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Series Facts: Michigan broke into the College Football Playoff rankings for the first time this season, checking in at No. 24 ... Wisconsin is the Big Ten's highest-ranked team in the listing, coming in at No. 5 ... The Badgers are also No. 5 in the AP poll and No. 4 according to the coaches, while U-M ranks 19th and 18th, respectively ... The Wolverines hold the all-time advantage in the series, 50-14-1, and have a 19-6-1 record at Camp Randall ... This will mark the eighth time both schools are ranked by the AP; Michigan is 6-1 in the previous such matchups, including the 14-7 triumph last season when both were in the top 10, a first for the rivalry.

Scouting Report: Previewing Michigan At Wisconsin With Badgers Insider

Andrew Vaillencourt • TheWolverine.com

The fact that Michigan has not beaten a team with a winning record yet this season is well known.

The No. 24 Wolverines (8-2, 5-2 Big Ten) have their chance to put an end to that statistic on Saturday when they travel to Madison, Wis., to face No. 5 Wisconsin (10-0, 7-0) at Camp Randall Stadium.

It's a pivotal game for each program. Wisconsin is on a path to reach the College Football Playoff by going undefeated, while Michigan is hoping to show it belongs at the big boy table and keep its New Year's Six bowl game chances alive after a pair of missteps earlier this season.

The Badgers are coming off a 38-14 win against Iowa — a week after the Hawkeyes dismantled Ohio State. The offense is humming right now and will provide the Michigan defense with its stiffest test since Penn State.

"On offense, the Badgers are very Wisconsin-ish if that makes sense," BadgerBlitz.com writer John Veldhuis said. "They run the ball, they have a feature tailback, who in a good game is going to get around 20 carries. They'll mix in play-action passes, throw on third down. It's not strictly the caricature of run, run, pass on third down, but I think that's kind of the general idea. The difference this

year is that the Wisconsin's offense is a little more balanced between the run and the pass. They can do both effectively."

Freshman running back Jonathan Taylor is that feature back and is third in the country with 1,525 rushing yards. He's scored 12 touchdowns (tied for 18th nationally) and averaged 7.0 yards per carry (10th). Wisconsin will give him the ball in nearly any situation — and he usually makes something good happen.

"He is Wisconsin's biggest and most important home-run threat," Veldhuis said. "You give him the ball and there's a chance on every play that he could break off a big chunk or a long run that goes to the house. He's got a really good combination of size, speed, power and balance. He has the separation speed that if he gets in the open field he can turn on the jets and run away from a defender that's trailing him. He's hard to bring down on first contact."

He could prove to be an even more challenging runner to defend than Penn State junior running back Saquon Barkley, who torched the Wolverines on big plays earlier in the year and finished with 161 yards and three touchdowns from scrimmage in a blowout victory.

If Michigan is able to slow the running game, the focus shifts to the Badgers' passing attack, led by redshirt sophomore quarterback Alex Hornibrook. He's completed 64.1 percent of his throws for 1,863 yards, 17 touchdowns and 12 interceptions this year.

Veldhuis says that the coaching staff doesn't see any consistent problem that occurs on the interceptions, but that the tendency for turnovers is there. Against Iowa, he threw three interceptions — two of which were returned for touchdowns. He has thrown an interception in all seven Big Ten games this season.

To make things worse for Hornibrook, he will again be without his top wide receiver, sophomore Quintez Cephus, who injured his leg two weeks ago against Indiana and is out for the season.

That means a trio of young receivers will have to step up in his absence. Sophomore A.J. Taylor, redshirt freshman Kendrick Pryor and freshman Danny Davis each fill a role in that.

Davis and Taylor have each been active in the passing game throughout the season with more than 200 yards receiving, but neither has caught more than 15 passes. Davis was the only receiver to catch more than one pass against Iowa, but Pryor scored two touchdowns — one on the ground and one through the air.

"There's enough young talent there that I think they will be fine," Veldhuis said. "But it's important to remember that all three of them are still underclassmen and working their way in."

