

OCT. 26, 2017 ♦ MICHIGAN VS. RUTGERS

Game Info

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Series Facts: Michigan checked in at No. 25 in the Amway coaches' poll, but fell out of the AP listing for the first time since Sept. 20, 2015 ... U-M still received the second-most points among unranked AP teams (60) ... It is the first time the Wolverines don't appear in the AP poll since they broke into the national ranks at No. 22 after a 3-1 start in Jim Harbaugh's first year ... After dropping the first meeting between the two schools (in 2014), Michigan has regained a 2-1 upper hand in the all-time series against Rutgers ... Twelve Wolverines hail from New Jersey.

Scouting Report: Previewing Michigan-Rutgers With Scarlet Knights Insider

Andrew Vaillencourt | Staff Writer

Michigan players have made it known that they are anxious to get back on the field after last week's loss to Penn State.

Sophomore defensive lineman Rshan Gary said that Michigan didn't play "Michigan defense" against the Nittany Lions and that the Wolverines will need to get back to that against Rutgers this week at the Big House.

The Scarlet Knights (3-4 overall, 2-2 Big Ten) enter the game after winning back-to-back Big Ten games for the first time since joining the conference. They beat Illinois on the road and topped Purdue at home 14-12 last week.

"It's a team that's in the early stages of a complete rebuild," ScarletNation.com writer Bobby Deren said. "[Rutgers coach] Chris Ash walked into a program that was pretty empty as far as talent."

While Rutgers is starting to become more competitive, Deren says the offense is still a tremendous work in progress.

"Their philosophy is to just run the football and try to do what you can to manage the clock to win the game," Deren said.

Redshirt junior Giovanni Rescigno is expected to start at quarterback for Rutgers. The Michigan native backed up former Michigan quarterback Shane Morris at De La Salle while in high school, and was a late recruiting add by Rutgers after finally getting to start his senior year.

This season, he has started each of the past two games and completed 16-of-30 passes for 199 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. He's rushed 19 times for 56 yards.

"He can run the ball," Deren said. "He basically is a runner, but he's more of a bruiser-type runner. ... He's a guy that's not going to shy away from contact and be very finesse. He's got a little bit of speed, but he's going to try to put his shoulder down and power over you for a few yards. That's his strength."

Throwing the ball has been a problem for Rutgers all season. Redshirt senior quarterback Kyle Bolin started the team's first five games and completed 54.9 percent of his passes for 711 yards, three touchdowns and six picks. He never threw for more than 200 yards in a game.

The most important situation for the Scarlet Knights will be the health of Rescigno. He was injured at the end of the Illinois game, but was able to play last week. Against the Michigan defense, he's likely to take some hits throughout the game — especially given his tendency to run.

The strength of the offense has been the run game. It's what the team leans on. Redshirt senior running back Gus Edwards has carried the ball 107 times for 487 yards and five touchdowns. Senior Robert Martin has run for 278 yards, and freshman Rasheem Blackshear has recorded 216 yards on the ground.

Deren said Edwards is a power back.

"Nothing fancy, he's just going to take a straight line and go," Deren said.

The Rutgers offensive line has had its ups and downs this season. Deren said it played very well against Washington, but faltered against Eastern Michigan.

"I would say inconsistent is the best way to sum up the play of the offensive line," Deren said. "But they're going to rely on them obviously to establish the ground game."

He said the wide receivers have essentially been a non-factor in the offense. Junior tight end Jerome Washington, at 6-foot-4, is the biggest receiving threat. He saw seven of the 18 passing attempts last week go his way, and he's caught 19 passes for 163 yards and a score this season.

Deren called redshirt senior wide receiver Janarion Grant the team's most explosive player. He returns both kickoffs and punts, and has caught 16 passes for 167 yards and a touchdown this year. He left last week's game with an injury, and his status for this week is not yet known.

“To win, they’re going to have to be successful in the passing game,” Deren said. “You’re looking at a team that won last week throwing for 87 yards. The run game is just not going to be able to pace you. For them to even be competitive, they’re going to have to open up the passing game. Otherwise, I just don’t see them being able to produce much offensively.”

Last year, Michigan beat down Rutgers 78-0 in New Jersey. The two teams are certainly different from last season, but the blowout is still remembered.

“Most players have said they’re not thinking about it, but it’s obviously there,” Deren said. “When you lose a game like that, you’re not just going to completely forget it. It’s in the back of everyone’s minds. Chris Ash was adamant about the team not talking about that game, but no one is going to forget it happened.”

He added that the team wants to show it’s not a pushover like last season and that fans, despite the recent bit of success, know beating Michigan in Ann Arbor is a big ask.

“I don’t think anyone has delusions of coming out and upsetting Michigan,” Deren said. “But they’ll be happy with a competitive effort. It’s baby steps.”

While the offense has struggled (ranks No. 123 in the nation), the defense has become the strong suit for the Scarlet Knights and ranks No. 62 in the country, allowing 384 yards per game. They rank No. 51 in scoring defense at 23.6 points surrendered per game. For comparison, Michigan’s defense now ranks No. 5 overall (264 yards allowed per game) and No. 22 in scoring (18.6 points given up an outing).

“The strength of the team is on the defensive side of the ball,” Deren said. “Ash has put his stamp on the team with a tough, hard-nosed defense. Even though they’ve had some injuries, they’ve battled pretty well.”

Rutgers two best defensive players, according to Deren, have been lost for the season with injuries. Redshirt junior defensive back Saquan Hampton has missed the last two games and junior defensive back Blessuan Austin has missed the previous three.

Junior linebackers Trevor Morris and Deonte Roberts have taken charge of the defense, and lead the team in tackles with 57 and 51, respectively. As a team, Rutgers only has seven sacks this season, but its offensive line has only allowed six by opponents, which ranks No. 11 in the country.

“Both Morris and Roberts have really elevated their game from last year,” Deren said. “If Rutgers is going to hang at all, it’ll be because the defense gives them some opportunities.”

The key for the defense will be staying rested throughout the afternoon.

“I think Rutgers can hang a little bit defensively, but the biggest problem they

are going to run into is getting tired. If the offense is going three-and-out, three-and-out, three-and-out, they’re going to get gassed,” Deren said. “It happened in the second half against Washington.”

In the end, Deren just can’t see Rutgers finding enough ways to put points on the board to grab the victory.

“I think Michigan is going to win handily,” Deren said. “It’s going to be tough to score points for Rutgers, because they aren’t going to be able to control the game one-dimensionally with the run and they haven’t proven to be able to establish a consistent passing game. ... The lack of offensive production is going to be what dooms them in the end.”

Michigan Football Keys To The Game: Rutgers

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

Michigan failed its first huge test of the season, looking bad in a 42-13 loss at Penn State (Michigan State played out more like a pop quiz in that U-M didn’t seem prepared and dropped a game, 14-10, it should have won).

So now comes a supposed three-game reprieve, starting with Saturday’s home game against Rutgers. The Scarlet Knights are now 2-2 in Big Ten play — the same as Michigan — after wins over Illinois and Purdue, the latter on the road last week.

Rutgers snapped a 16-game Big Ten losing streak with a 35-24 win over the Illini, which came after a disappointing non-conference schedule that included a home loss to Eastern Michigan. A quarterback change, Giovanni Rescigno for Kyle Bolin, sparked two wins, though Rescigno is the definition of “game manager.” He’s thrown 30 passes in two games and has let his running backs do the work, having completed only 53.3 percent of his passes.

Michigan, meanwhile, needs to get its swagger back on defense and fix an offense that continues to sputter.

Here are Michigan’s keys to a win over Rutgers Saturday (Noon, Ann Arbor):

Handle the Rutgers running game: The Scarlet Knights seem to have changed their strategy in putting Rescigno in at quarterback, relying on the running game and trying to eliminate turnovers. It’s worked well enough to pick up two wins in the last couple of games. Rutgers ran for 274 yards in the victory against the Illini, led by Gus Edwards’ 91 yards and two scores.

