenton, Ohio (Kenton)
59	Joel Honigford	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Fr.	Sugarcreek, Ohio (Garaway)
61	Dan Jokisch*	OL	6-4	251	Fr.	Fr.	Clarkston, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
62	Sean Fitzgerald*	OL	6-3	311	Fr.	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (Mt. Pleasant)
66	Chuck Filiaga	OL	6-6	345	Fr.	Fr.	Aledo, Tex. (Aledo)
67	Jess Speight*	OL	6-4	289	Fr.	Fr.	Richmond, Va. (The Collegiate School)
68	Andrew Vastardis*	OL	6-3	311	So.	Fr.	Ashburn, Va. (Stone Bridge)
70	Nolan Ulizio	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	So.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
71	Andrew Stueber	OL	6-7	314	Fr.	Fr.	Darien, Conn. (Darien)
72	Stephen Spanellis	OL	6-5	307	So.	So.	Baltimore, Md. (Gilman School)
73	Ja'Raymond Hall	OL	6-5	282	Fr.	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
73	Maurice Hurst	DL	6-2	280	5th	Sr.	Westwood, Mass. (Xaverian Brothers)
74	Ben Bredeson	OL	6-5	308	So.	So.	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
75	Jon Runyan	OL	6-4	298	Jr.	So.	Moorestown, N.J. (St. Joseph's Prep)
76	J. Bushell-Beatty	OL	6-6	315	Sr.	Jr.	Paramus, N.J. (Paramus Catholic)
77	Grant Newsome	OL	6-7	314	Jr.	Jr.	McLean, Va. (The Lawrenceville School [N.J.])
79	Greg Robinson*	OL	6-6	288	So.	So.	Hudson, Ohio (Hudson)
80	Khalid Hill	FB	6-2	265	5th	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (East English Village Prep Academy)
81	Nate Schoenle*	WR	6-2	192	So.	So.	Plymouth, Mich. (Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard)
82	Nick Eubanks	TE	6-5	240	So.	So.	Plantation, Fla. (American Heritage)
82	Carter Selzer*	TE	6-8	222	Fr.	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
83	Zach Gentry	TE	6-7	248	Jr.	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)
84	Sean McKeon	TE	6-5	248	So.	So.	Dudley, Mass. (Shepherd Hill Regional)
85	Maurice Ways	WR	6-3	215	Sr.	Jr.	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
86	Conner Edmonds*	TE	6-5	252	So.	So.	Richfield, Wis. (Germantown)
88	Jack Dunaway*	LB	6-2	241	Jr.	Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
88	Grant Perry	WR	6-0	191	Jr.	Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
89	Ian Bunting	TE	6-7	252	Jr.	So.	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
90	Bryan Mone	DL	6-4	325	Sr.	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)
92	C. Robertson*	LB	6-3	228	Jr.	Jr.	Union City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
93	Lawrence Marshall	DL	6-4	285	Jr.	So.	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield)
95	Donovan Jeter	DL	6-3	288	Fr.	Fr.	Beaver Falls, Pa. (Beaver Falls)
97	Ron Johnson	DL	6-4	264	So.	So.	Camden, N.J. (Camden)
99	John Luby*	DL	6-6	241	Jr.	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)

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