That leaves fifth-year senior tight end Troy Fumagalli as the top target. At 6-6, he has proved to be a matchup problem for most teams. He has a team-high 33

catches for 422 yards and three scores already this season.

“I like to call Fumagalli the offense’s eraser,” Veldhuis said. “If you single cover him, he is going to catch a lot of the balls that are thrown his way. He’s got great hands, he’s a good route runner, he’s a big body. He’s a matchup problem. A lot of teams try to double him up or shade extra coverage over toward him. What he can do is on third-and-long, if he’s single covered, there’s a pretty good chance he’s going to catch it and fight for the extra yards to erase a long third down and convert.”

An area that may determine Saturday’s outcome is how well Wisconsin does at converting on third downs. Michigan’s defense is No. 1 in the country at stopping opponents on third down, allowing them to move the chains just 23.7 percent of the time.

Wisconsin, however, is No. 1 in the nation at converting on third down, doing so at a 52-percent rate.

Veldhuis says that in order for Wisconsin to be successful there, the Badgers need to pick up good gains on first down to make the later plays in the drive easier. If Wisconsin isn’t in third-down situations often, it will bode well for the home team.

Wisconsin’s defense is strong in its own right. The Badgers have the No. 1-ranked defense in the country (247.6 total yards per game allowed). Michigan is No. 3 (254.8). Wisconsin also boasts the country’s best run defense — allowing a measly 81.5 yards per game — while Michigan has the country’s second-best pass defense (144.5).

Similar to Michigan, Wisconsin likes to bring pressure and play aggressive man coverage in the secondary. It runs a 3-4 defense instead of a 4-3 like Michigan. The Badgers are fourth in the country in sacks per game (3.5), while Michigan is tied for seventh (3.3).

Veldhuis says the Badgers are loaded with strong linebackers on both the inside and outside.

“The outside linebackers in Wisconsin’s scheme are going to get the glory stats simply because they’re the pass rushers that the defensive play calling is teeing things up for,” Veldhuis said.

Fifth-year senior linebacker Garret Dooley leads the team with 6.5 sacks and 9.5 tackles for loss.

“They’re really going to try to dictate the matchup, and they’ve had success doing it on that side of the ball,” Veldhuis said.

While impressive all year, Veldhuis said that this is definitely the game people were most excited for this season, even dating back to before the year began.

Wisconsin had its schedule weakened by traditionally solid BYU (3-8) having one of its worst seasons ever, and without an SEC team on the slate like the last several years, it left the team with a much less formidable schedule than anticipated.

“This is probably the week where we’re really going to find out [how good Wisconsin really is],” Veldhuis said. “I think this is definitely one of the most talented Wisconsin teams that they’ve had in a long time, it’s just so happened to coincide with a year where the schedule has been a bit down.”

As long as Wisconsin doesn’t turn the ball over multiple times, he said he sees the Big Ten West Division champs coming away with the win.

“In the preseason, I said the Badgers would go 11-1 and lose this game, but for a couple reasons I have changed my mind,” Veldhuis said. “I like to have a lot of stats and evidence, but there is just kind of something with this Wisconsin team that they seem to find a way to make things happen.”

He predicts a 20-17 Wisconsin victory.

“I think the big thing is if they can shut down Michigan’s running game and make [redshirt freshman quarterback] Brandon Peters beat them with his arm, I feel like that’s where they want to be,” Veldhuis said. “They have the talent to do that, but it’s going to take another strong defensive effort.”

Michigan Football Keys To The Game: Wisconsin

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Michigan travels to Wisconsin to play a Badgers team that looks really good, but still has plenty to prove.

The Badgers don’t have a win over a top-25 team, and though they boast the No. 1 defense in the country, the top offense they’ve played this year is either Northwestern or Indiana, neither of which puts up big numbers against solid defensive football teams. However, both are ahead of U-M in total offense and passing offense this season.

Michigan has run the ball well in the last several games, having developed an identity as a power rushing team. The Wolverines are now third in the conference in rushing offense at 207.8 yards per game, and they’ll need to move it on the ground some in order to win Saturday.