The Scarlet Knights gave up 474 yards to Purdue and only managed 217, but Edwards’ early 74-yard touchdown run sparked just enough offense to win.

Rutgers' passing game is limited with no receivers having tallied more than 167 receiving yards this year. Make this team one-dimensional and U-M wins going away.

Keep the ball away from Janarion Grant on kickoffs and punts: Freshman punter Brad Robbins made a mistake in kicking to Indiana's J-Shun Harris late in the game, turning a comfortable win into a dogfight when Harris' big return set up a touchdown. Grant hasn't exactly returned to form since suffering an injury early last year that cost him the last eight games, but he's still averaging 10.7 yards per punt return. He was a three-time Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week before getting hurt last year, and he's still a weapon.

Big returns are one way for heavy underdogs to stay in games, and Grant is still capable ... especially if Robbins doesn't kick the ball like he can or where he's supposed to. Redshirt junior James Foug has been outstanding on kickoffs this year (25 touchbacks on 39 kicks), and that needs to continue Saturday.

Avoid turnovers: We could cite this every week and it would apply, but it's key against overmatched teams. If there's going to be an upset — as highly unlikely as it might be — it will be because the Wolverines didn't protect the ball. We saw it in the 14-10 loss to Michigan State in which they coughed it up five times (to none for MSU), and it's the recipe for defeat.

Michigan was better in that area against PSU, but fifth-year senior quarterback John O'Korn still fumbled twice (losing one). If they give up short fields or provide any life, even to a one-dimensional team like Rutgers, the Wolverines could be in a game closer than they'd like.

The Breakdown: Despite entering on a two-game win streak, Rutgers is not a good football team. Purdue handled the Scarlet Knights and held the ball for 85 plays (30 more than Rutgers), but two turnovers and 4-of-19 (21.1 percent) third-down conversion rate did the Boilermakers in.

Rutgers is ninth in the Big Ten in rushing defense (167.7 yards allowed per game) and 10th in pass defense (224.9). This is the week Michigan needs to start ascending and improving, especially through the air, to build confidence approaching games at Wisconsin and home against Ohio State.

THEWOLVERINE.COM STAFF PICKS

TheWolverine.com Senior Editor Chris Balas: Michigan 34, Rutgers 6

It won't be pretty — that's the way it is with an offensively challenged team — but the Wolverines do enough to win comfortably on a chilly day in Ann Arbor.

The Wolverine Senior Editor John Borton: Michigan 34, Rutgers 13

Yes, Rutgers has a two-game winning streak in the Big Ten. Three is not a charm.
(Bonus pick: Michigan 24, Ohio State 20)

TheWolverine.com Recruiting Editor Brandon Brown: Michigan 34, Rutgers 0

Michigan needs a bounce-back win in a big way, and luckily they host Rutgers this weekend. The Wolverines hung almost 80 points on the Scarlet Knights last year, and while I don't see it being that bad this year, they will get the win.

TheWolverine.com Staff Writer Austin Fox: Michigan 28, Rutgers 7

It won't be pretty, but Michigan bounces back in a game of two offensively challenged teams

TheWolverine.com Staff Writer Andrew Vaillencourt: Michigan 31, Rutgers 0

A bit of a bold take after last week's debacle, but I think Michigan is going to come out and shut down Rutgers. Its offense is one of the worst in the country, ranking No. 123 out of 130 teams, and I just don't see any way the Scarlet Knights are able to score enough points to win. Michigan's offense has a solid but not spectacular game, and the defense takes care of business

Michigan Football: Jim Harbaugh Presser, News And Views

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

Our take on Michigan head coach Jim Harbaugh's press conference comments from Monday:

NEWS: Fifth-year senior John O'Korn completed 16 of 28 passes in a loss at Penn State and had a number of drops. Harbaugh said he was going to put redshirt freshman backup Brandon Peters in late.

HARBAUGH: "Brandon's getting backup snaps. He's readying himself to play. He's one play away right now, and every day readying himself to be out there playing."

VIEWS: O'Korn wasn't great Saturday night, but he was solid.

"I won't go into everything, but he managed the game very well, got us into everything, communicated, ran the offense very well," Harbaugh said. "There was some duress and plays we could have made, etc. ... Some good, and as has been the theme for our offense, we missed on some opportunities, as well.

"We're just going along the process of readying him to play. The backup quarterback always needs to be ready to play."

He might get more snaps against Rutgers, but O’Korn is the starter right now, and they feel he gives them the best chance to win. We don’t expect that to change.

NEWS: Penn State mauled Michigan’s defense for 42 points.

HARBAUGH: “They got a couple of big running plays early. We’ve done a great job of taking away the run ... then the quarterback made some really good throws down the field. They were able to get some big plays ... We’ll go back and attack it and do better.

“We understand the issues. Plays weren’t defended and defended well. For whatever reason, we weren’t in the proper gap, or were out of the gap and the ball hit right into that gap. We’ll keep coaching. That’s what we do as coaches.”

VIEW: It was an anomaly, a lot of poor play from young linebackers, great plays by a really good offensive team. And it happens.

Defensive coordinator Don Brown is one of the best in the business. Even the best have their rough days. Tip your cap and move on.

NEWS: The offensive line struggled, giving up seven sacks in a loss.

HARBAUGH: “The line, after watching the tape, played very physical. They did some really good things, some things we’d like to have done better ... I thought we matched up physically and really fought hard, played ... not going to use the word well, because we lost the game. Some good things there.”

VIEW: Redshirt junior Juwann Bushell-Beatty struggled, and right tackle remains a problem. He’s done some solid things in the running game, but this offense is struggling because of his position.

There’s nobody better at this point. The guys Harbaugh recruited are young, and the holdovers from the Brady Hoke era need to step up. They’re all part of one team.

NEWS: Harbaugh said the team still controls a lot of how the season can go.

HARBAUGH: “Teams that go through this can have a great opportunity in understanding where it needs to be, the response that comes as coaches, as players.

“We’ve got to keep coaching. As players they’ve got to find out what they’re made of from a competitive standpoint. When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

“It’s cliché ... but we control a lot. That’s the other thing we want to find out, understand, control what you can control, and we control a lot as a ball club.”

VIEW: There’s a standard they’re not meeting, Harbaugh said, but now they have the opportunity to learn it, he added.

“I believe we will, and that our team will respond,” Harbaugh said.

As for the anemic offense, which ranks near the bottom of most statistical categories ...

“Every week we look at what we’re doing and really study that,” he said. “Who’s doing it, how they’re doing it. There are three things you look at: What you’re doing, what we’re doing well ... we’ll continue to build on that. Things we’re not doing well, we’ll do less of that.”

That included individual player evaluation. We saw freshman receiver Nico Collins last week ... expect more young guys to get opportunities going forward.

Wolverine Watch: Fighting For The Future

John Borton | Senior Editor

Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength.

— Mahatma Gandhi

It’s like getting punched in the nose in the playground. Two options, only — swing back [and] fight back, or walk away.

— Jim Harbaugh

Take your pick. Plenty of philosophizing takes place after Bloody Nose Saturday Night, and the degree of bluntness might depend on where you stand.

Harbaugh stands 5-2 with a team most insisted would do well to be 9-3 at regular season’s end. The Wolverines let one slip away this year, but it wasn’t the Penn State game. The nation’s No. 2 team, at Beaver Stadium, amid a deafening whiteout, motivated by revenge and a championship run ... that’s a recipe for pain.

It’s especially so when you’re fielding one of the youngest teams in the nation. Michigan defiantly stressed at the start of the season that age doesn’t matter. That’s what you do when you’re young.

That’s probably what Penn State did a year ago, against a more veteran Michigan crew. That, and “next man up,” meaning it didn’t really matter that the

Nittany Lions lost all their linebackers to injury before entering Michigan Stadium.