Here are the keys to an upset win in Badgerland:

Slow Wisconsin's running game: It's probably too much to ask to stop it altogether. Running back Jonathan Taylor is a stud, having rushed for 152.5 yards per game and 7.0 per carry this year with a league-leading 12 rushing touchdowns.

The key is to limit his effectiveness on early downs and force the Badgers to throw on second and third rather than giving them run options to move the chains. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Alex Hornibrook is capable, but he's also thrown 12 picks this year (second worst in Big Ten play), including two pick-sixes against Iowa in a win last week.

U-M might need some big plays from the defense in order to pull this one out, and it starts by putting the Badgers at a disadvantage in down-and-distance situations. Wisconsin is banged up at wide receiver, and U-M's pass defense is more than capable against this passing attack.

Mix it up on offense: Though the Wolverines have run the ball well over the last several weeks, this is a different challenge. The Badgers are No. 1 in the Big Ten in run defense, allowing only 81.5 yards per game. They're tops in scoring defense (13.4 points per game), total defense (247.6) ... you get the picture.

U-M needs to find the balance between not overthinking things, not panicking (like they did in the second half against Michigan State, when they threw too often in a driving rain down only four points) and yet playing to its strengths — in this case, the running game. The Wolverines were successful, for example, running on second-and-longs against Florida, catching the Gators off guard ... while we're not exactly recommending that, they will need to break tendency and come out with their best game plan of the year.

This isn't a video game, however. It still comes down to blocking and tackling, moving the chains and winning individual matchups. Every man is going to have to play his best game.

Keep Brandon Peters clean: This is the offensive line's biggest challenge of the year, bar none. The Badgers are physical up front, and it's going to take some passing to win. They stunt, twist and run a number of different games up front to confuse offensive lines, and though U-M's offensive line seems to have improved in that area, this is the biggest challenge of the year. This front is different than anything the Wolverines' line has seen this season.

We'll say it again — one way to ensure your quarterback isn't at his best, confidence-wise, is to let him get hit early in the game. He needs to be able to worry about where to go with the ball, not whether or not he's going to get plastered. That could mean routes designed to get the ball out quickly and moving him around in the pocket, but there are going to be times he needs to step into throws, as well.

They need to give redshirt freshman Brandon Peters time.

The Breakdown: Michigan's running game continues to improve, but it's going

to take a balanced offensive performance to upset Wisconsin in Madison. That's a lot to ask of a redshirt freshman quarterback playing behind an offensive line that's struggled with pedestrian pass rushers, let alone what they'll see from the Badgers.

Defense and special teams are going to have to excel if the Wolverines are going to pull this one off. The good news — this seems like a good matchup for the U-M defense, as we saw in last year's 14-7 win. A stout performance in the trenches could make this a low-scoring slugfest, at which point it's anybody's game.

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TheWolverine.com Senior Editor Chris Balas: Wisconsin 27, Michigan 13

Wisconsin will likely get plenty of opportunities to score, and though the U-M defense will play a solid game, the offense is too limited to have success against that defense in that environment.

The Wolverine Senior Editor John Borton: Wisconsin 20, Michigan 13

On a damp, cold day in Madison, it's power versus power. The Badgers play it better, and Camp Randall gives Michigan too much to overcome.

(Bonus pick: Michigan 24, Ohio State 20)

TheWolverine.com Recruiting Editor Brandon Brown: Michigan 20, Wisconsin 17

It's time for Jim Harbaugh and his Wolverines to win a game that they're not supposed to, and I think it happens this weekend.

TheWolverine.com Writer Austin Fox: Wisconsin 21, Michigan 10

Michigan hasn't shown a lot of progress or improvement this season, and it's hard to imagine that begins on Saturday.

TheWolverine.com Writer Andrew Vaillencourt: Michigan 24, Wisconsin 20

Michigan has the defense capable of slowing down Jonathan Taylor. The Wolverines finally get the big win they need.

TheWolverine.com Analyst Doug Skene: Wisconsin 27, Michigan 17

Michigan Football News and Views: Jim Harbaugh Monday Presser

Chris Balas • TheWolverine.com

Michigan head coach Jim Harbaugh talks about his team's challenge heading into a game with undefeated Wisconsin. We tackle his comments in News & Views format:

NEWS: Wisconsin is 10-0 and coming off a blowout win against Iowa heading into Saturday's game with Michigan.

HARBAUGH: "That's a very physical team, with the No. 1 defense in the country right now. Very physical on offense, very good quarterback, very good running back. Very good on the lines on both sides ... skill positions, as well. Talented players and very tough schemes to prepare for."

VIEWS: The Badgers destroyed an Iowa team that destroyed Ohio State, and though the transitive property doesn't work in college football, you could tell they were more physical than a Hawkeyes team that prides itself on its physicality.

Michigan probably won't run all over the Badgers the way they have the last three opponents, and will need to complete some passes to win. The way receivers have struggled to get open this year and with how the line has had a hard time pass blocking, this could spell trouble.

The defense will have to come up big in this one.

NEWS: Michigan has a number of players injured heading into Saturday's game, including junior running back Karan Higdon and fifth-year senior rusher Ty Isaac.

HARBAUGH: "We'll get more news today, but it seems good. It seems positive with news and updates. I think we got positive news on [Isaac] this week. We'll know more as the week goes on."

VIEWS: Sophomore cornerback Lavert Hill is in the concussion protocol, which means he's questionable for Saturday. But guys have previously returned for games the week following this experience.

Redshirt frosh tight end Nick Eubanks is back in practice without contact this week, so he'll be out. We expect Higdon to play, and they'll need him.

NEWS: Redshirt junior quarterback Wilton Speight will again avoid contact in practice this week, and Harbaugh confirmed redshirt freshman Brandon Peters would start at Wisconsin.

HARBAUGH: "[Speight] will practice with the red jersey, no contact. I don't know if he will be cleared by the time we get to the game on Saturday, but he'll be reintroduced back into practice for the doctors. He has clearance for being able to practice, not being able to have contact."

VIEWS: Whether or not he's cleared to play in the last two games is up to the doctors, Harbaugh confirmed.

At this point, though, it seems like a good bet he won't play Saturday. He had hoped to return for this game and worked hard to get there, but it doesn't look like it will happen. Peters will face the biggest challenge of his young career, and he'll need his guys up front — and his running backs in pass protection — to have their best games of the season.

NEWS: Michigan's defensive line dominated in the first half at Maryland, and sophomore end Rashan Gary was again a big piece.

HARBAUGH: "His play again was exceptional this week. I thought our whole defensive line really set the tone from the very get-go. Our front ... five tackles or more from Rashan. [Redshirt junior end] Chase Winovich was about five, I think [fifth-year senior tackle] Mo Hurst was seven ... you could feel the tone was being set, the way they were running to the football and the way they were playing.

"Rashan has been consistently really good all season ... the effort, the execution, finishing down after down."

VIEWS: Hurst has been the catalyst, though, dominating the position like few we've ever seen. But there are players here, and they've developed great depth, so it looks good for the future.

Saturday, though, is this group's biggest test. If they can limit Wisconsin's run game, they'll have a chance to keep this a low-scoring game and give the Wolverines a shot to win.

NEWS: Redshirt freshman kicker Quinn Nordin has missed three field goals and a pair of extra points the last few weeks. Harbaugh was asked what he needed to do to solidify the job.

HARBAUGH: "Make field goals. That's what we ask all of our players to do, execute their assignment, do their job. In this case, put the ball between the uprights.

"It's a process. He made 10 in a row; he's missed three now. You need the execution on game day, as well. It's really simple. He's got to make the kicks. It's a meritocracy. If not him, we'll give somebody else a shot at it. That's where we are.

"It's similar to last year. Kenny Allen missed three in that game. It was the same message last year ... Kenny needed to make the next one or somebody else would kick the next one. Kenny responded to that. We're hopeful Quinn will do the same."