It did matter. All of it mattered.

Michigan scored 49 points that day, to Penn State's 10. Penn State head coach James Franklin slipped to 0-3 against Michigan, and talk was that he wouldn't survive the year.

His star running back, Saquon Barkley, rushed 15 times for 59 yards and no touchdowns. His quarterback, Trace McSorley, didn't show a trace of what was to come, going 16-of-27 passing for 121 yards and absorbing six sacks.

Wideout DaeSean Hamilton — a year away from riddling Michigan for 115 receiving yards — made a single catch, for 11 yards.

Fast forward a couple of months, and that team became Big Ten champs. Franklin roasters were hailing their conquering hero. Fast forward a year, and the undefeated Nittany Lions are steaming toward a showdown with Ohio State for supremacy in the Big Ten East and an inside track to the College Football Playoff.

Franklin said something very telling about his team after the win over Michigan. He put 15 senior or junior starters on the field, including players like Barkley, McSorley and Hamilton, who absorbed their own punch from Michigan a year earlier. They were not only motivated for payback, they knew how to pull it off.

"You've got to be able to make them pay for being so aggressive," Franklin said. "I thought we did a really nice job, because they play a lot of man coverage, outside leverage man, and try to funnel everything to the help, the safety."

After Penn State beat Michigan outside a couple of times, the Wolverines adjusted even wider, Franklin observed. His team went to slants over the middle.

"We didn't really even have that in the game plan," he said. "It was just something where we were able to make an adjustment at halftime and get that done."

"We've got a mature team, so we're able to make adjustments like that on the fly, and have success with it. There's a lot of value in that, obviously."

Obviously.

Michigan sits in a fight-back position, for two reasons. One, it's rebuilding in a rebuilding year, which few ever want to believe until it happens. And two, the rebuild includes a new quarterback due to injury, along with additional attrition.

Harbaugh makes it clear the Wolverines intend to fight back.

"You've got to keep coaching," he stressed. "Players find out what they're made of, from a competitive standpoint. When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

"We control a lot. Understand, you control what you control, and we control a lot as a ball club."

His players sounded pugnaciously philosophical as well.

"It's mostly the people outside this building who are panicking and getting really worried," noted fifth-year senior tailback Ty Isaac, who acknowledged he gets wind of the negative "noise" from the outside.

"You get told it," he said. "I don't really pay attention to it. If you're not in here, that opinion doesn't really matter, good or bad."

"I see retweets on Twitter, people panicking or whatever," junior wideout Grant Perry said. "I just keep scrolling. I'm not worried. I know the guys in the locker room aren't worried."

Worry won't buy a yard. Work might, and that's what Harbaugh is all about. His team has three straight games in which it will be favored to win, with no guarantees.

This is an important time, for a team learning to win, freshmen and sophomores learning to play. Eight weeks of football at this level is a punch of its own for newbies.

A previously pummeled Penn State team provided another punch. The Nittany Lions' response hasn't been Gandhi-like, and at some point, neither will Michigan's.

By The Numbers: Michigan's Offense Has Lacked Big Plays This Season

Austin Fox | Staff Writer

Michigan's offensive struggles have been well-documented this season — the team sits in the lower half of both the Big Ten and the nation in several important offensive statistical categories.

Not one single factor has been the culprit for the Wolverines' lack of offensive production this year, though.

Redshirt junior quarterback Wilton Speight's injury in late September was

certainly a blow, because fifth-year senior John O’Korn has struggled mightily in his place (55.5 completion percentage, one touchdown, four interceptions).

Freshman receiver Tarik Black’s foot injury in mid-September after he made what was a team-best 11 catches for 149 yards at that point was also a setback to what was already an incredibly young receiving corps. He appeared to be the team’s best receiver, and the passing game has gone stagnant in his absence.

Michigan’s offensive line has also been a major weakness this season. It has allowed 23 sacks, which ranks 115th nationally. Granted, there are three first-time starters on it — fifth-year senior center Pat Kugler, sophomore right guard Mike Onwenu and redshirt junior right tackle Juwann Bushell-Beatty — but the line’s progression as a whole has been slower than expected.

Perhaps the biggest reason for Michigan’s offensive struggles, though, has been the absence of big plays.

Its lack of offensive explosiveness has actually been quite staggering.

Statistical Offensive Categories Michigan Has Struggled In This Season	
Offensive Statistic	Number (National Rank Out Of 130)
Rushing plays of 10 yards or more	36 (66th)
Rushing plays of 60 yards or more	0 (71st)
Passing plays of 10 yards or more	54 (88th)
Passing plays of 20 yards or more	21 (72nd)
Passing plays of 40 yards or more	3 (103rd)
Passing plays of 50 yards or more	0 (113th)
Offensive plays of 10 yards or more	90 (95th)
Offensive plays of 20 yards or more	32 (75th)
Offensive plays of 40 yards or more	7 (72nd)
Offensive plays of 50 yards or more	2 (99th)

Although Michigan has struggled to create big plays in the running game this year, it has had an even harder time producing them in the passing game.

It ranks in the nation’s lower half in passing plays of 10-50 yards (with the exception of 30 yards or more, where it sits at No. 60).

The same can be said for its offensive plays in general. Michigan has a low number of offensive plays of 10-50 yards, with once again 30-or-more yarders being the exception (46th nationally).

Fortunately for the Wolverine offense, its next opponent, Rutgers, has yielded big plays at a high rate this season.

The Scarlet Knight defense has given up 34 plays of 20 or more yards, which ranks 77th in college football.

It has also allowed 18 plays of 30 yards or more, which is 93rd nationally.

BY THE NUMBERS: RUTGERS AT MICHIGAN

1st and 3rd Is where Rutgers and Michigan rank in all-time games played in college football history, respectively. The Scarlet Knights have played 1,332 games, while the Wolverines have competed in 1,312. Navy is sandwiched between the two, having played 1,317.

2 Straight wins for the Scarlet Knights in Big Ten play for the first time since they joined the conference in 2014. Rutgers won at Illinois two weeks ago and defeated Purdue this past Saturday. Prior to the Illinois victory, the Scarlet Knights had just one victory in their last 19 Big Ten games.

4th Noon game of the season for Michigan, with at least one more to come on Nov. 25 against Ohio State. The Wolverines played just four noon games all of last season

12 Players on Michigan’s roster are from the state of New Jersey. The Wolverines’ special teams and linebackers coach, Chris Partridge, used to coach at Paramus Catholic High School in New Jersey and has been an integral part in Michigan’s recruiting success in the Garden State.

42-7 Record for the Maize and Blue in their last 49 homecoming games, dating back to 1968.

49 Degrees for a projected high on Saturday, along with rainy conditions. This will be by far the coldest game Michigan has played in all season.

53.4 Combined completion percentage for the three Rutgers quarterbacks who have seen game action this year — fifth-year senior Kyle Bolin, redshirt junior Giovanni Rescigno and freshman Johnathan Lewis. Michigan’s defense, on the other hand, is only allowing opponents to complete 46.9 percent of their passes, the second-lowest mark in the country.

78-0 Was the final score of last year’s game when the two teams faced off on Oct. 8. The 78-point victory for the Wolverines was the largest ever for a Big Ten team over another conference foe.

Jay Harbaugh Talks Pass Pro, Karan Higdon, Kareem Walker And More

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

Michigan's running backs continue to be a work in progress, but assistant coach Jay Harbaugh believes the best is yet to come.

Junior Karan Higdon has elevated his game and become the No. 1 back.

"He's running well, running hard, decisively ... violent at times," Harbaugh said. "You see at the second-level runs, particularly a couple against Indiana and a power play left against Penn State where he lowered his shoulder against the safety at the second level ... that's who he is."

"The world's gotten to see a little bit more as the season has gone on. He's still looking to improve other parts of his game."

A 25-yard touchdown run in overtime to end the Indiana game was more evidence that he's growing in being able to create for himself, the coach continued.