VIEWS: Otherwise, he said, they'll give somebody else the opportunity, just like they would any other position ... as they should.

"Strap on the iron jock, kick the ball through the uprights," Harbaugh said.

NEWS: Maryland got away with a couple of pass interference penalties on Michigan's first drive, including one on freshman Donovan Peoples-Jones.

HARBAUGH: "There was one of those, another where he had his hand on the back of his jersey, horse collared him so he wasn't able to go catch the ball and make the play. I don't know what to tell him. Officials have to step in at that point and make the call.

"He was interfered on another play where there was a call made. I don't know what to tell him. Lift more weights so they don't grab you, horse collar you from making a catch?"

VIEWS: Officiating has been inconsistent at best this year, but Harbaugh didn't bite when asked about the lack of holding calls on his elite defensive line, etc., only saying, "good question."

Simply put, it's up to them to try to play through it. What else can they do?

NEWS: Freshman offensive lineman Cesar Ruiz started his second game Saturday at right guard and played well.

HARBAUGH: "I like the way Cesar has played. [Sophomore] Mike Onwenu dressed but wasn't 100 percent for the ball game. I think it benefited him not playing in the game. He'll be back this week, I anticipate, and again, we'll see who is the best to play that position.

VIEWS: Onwenu had been playing well before getting hurt, but Ruiz has been really good. It will be exciting to see both of them on the field at the same time ... but it probably won't happen until next year.

NEWS: Sophomore running back Chris Evans has picked it up after a slow start and run well the last several weeks.

HARBAUGH: "He's been good, really good. I was a little worried early on. There were times I was wondering if Chris was going to be in a sophomore slump, but that didn't take place. A ball game or two at the beginning, but then he hit a couple games there where he was really getting unlucky, plays weren't blocked as well, assignments weren't on point when he was in the ball game. Karan would get in, kind of the luck of the draw. That was the hand he was dealt."

VIEWS: Specifically at Indiana. It was almost as if two different lines were playing.

But they'll need Evans going forward. He's a playmaker, and Michigan needs more of them, and to try to get the ball in his hands in space ... even if it means more lining up in the slot.

Wolverine Watch: Five Plusses And An Uh-Oh

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Some rank Michigan's chances of beating 10-0, No. 5 Wisconsin with Wisconsin's likelihood of replacing "Jump Around" with "The Victors" at the end of the third quarter.

Not happening, they say. No way. Or, in the words of the late Beano Cook, just send the band.

The Wolverines aren't buying it. Jim Harbaugh's 8-2 crew isn't badgered by Wisconsin's favorite status any more than it's losing sleep over the latest shade throw: Michigan hasn't beaten a team with a winning record in 2017.

The Wolverines figure, why not now?

"We can still be a 10-win team and kind of ruin people's seasons," said fifth-year senior center Pat Kugler, who noted he relishes Michigan's role as "villain."

It starts at Camp Randall. Here are five reasons the Wolverines could come out on top ... along with one inconvenient truth that could sink the mission:

1. Style That Suits — Michigan remains vulnerable to teams that love to spread it out, use the QB as an extra tailback, etc. Penn State just reinforced the lesson.

That's not Wisconsin. Paul Chryst's team maintains Bucky's tradition of 500-pound offensive linemen and a crunching run game. Having lost some key receivers to injury only enhances that notion.

Badgers' quarterback Alex Hornibrook has rushed just 18 times all season. U-M wants him on the run, but not 25 yards downfield.

2. Michigan's Defense — Despite the depression in Happy Valley, Michigan stands third nationally in total defense (254.8 yards allowed per game), albeit behind No. 1 Wisconsin (247.6), and ninth in scoring defense (16.4 points allowed per game) to the Badgers' No. 3 status (13.4).

The Wolverines might have lost a little interest after building up a big lead at Maryland. That won't be the case in a rocking Camp Randall, with ESPN's College GameDay on hand.

"I always love run defense," sophomore defensive end Rashan Gary assured. "We pride ourselves on stopping the run."