"There was a missed assignment in terms of the blocking scheme and a fairly tough defense to run the play against, not a desirable look," Harbaugh said. "He kept his wits about him and ended up bouncing into a big-time play."

They'll continue to take a by-committee approach to the position. Fifth-year senior Ty Isaac and sophomore Chris Evans are still in the mix, and Harbaugh said redshirt freshman Kareem Walker would likely play more Saturday.

"You're looking for reliability assignment-wise ... running the plays where they're supposed to be run, reading the runs the proper way," he said. "Pass protection wise, being reliable, understanding where the protection is going, who they're responsible for, then executing the actual physical part of the block. It's not necessarily, 'This guy practiced best so he'll play the most' ... guys that practiced well, now these guys can play. Let's figure out how to get them in situations where they can succeed."

"We'll go as the week goes and have plays specific for certain guys. As the season has gone on, certain guys are more reliable and trustworthy on third down as protection backs or receiving backs."

NOTES

- Harbaugh on Walker, who has four rushes for 14 yards in two games played: "Like everybody else, the amount a guy plays is going to be determined by the quality of his reps in practice or reliability in practice. Moving forward, all things are kind of on the table for him and the other three guys that did get more carries."

"He's coming along and running the ball well. Like Karan, he runs hard; there's very little indecision. Even if necessarily the ball doesn't go where it should, it goes there fast and goes there pretty aggressively, which a lot of time works out in his favor. He's coming along, doing a lot of nice things, and I expect him to contribute on Saturday."

"If it's not there, he doesn't see it clearly, it doesn't slow him down. He'll cram his way into something and find tough yards."

- Fifth-year senior fullback Henry Poggi was flagged for a chop block when he shouldn't have been Saturday, negating a big play in the running game.

"He did not get a negative on that," Harbaugh said. "I'm not sure ... I've never officiated a game, and it seems like a tough thing to do, but I did not give him a negative."

- Harbaugh is confident his group can improve in pass protection, and they'll need to.

"They can definitely get there," he said. "We still have a ways to go because they're chasing perfection, when we can stack game after game where the quarterback isn't getting touched, or he doesn't get touched but we still weren't perfect assignment-wise. We've still got to grow in terms of being disciplined with our reads, 100 percent perfect on assignments. The guys understand that's what the standard is."

"They're just grinding at that every single day. Will we ever get there ... maybe not. If we get close to that and keep the quarterback clean, we're going to be pretty good as an offense."

Around The Big Ten: Week Nine

Austin Fox | Staff Writer

The Wolverine takes a look around the conference heading into college football's ninth week of action:

Illinois (2-5, 0-4 Big Ten)

Illinois looks to snap its five-game losing streak when it hosts No. 5 Wisconsin ... For the fourth straight year on homecoming, the Illini will honor the legendary Harold "Red" Granger (also known as The Galloping Ghost) by wearing special gray alternate jerseys ... Illinois' last victory over the Badgers came in 2007 ... Freshman receiver Ricky Smalling's 15.5 yards per catch is the fifth-highest clip in the Big Ten.

Indiana (3-4, 0-4 Big Ten)

Indiana travels to Maryland this weekend in search of its first conference victory ... Although the two programs have only met five times, the Hoosiers hold an all-time advantage of 4-1 ... Indiana is a dismal 1-5 in its last six conference road games ... Over its last three games, the Hoosiers' defense has only allowed 81 passing yards per game; as a result, its pass defense now impressively sits at 20th nationally (181.4 yards allowed per game) ... Redshirt junior receiver Jimmie Cobbs' 44 receptions are the second most in the league, while redshirt junior wideout Luke Timian's 36 rank third.

Iowa (4-3, 1-3 Big Ten)

Losing in three of its last four, Iowa looks to change its fortune when it hosts Minnesota this weekend ... The Hawkeyes have dominated the Gophers as of late, winning 12 of the past 16 against them, including seven straight in Iowa City ... After missing last week's game at Northwestern with injury, fifth-year senior linebacker Josey Jewell is expected to return to action ... The two teams will battle for the Floyd of Rosedale trophy — a huge bronze pig — which was invented in 1935 as the result of a bet between the governors of the two states.

Maryland (3-4, 1-3 Big Ten)

Having lost four of its last five games, Maryland looks to turn its season around when it hosts Indiana ... The Terrapins last defeated the Hoosiers on Sept. 27, 2014, in what was their first-ever Big Ten win ... Maryland's opponents own a combined 32-16 record, a 66.7 winning percentage ... Sophomore quarterback Max Bortenschlager's 49.3 completion percentage is the worst among qualified quarterbacks in the Big Ten.

No. 16 Michigan State (6-1, 4-0 Big Ten)

No. 16 Michigan State hits the road for Northwestern this weekend ... The Spartans lead the all-time series with the Wildcats, 37-18 ... Fifth-year senior running back Gerald Holmes missed his second straight game against Indiana last week and is questionable this Saturday ... Michigan State holds just a 2-4 record in its last six road games.

Minnesota (4-3, 1-3 Big Ten)

Losing in three of its last four, Minnesota looks to get back on track this weekend when it plays at Iowa ... The Gophers lead the all-time series 62-46-1, but have lost seven straight in Iowa City and have not grabbed a victory there since 1999 ... Minnesota's 3.6 penalties per game are tied for the second-fewest in the nation ... After earning the first start of his career at quarterback last week against Illinois, redshirt sophomore Demry Croft will start once again.

Nebraska (3-4, 2-2 Big Ten)

Riding a two-game losing streak, Nebraska heads to Purdue for a primetime showdown ... The two teams have only met four times, with the Cornhuskers holding a 3-1 edge ... However, Nebraska is only 1-4 in its last five road games ... The team received devastating news on Tuesday when it was announced that sophomore running back Tre Bryant (299 yards, 5.9 yards per carry) would miss the rest of the season with injury; junior Devine Ozigbo will likely start in his place.

Northwestern (4-3, 2-2 Big Ten)

Northwestern looks to extend its winning streak to three games on Saturday when it hosts No. 16 Michigan State ... The Wildcats have allowed opponents to rush for just 94.8 yards per game over their last five contests, and they now have the No. 25-ranked rush defense in the country (121.2 yards per game) ... Redshirt junior quarterback Clayton Thorson's nine interceptions are the second-most in the conference, trailing only Nebraska redshirt junior Tanner Lee's 10 ... Redshirt junior linebacker Nate Hall's 8.5 tackles for loss are tied for the third-most in the Big Ten.

No. 6 Ohio State (6-1, 4-0 Big Ten)

No. 6 Ohio State hosts No. 2 Penn State in a mammoth showdown ... The Buckeyes hold a slim 17-14 all-time series advantage ... Fifth-year senior quarterback J.T. Barrett's next touchdown pass will be the 91st of his career and will give him the all-time Big Ten lead; he is currently tied with former Purdue quarterback Drew Brees ... Ohio State will wear primarily gray alternate uniforms ... Barrett boasts a 21-to-1 touchdown-to-interception ratio — his scoring throw total is tied for fourth in the land.

No. 2 Penn State (7-0, 4-0 Big Ten)

Riding a 15-game regular-season winning streak, No. 2 Penn State heads to No. 6 Ohio State ... The Buckeyes rank sixth in all-time college football wins with 892, while the Nittany Lions are ninth with 874 ... Redshirt junior quarterback Trace McSorley leads the Big Ten in completion percentage (66.8) and passing yards per game (268.4) ... Senior cornerback Christian Campbell's nine pass breakups are tied for the third-most in the league.

Purdue (3-4, 1-3 Big Ten)

Halfway to bowl eligibility, Purdue hosts Nebraska this weekend ... The Boilermakers defeated the Cornhuskers, 55-45, the last time the two teams met in West Lafayette in 2015 ... Redshirt freshman receiver Jackson Anthropol's four touchdown catches are tied for the sixth-most in the conference ... Junior running back Markell Jones has only averaged 46.6 rushing yards per game in his last three contests since returning from injury.

Rutgers (3-4, 2-2 Big Ten)

Winners of back-to-back Big Ten games for the first time ever, Rutgers heads to Michigan ... The Scarlet Knights will be seeking their third straight conference victory for the first time since winning three in a row in the Big East in 2012 ... Rutgers fell to Michigan 78-0 last year in what was the biggest margin of victory among Big Ten opponents in conference history ... Redshirt junior quarterback Giovanni Rescigno made his first start of the season last week in place of injured fifth-year senior Kyle Bolin and is expected to start once again this week.

No. 5 Wisconsin (7-0, 4-0 Big Ten)

No. 5 Wisconsin hopes to keep its undefeated season alive when it heads to Illinois this weekend ... The Badgers have won five of their last six meetings with the Illini and have not lost to them since 2007 ... Wisconsin is off to only its third 7-0 start in the modern era (since 1946) and first since starting 9-0 in 2004 ...

The Badgers are currently riding a 10-game conference winning streak, which is the longest in school history ... Freshman running back Jonathan Taylor's 158.8 yards per game are the third-most in the nation.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 28

- No. 5 Wisconsin at Illinois: 12:00 p.m. (ESPN)
- Rutgers at Michigan: 12:00 p.m. (BTN)
- No. 2 Penn State at No. 6 Ohio State: 3:30 p.m. (FOX)
- No. 16 Michigan State at Northwestern: 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- Indiana at Maryland: 3:30 p.m. (BTN)
- Minnesota at Iowa: 6:30 p.m. (Fox Sports 1)
- Nebraska at Purdue: 7:30 p.m. (BTN)

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

Chris Balas | Senior Editor

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

- **Richard Ash** (Played at U-M from 2010-13), DT, Dallas Cowboys: Elevated from the 3-3 Cowboys' practice squad to the active roster for a 40-10 win at San Francisco ... Broke up one pass.
- **Ben Braden** (2013-16), OG, New York Jets: Made 3-4 New York's practice squad as an undrafted free agent.
- **Tom Brady** (1996-99), QB, New England Patriots: Completed 21 of 29 passes for 249 yards with two touchdowns in a 23-7 win over Atlanta ... Has connected on 174 of 262 attempts for 2,208 yards with 15 touchdowns and two picks for the 5-2 Patriots ... Leads the NFL in passing yardage, is tied for second in touchdowns and ranks second in passer rating (108.4).
- **Alan Branch** (2004-06), DT, New England Patriots: Did not register a tackle in a 23-7 win over Atlanta ... Has played in six of seven games for the 5-2 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 3-3 Broncos, who are excited about what he can bring to the offense.

- **Taco Charlton** (2013-16), DE, Dallas Cowboys: Made one solo tackle and broke up one pass in a 40-10 win at San Francisco that improved Dallas to 3-3 ... Has recorded four stops (three solo) and one pass broken up in the first six contests.

- **Jehu Chesson** (2013-16), WR, Kansas City Chiefs: Played in a 31-30 loss at Oakland, but did not catch a pass ... Has seen action in three games and has yet to catch a pass for 5-2 Kansas City, though he has recovered a fumble on special teams.

- **Frank Clark** (2011-14), DE, Seattle Seahawks: Started and assisted on one tackle in a 24-7 win at the New York Giants ... Has started two of six games, and recorded 12 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 3-4 Jets.

- **Blake Countess** (2011-14), DB, Los Angeles Rams: Notched three solo tackles in a 33-0 win over Arizona in London ... Has played in seven games this year for the 5-2 Rams and recorded 12 tackles (11 solo).

- **Amara Darboh** (2013-16), WR, Seattle Seahawks: Caught two passes for 29 yards in a 24-7 win at the New York Giants ... Has hauled in five receptions for 55 yards in six games played for 4-2 Seattle.

- **Devin Funchess** (2012-14), WR, Carolina Panthers: Started and caught four passes for 41 yards in a 17-3 loss at Chicago ... Has brought in 31 receptions for 346 yards and three scores for 4-3 Carolina ... The 31 catches tie his single-season best in the NFL (set during his rookie year), while he is quickly approaching his career-best 473 receiving yards from 2015 ... This year's seven starts also ties a career high.

- **Ben Gedeon** (2014-16), LB, Minnesota Vikings: Started and made three tackles (two solo) in a 24-16 win over Baltimore ... Has played in seven games, starting five, and registered 15 tackles (nine solo) for 5-2 Minnesota.

- **Graham Glasgow** (2012-15), OG, Detroit Lions: Detroit enjoyed a bye ... Has started all six games for the 3-3 Lions.

- **Ryan Glasgow** (2013-16), DT, Cincinnati: Notched five tackles (one solo) in a 29-14 loss at Pittsburgh ... Has recorded nine stops (three solo) through six games for the 2-4 Bengals.

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

- **Brandon Graham** (2006-09), LB, Philadelphia Eagles: Registered one solo stop and one pass broken up in a 34-24 win over Washington ... Has recorded 18 tackles (12 solo), four sacks, two passes broken up and one forced fumble for the 6-1 Eagles.

- **Leon Hall** (2003-06), CB, San Francisco 49ers: Signed by the 0-6 49ers Oct. 10, but did not play in a 26-24 loss at Washington and was released Oct. 19 ... The team signed him again Oct. 24.

- **David Harris** (2003-06), LB, New England Patriots: Started and registered three tackles (two solo) in a 23-7 win over Atlanta, the Pats' best defensive game of the year ... Has notched four tackles (two solo) in four games played (one start) for 5-2 New England.

- **Chad Henne** (2004-07), QB, Jacksonville Jaguars: Did not play in a 27-0 win at Indianapolis ... Is 0-for-2 passing in mop-up duty for 4-3 Jacksonville.

- **Willie Henry** (2013-15), DT, Baltimore Ravens: Played in a 24-16 loss at Minnesota, but did not record a tackle ... Has played in five games, starting one, for 3-4 Baltimore ... Notched 14 tackles (10 solo), half a sack and four passes broken up.

- **Delano Hill** (2013-16), S, Seattle Seahawks: Played in a 24-7 win at the New York Giants, but did not record a tackle ... Has notched two tackles (one solo) in five games played for the 4-2 Seahawks.

- **Kyle Kalis** (2013-16), OG, Indianapolis Colts: The undrafted free agent began the season on the Washington Redskins' practice squad after a solid camp, but was signed by Indianapolis Oct. 3 ... Did not play in a 27-0 loss to Jacksonville ... Has played in one game this year for the 2-5 Colts.

- **Taylor Lewan** (2010-13), OT, Tennessee Titans: Started at his regular left tackle spot in a 12-9 win at Cleveland ... Has started all six contests for the 4-3 Titans.

- **Jourdan Lewis** (2014-16), CB, Dallas Cowboys: Notched four solo tackles in a 40-10 win at San Francisco ... Has started two of the five games in which he's appeared, missing one due to injury ... Has racked up 26 tackles (23 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 40-10 loss to Dallas ... Has yet to play this year for the 0-7 49ers.

- **Patrick Omameh** (2009-12), OG, Jacksonville Jaguars: Started in a 27-0 win at Indianapolis ... Has started all seven games this year for 4-3 Jacksonville.

- **Jabrill Peppers** (2014-16), S, Cleveland Browns: Missed 0-7 Cleveland's game with Tennessee, a 12-9 loss, with a lower-body injury ... Has registered 26 tackles (20 solo) and one pass broken up in six starts ... Has also returned seven

kickoffs for 148 yards and 17 punts for 109 yards (long of 25).

- **Thomas Rawls** (2010-13), RB, Seattle Seahawks: Carried 11 times for 36 yards and caught one pass for 16 yards, but lost a fumble in a 24-7 win at the New York Giants ... Has rushed 24 times for 60 yards and caught three passes for 31 yards for 4-2 Seattle.

- **Jake Rudock** (2015), QB, Detroit Lions: The Lions enjoyed a bye ... 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: Started in a 26-17 loss to New Orleans, but did not record a tackle ... Has started five of six games in which he's appeared for 3-4 Green Bay, missing one due to an injury, and has registered 25 tackles (11 solo).

- **Michael Schofield** (2010-13), OT, Los Angeles Chargers: Started at tackle in a 21-0 win over Denver ... Has started two of six games in which he's appeared for the 3-4 Chargers.

- **De'Veon Smith** (2013-16), RB, Miami Dolphins: Made 4-2 Miami's practice squad as an undrafted free agent.

- **Channing Stribling** (2013-16), CB, Indianapolis Colts: Signed to the Cleveland 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 3-3 Broncos' practice squad as an undrafted free agent.

- **Fitz Toussaint** (2010-13), RB, Pittsburgh Steelers: On the 5-2 Steelers' practice squad after spending the last two years with the team on the active roster.

- **Jarrod Wilson** (2012-15), S, Jacksonville Jaguars: Made one solo tackle in a 27-0 win at Indianapolis ... Has played in six games and notched two stops for the 4-3 Jaguars.

- **Chris Wormley** (2014-16), DE, Baltimore Ravens: Started for the 3-4 Ravens in a 24-16 loss at Minnesota and recorded one solo tackle ... Has made four solo stops in three games (two starts).

The Week In Michigan Recruiting: Oct. 25

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. 20, Oct. 23, Oct. 24 and Oct. 25.

- In a new monthly feature, random recruits from around the country are broken down in scale form. Ranging their chances of ending up at Michigan from "very likely" to "very unlikely," different prospects fall in place on the scale giving a wide-ranging look at Michigan commits and targets alike.

- Michigan got a huge commitment from Missouri City (Texas) Ridge Point four-star tight end Mustapha Muhammad Oct. 20. The 6-5, 225-pounder explained why Michigan was the fit for him.

Rivals.com analyst Nick Krueger broke down Muhammad's game in article and podcast form, and TheWolverine.com also took a look at Muhammad's strengths and weaknesses. Muhammad is a big piece of Michigan's 2018 class and fills a position of need.

- The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Catholic Central Cougars are undefeated heading into the postseason, and three-star offensive tackle and Michigan commit Jalen Mayfield is a big reason why. The 6-5, 250-pounder looked good in a huge rivalry game against West Catholic a couple of weeks ago and made some big plays on both sides of the ball.

- For a while it looked like Michigan would take two quarterbacks in 2018 when Las Vegas Bishop Gorman four-star dual-threat Dorian Thompson-Robinson, Orlando (Fla.) Olympia four-star dual-threat Joe Milton and Chandler (Ariz.) Hamilton four-star pro-style Tyler Shough were all on the recruiting board.

Fast forward to now and Michigan does have two quarterbacks in the fold, but it's Milton and Washington (D.C.) St. John's College High three-star pro-style passer Kevin Doyle.

Both Milton and Doyle appear unbothered by the fact that they aren't the only quarterback in the class. Both seem very competitive and welcome the idea of being joined by another good player, even at their own position.

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Offense	Michigan	RU
Points Per Game	25.1	22.6
First Downs	126	109
Rushing Yards	1213	1174
Rushing Yards Per Game	173.3	167.7
Rushing Attempts	297	275
Average Yards Per Rush	4.1	4.3
Passing Yards	1314	935
Passing Yards Per Game	187.7	133.6
Passing Attempts	192	178
Average Yards Per Catch	12.4	9.8
Total Yards	2527	2109
Average Yards Per Game	361.0	301.3
Average Kickoff Return	19.9	14.8
Average Punt Return	8.1	10.4
Third-Down Conversions	35-108	36-103
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	32%	35%
Fourth-Down Conversions	7-9	2-7
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	78%	29%

Defense	Michigan	RU
Points Allowed Per Game	18.6	23.6
First Downs Allowed	98	130
Rushing Yards Allowed	739	1115
Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	105.6	159.3
Opponent Rushing Attempts	230	250
Average Yards Per Rushing Attempt	3.2	4.5
Passing Yards Allowed	1110	1574
Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	158.6	224.9
Opponent Passing Attempts	196	229
Average Yards Per Catch Allowed	12.1	13.1
Total Yards Allowed	1849	2689
Average Yards Per Game Allowed	264.1	384.1
Average Kickoff Return Allowed	14.0	16.8
Average Punt Return Allowed	8.3	9.4
Third-Down Conversions	22-95	32-106
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	23%	30%
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-7	6-10
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	29%	60%

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.	Turnover	Margin	Gained	Lost	+/-
Michigan	33	42	44	50	7	176	25.1	Michigan	10	13	-3	
RU	38	44	48	28	—	158	22.6	RU	12	12	0	

Class Breakdowns (2017 Two-Deep)

	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.		Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
U-M Offense	6	4	10	4	RU Offense	7	5	6	9
U-M Defense	3	6	11	4	RU Defense	5	9	4	7
U-M Specialists	1	3	2	7	RU Specialists	8	2	0	3
U-M Totals	10	13	23	15	RU Totals	20	16	10	19

2017 RUTGERS STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
Kyle Bolin	73	133	711	3	6
Giovanni Rescigno	16	30	199	1	0
Jonathan Lewis	5	12	33	1	2

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Gus Edwards	107	487	4.6	5	74
Robert Martin	59	278	4.7	2	22
Raheem Blackshear	30	216	7.2	3	41
Josh Hicks	12	78	6.5	1	22

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Jerome Washington	19	163	8.6	1	27
Janarion Grant	16	167	10.4	1	40
Damon Mitchell	9	122	13.6	0	33
Dacoven Bailey	7	87	12.4	1	34

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
Trevor Morris	20	37	57	2.0-2	0-0
Deonte Roberts	16	35	51	2.5-3	0-0
K.J. Gray	24	16	40	2.5-10	1.0-7
Kemoko Turay	12	24	36	3.0-8	1.5-6
Ross Douglas	13	14	27	0-0	0-0
Darnell Davis	9	16	25	3.5-18	2.0-15

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kiy Hester	2	43	21.5	1
K.J. Gray	2	0	0	0
Rashawn Battle	1	25	25.0	0
Damon Hayes	1	0	0	0
Blessuan Austin	1	0	0	0
Tyshon Fogg	1	5	5.0	0
Jawuan Harris	1	26	26.0	0

Kicking	PAT	FG	LG
Andrew Harte	20-20	4-6	39

Punting	No.	Avg.	I20	LG
Ryan Anderson	48	44.3	16	64

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
Sept. 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	L, 42-13
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 RUTGERS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/TV
Sep. 1	Washington	L, 30-14
Sep. 9	Eastern Michigan	L, 16-13
Sep. 16	Morgan State	W, 65-0
Sep. 23	at Nebraska	L, 27-17
Sep. 30	Ohio State	L, 56-0
Oct. 14	at Illinois	W, 35-24
Oct. 21	Purdue	W, 14-12
Oct. 28	at Michigan	Noon/BTN
Nov. 4	Maryland	3:30pm/BTN
Nov. 11	at Penn State	Noon/TBA
Nov. 18	at Indiana	TBA/TBA
Nov. 25	Michigan State	TBA/TBA

MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART (UNOFFICIAL)

OFFENSE					DEFENSE						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR	88	Grant Perry	6-0	191	Jr.	DE	15	Chase Winovich	6-3	253	R-Jr.
	1	Kekoa Crawford	6-2	187	So.		4	Reuben Jones	6-4	245	R-So.
LT	52	Mason Cole	6-5	297	Sr.	DT	90	Bryan Mone	6-4	325	R-Jr.
	76	J. Bushell-Beatty	6-6	315	R-Jr.		5	Aubrey Solomon	6-3	297	Fr.
LG	74	Ben Bredeson	6-5	308	So.	or	50	Michael Dwumfour	6-2	290	R-Fr.
	72	Stephen Spanellis	6-5	307	R-Fr.	DT	73	Maurice Hurst	6-2	280	5th-Sr.
C	57	Patrick Kugler	6-5	296	5th-Sr.		93	Lawrence Marshall	6-4	285	R-Jr.
	51	Cesar Ruiz	6-4	316	Fr.	DE	3	Rashan Gary	6-5	281	So.
RG	50	Michael Onwenu	6-3	350	So.		2	Carlo Kemp	6-3	246	So.
	75	Jon Runyan Jr.	6-4	298	R-So.	OLB	7	Khaleke Hudson	6-0	205	So.
RT	76	J. Bushell-Beatty	6-6	315	R-Jr.		59	Noah Furbush	6-5	240	R-Jr.
	70	Nolan Ulizio	6-5	295	R-So.	ILB	9	Mike McCray	6-4	242	5th-Sr.
TE	84	Sean McKeon	6-5	248	So.		10	Devin Bush Jr.	5-11	222	So.
or	17	Tyrone Wheatley	6-6	265	R-So.	ILB	10	Devin Bush Jr.	5-11	222	So.
or	83	Zach Gentry	6-7	248	R-So.		36	Devin Gil	6-2	220	So.
WR	9	D. Peoples-Jones	6-2	199	Fr.	or	46	M. Wroblewski	6-2	237	5th-Sr.
	13	Eddie McDoom	6-0	181	So.	FS	23	Tyree Kinnel	5-11	201	Jr.
QB	8	John O'Korn	6-4	211	5th-Sr.		26	J'Marick Woods	6-3	203	Fr.
	18	Brandon Peters	6-5	220	R-Fr.	SS	14	Josh Metellus	6-0	199	So.
FB	19	Henry Poggi	6-4	244	5th-Sr.		29	Jordan Glasgow	6-1	210	R-So.
or	80	Khalid Hill	6-2	265	5th-Sr.	CB	24	Lavert Hill	5-11	177	So.
RB	22	Karan Higdon	5-10	190	Jr.		1	Ambry Thomas	6-0	179	Fr.
	32	Ty Isaac	6-3	228	5th-Sr.	CB	22	David Long	5-11	187	So.
or	12	Chris Evans	5-11	206	So.		28	Brandon Watson	5-11	200	R-Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	3	Quinn Nordin	6-1	195	R-Fr.	LS	33	C. Cheeseman	6-4	239	R-Fr.
	39	Kyle Seychel	6-2	174	R-Jr.		49	Andrew Robinson	6-0	221	R-Jr.
P	3	Brad Robbins	6-2	181	Fr.	KR	1	Ambry Thomas	6-0	179	Fr.
	17	Will Hart	6-3	196	R-Fr.		20	Brad Hawkins	6-2	204	Fr.
KO	31	James Foug	5-11	178	R-So.	PR	9	D. Peoples-Jones	6-2	199	Fr.
	6	Ryan Tice	6-1	172	R-So.		88	Grant Perry	6-0	191	Jr.
H	15	Garrett Moores	6-5	214	5th-Sr.						

RUTGERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE					DEFENSE						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
LT	65	Tariq Cole	6-6	320	Jr.	DE	99	Kevin Wilkins	6-5	306	Jr.
	77	Sam Vretman	6-6	305	Fr.		59	Darnell Davis	6-2	247	5th-Sr.
LG	60	Dorian Miller	6-2	300	5th-Sr.	NT	51	Sebastian Joseph	6-4	305	5th-Sr.
	66	Nick Krimin	6-5	308	R-Fr.		50	Julius Turner	6-0	282	R-Fr.
C	55	Michael Maietti	6-1	292	R-Fr.	DT	95	Jon Bateky	6-3	300	Jr.
	75	Zach Venesky	6-3	300	So.		96	Willington Previlon	6-5	290	So.
RG	71	Marcus Applefield	6-5	308	Jr.	DE	58	Kemoko Turay	6-5	252	5th-Sr.
	75	Zach Venesky	6-3	300	So.		7	Elorm Lumor	6-3	245	R-Fr.
RT	54	Kamaal Seymout	6-6	312	So.	LB	15	Trevor Morris	6-1	232	Jr.
	56	Micah Clark	6-4	289	Fr.		8	Tyshon Fogg	6-1	240	Fr.
or	79	Zack Heeman	6-7	308	Jr.	LB	6	Deonte Roberts	6-1	235	Jr.
TE	88	Jerome Washington	6-4	258	Jr.		40	Brendan DeVera	6-1	242	Fr.
	12	Myles Nash	6-5	257	5th-Sr.	or	56	Rashawn Battle	6-1	235	R-Fr.
or	86	Nakia Griffin-Stewart	6-5	255	So.	LB	21	Ross Douglas	5-10	205	5th-Sr.
QB	17	Giovanni Rescigno	6-3	228	Jr.		35	Eric Margolis	6-3	240	Jr.
	9	Kyle Bolin	6-2	212	5th-Sr.	or	49	Brandon Russell	6-0	235	Jr.
or	11	Johnathan Lewis	6-3	240	Fr.	CB	11	Isaiah Wharton	6-1	205	Jr.
RB	13	Gus Edwards	6-1	235	5th-Sr.		37	Zane Campbell	6-1	194	5th-Sr.
	7	Robert Martin	5-11	212	Sr.	FS	17	K.J. Gray	6-1	205	So.
FB	44	Max Anthony	6-0	240	So.		29	Lawrence Stevens	5-8	190	R-Fr.
	45	Jim Brady	6-1	237	R-Fr.	SS	2	Kiy Hester	6-0	208	Jr.
WR	18	Bo Melton	5-11	185	Fr.		3	Jawuan Harris	5-9	190	So.
or	14	Everett Wormley	6-0	198	Fr.	CB	22	Damon Hayes	6-1	198	So.
WR	1	Janarion Grant	5-10	178	5th-Sr.		31	Edwin Lopez	5-11	175	Fr.
	82	Hunter Hayek	5-9	170	Fr.		27	Kobe Marfo	5-10	190	Jr.
WR	5	Damon Mitchell	6-2	213	5th-Sr.						
	23	Dacovern Bailey	5-10	205	So.						

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
K	97	Andrew Harte	6-0	190	5th-Sr.	H	94	Michael Cintron	6-3	222	Jr.
	98	David Bonagura	6-0	230	5th-Sr.		96	Ryan Anderson	6-1	203	5th-Sr.
P	96	Ryan Anderson	6-1	203	5th-Sr.	KR	1	Janarion Grant	5-10	178	5th-Sr.
	94	Michael Cintron	6-3	222	Jr.		8	Josh Hicks	5-10	210	Sr.
LS	47	Bill Taylor	6-1	221	Fr.		25	Raheem Blackshear	5-9	185	Fr.
	85	Alan Lucy	6-0	218	Sr.	PR	1	Janarion Grant	5-10	178	5th-Sr.
							82	Hunter Hayek	5-9	170	Fr.



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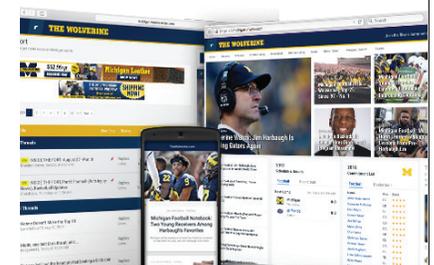
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MICHIGAN CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

Rushing	G	No	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Higdon, Karan	7	85	455	9	446	5.2	6	59	63.7
Isaac, Ty	7	74	452	13	439	5.9	2	53	62.7
Evans, Chris	7	71	304	35	269	3.8	2	49	38.4
Peoples-J, D.	7	2	50	0	50	25.0	0	44	7.1
McDoom, Eddie	7	5	30	0	30	6.0	0	12	4.3
Walker, Kareem	2	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	8	7.5
Hill, Khalid	7	8	14	0	14	1.8	1	4	2.0
Samuels, O.	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
TEAM	3	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-1.0
O'Korn, John	6	31	90	99	-9	-0.3	0	14	-1.5
Speight, Wilton	4	14	21	62	-41	-2.9	0	8	-10.2
Total	7	297	1434	221	1213	4.1	11	59	173.3
Opponent	7	230	1013	274	739	3.2	8	69	105.6

Passing	G	Att	Comp	%	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/G
O'Korn, John	6	110	61	55.5	4	729	1	37	121.5
Speight, Wilton	4	81	44	54.3	2	581	3	48	145.2
Peters, Brandon	1	1	1	100.0	0	4	0	4	4.0
Total	7	192	106	55.2	6	1314	4	48	187.7
Opponent	7	196	92	46.9	6	1110	6	64	158.6

Receiving	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Perry, Grant	7	21	270	12.9	1	33	38.6
McKeon, Sean	7	18	192	10.7	0	36	27.4
Black, Tarik	3	11	149	13.5	1	46	49.7
Peoples-J, D.	7	10	137	13.7	0	37	19.6
Gentry, Zach	7	8	134	16.8	1	36	19.1
Crawford, Kekoa	7	10	125	12.5	1	43	17.9
Eubanks, Nick	4	2	61	30.5	0	48	15.2
Higdon, Karan	7	3	55	18.3	0	18	7.9
McDoom, Eddie	7	6	47	7.8	0	14	6.7
Evans, Chris	7	4	44	11.0	0	24	6.3
Hill, Khalid	7	3	30	10.0	0	18	4.3
Schoenle, Nate	5	2	29	14.5	0	15	5.8
Poggi, Henry	7	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.6
Wheatley, T.	6	2	11	5.5	0	7	1.8
Ways, Maurice	5	2	7	3.5	0	4	1.4
Bunting, Ian	7	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Isaac, Ty	7	2	6	3.0	0	8	0.9
Total	7	106	1314	12.4	4	48	187.7
Opponent	7	92	1110	12.1	6	64	158.6

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Total	PG
O'Korn, John	6	-9	729	720	120.0
Speight, Wilton	4	-41	581	540	135.0
Higdon, Karan	7	446	0	446	63.7
Isaac, Ty	7	439	0	439	62.7
Evans, Chris	7	269	0	269	38.4
Peoples-J, D.	7	50	0	50	7.1
McDoom, Eddie	7	30	0	30	4.3
Walker, Kareem	2	15	0	15	7.5
Hill, Khalid	7	14	0	14	2.0
Peters, Brandon	1	0	4	4	4.0
Samuels, O.	3	3	0	3	1.0
TEAM	3	-3	0	-3	-1.0
Total	7	1213	1314	2527	361.0
Opponent	7	739	1110	1849	264.1

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	7	1213	1314	171	298	77	3073	439.0
Opponent	7	739	1110	100	196	131	2276	325.1

Punt Ret	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Peoples-J, D.	7	20	171	8.6	1	79	24.4
TEAM	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	21	171	8.1	1	79	24.4
Opponent	7	12	100	8.3	0	53	14.3

Kick Ret	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Crawford, Kekoa	7	8	139	17.4	0	27	19.9
Thomas, Ambry	7	4	117	29.2	0	43	16.7
Hawkins, Brad	6	3	42	14.0	0	16	7.0
Total	7	15	298	19.9	0	43	42.6
Opponent	7	14	196	14.0	0	26	28.0

Punting	G	No	Avg	Lg	Blk	TB	FC	50+	In 20
Robbins, Brad	4	29	40.8	57	0	1	12	1	7
Hart, Will	3	12	37.9	61	0	1	5	1	6
TEAM	3	1	12.0	12	1	0	0	0	0
Total	7	42	39.3	61	1	2	17	2	13
Opponent	7	54	41.7	59	0	3	14	12	12

Field Goals	G	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd
Nordin, Quinn	7	16	14	55	0
TEAM	3	3	0	0	0
Total	7	16	14	55	0
Opponent	7	10	6	50	1

Defense	G	Tack	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sack	PD	FF	IR
Bush, Devin	7	25	29	54	5.5-38	4.5-36	6	0	0
McCray, Mike	7	22	23	45	7-29	3-22	1	1	0
Winovich, Chase	7	20	24	44	9-41	5.5-35	0	1	0
Kinnel, Tyree	7	23	14	37	3.5-13	1-8	3	0	0
Gary, Rashan	7	14	21	35	5.5-33	2-18	0	1	0
Hurst, Maurice	7	16	16	32	8-20	1.5-8	0	1	0
Hudson, Khaleke	7	17	14	31	4.5-16	2.5-9	4	1	0
Metellus, Josh	7	14	10	24	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Furbush, Noah	7	7	12	19	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	2
Hill, Lavert	7	12	6	18	3.5-12	0-0	7	0	0
Long, David	7	7	6	13	1.5-8	0.5-7	2	0	0
Watson, Brandon	7	4	4	8	1.5-2	0-0	3	0	0
Solomon, Aubrey	7	2	4	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas, Ambry	7	5	1	6	0.5-0	0-0	0	1	1
Mone, Bryan	7	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Paye, Kwity	5	0	4	4	1-5	0.5-3	0	0	0
Schoenle, Nate	5	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wroblewski, M.	7	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Dwumfour, M.	5	0	3	3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0
Uche, Josh	4	3	0	3	1-10	1-10	0	0	0
Gil, Devin	7	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kemp, Carlo	7	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Marshall, L.	5	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Mason, Ben	7	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wangler, Jared	7	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Woods, J'Marick	7	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Glasgow, Jordan	7	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Hawkins, Brad	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hewlett, Joe	4	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ross, Josh	7	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
St-Juste, Ben	7	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Int Ret	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Kinnel, Tyree	7	2	28	14.0	1	28	4.0
Hill, Lavert	7	2	24	12.0	1	24	3.4
Long, David	7	1	25	25.0	0	25	3.6
Hudson, Khaleke	7	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	6	77	12.8	2	28	11.0
Opponent	7	6	131	21.8	2	48	18.7

Scoring	G	TD	FG	SAF	PAT-1	PAT-2	Total	PG
Nordin, Quinn	7	0	14	0	18	0	60	8.6
Higdon, Karan	7	6	0	0	0	0	36	5.1
Evans, Chris	7	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.7
Isaac, Ty	7	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.7
Black, Tarik	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Crawford, Kekoa	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Furbush, Noah	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Gentry, Zach	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Hill, Khalid	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Hill, Lavert	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Kinnel, Tyree	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Peoples-J, D.	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Perry, Grant	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
TEAM	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7
Total	7	19	14	1	18	0	176	25.1
Opponent	7	16	6	0	16	0	130	18.6

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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.	Fr.	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)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Elig	Hometown (High School)
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	Sr.	Jr.	Wilmington, Del. (Eastern Christian Academy)
29	Jordan Glasgow	DB	6-1	210	Jr.	So.	Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Academy)
29	Brendan White*	WR	6-1	194	Jr.	So.	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.	Fr.	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.	Fr.	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	Sr.	Jr.	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)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Elig	Hometown (High School)
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.	So.	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	Sr.	Jr.	Kenton, Ohio (Kenton)
59	Joel Honigford	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Fr.	Sugarcreek, Ohio (Garaway)
61	Dan Jokisch*	OL	6-4	251	So.	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.	Fr.	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.	Fr.	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.	Fr.	Richfield, Wis. (Germantown)
88	Jack Dunaway*	LB	6-2	241	Jr.	So.	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	Sr.	Jr.	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
90	Bryan Mone	TE	6-4	325	Sr.	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)
92	C. Robertson*	LB	6-3	228	Jr.	So.	Union City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
93	Lawrence Marshall	DL	6-4	285	Sr.	Jr.	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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