3. U-M's Improved Run Game — Maybe it's a function of playing the Big Ten's Sieve Sisters the last few weeks, but the Wolverines committed to the run and have averaged 288.3 rushing yards per game since the offensive blackout in State College.

That wasn't by accident.

"Especially on the O-line, we just kind of took it upon ourselves to give ourselves the identity of being a running team," Kugler said. "We've done a great job with that. We've established ourselves in the run game."

4. A Nothing-To-Lose Mindset — The Wolverines aren't supposed to go to Wisconsin and win. That's freeing in a way. If they've been holding anything back (short of Ohio State-specific maneuvers), it's time to pull it out.

Kugler noted: "Obviously, people are doubting us. You see that pretty much everywhere. We're a very tight-knit group, we know what we're capable of, and we're very excited for the coming task."

He's also excited about hearing "Jump Around," at the close of the third quarter. He's hoping the jumpers are a little more desperate than they anticipate being.

"I've seen a couple of the videos," he said. "I've heard the place is rockin', shakin' ... hopefully, we can turn that music into our music."

5. Peters' Growth — A few weeks ago, Harbaugh insisted it was time for redshirt freshman quarterback Brandon Peters to play. Now it's time he takes the big step up. He's seen shaky competition at home (Rutgers), a middle-of-the-road foe in The Big House (Minnesota) and a struggling opponent in a road venue taken over by Michigan fans (Maryland).

Different story here. Camp Randall will be thunderous, the opposition untouched so far. That's not the time you want your third-string QB coming out of fall camp to be running the show.

But Peters isn't just any third-stringer given the keys. He's extremely talented. Now it's time to take care of the ball and score just enough to win. He'll never see a better opportunity to make a statement early in his career.

The Uh-Oh — This one's simple, albeit more cynical and conspiracy theory-oriented than we'd like. The Big Ten has one strong shot at the College Football Playoff, and it resides at Camp Randall.

Harbaugh delivered a blunt assessment of how freshman receiver Donovan Peoples-Jones got manhandled on a couple of pass plays at Maryland.

"There was one where the DB had his hand on the back of his jersey, horse-collared him and he wasn't able to go make the play," Harbaugh said. "I don't know what to tell him at that point. The officials have to step in. They have to see that and they have to make the call. He was interfered with on another play where there was a call made.

"I don't know what to tell him. Lift more weights, so they don't grab you and

horse-collar you from making a catch? The facts are, that's a penalty. It needs to be penalty."

It needs to be a penalty, even with a playoff berth on the line. If it isn't, and if Michigan can't check off several boxes above, they'll be jumping around with the usual fervor in Madison.

By The Numbers: Saturday Will Be A Matchup Of The Big Ten's Best Defenses

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To say Saturday's matchup between Michigan and Wisconsin will be a defensive slugfest would be an understatement.

The programs own the two best defenses in the Big Ten by a wide margin. The Badgers' unit allows the fewest yards in the league per game (247.6), while the Wolverines surrender the second-fewest (254.8).

In fact, the next best statistical defense is Ohio State's, which gives up 310.2 yards per game, 55.4 more than Michigan's stop squad.

Wisconsin's and U-M's defenses aren't just the two best in the conference, though — they're also two of the three best in the country.

The Badgers' unit is tops in the nation, while the Maize and Blue's narrowly misses out on the No. 2 spot to Alabama's, which allows 252.4 yards per game, just 2.4 fewer than Michigan.

Here's a closer look at where the Badgers' and Wolverines' defenses rank in the Big Ten in all of the major defensive statistical categories:

A Comparison Of Michigan's And Wisconsin's Defenses (Big Ten Rank In Parenthesis)		
Category	Wisconsin	Michigan
Scoring defense	13.4 (1st)	16.4 (3rd)
Rush defense	81.5 (1st)	110.3 (3rd)
Pass defense	166.1 (2nd)	144.5 (1st)
Total defense	247.6 (1st)	254.8 (2nd)
Opponent third down conversion percentage	29.3% (2nd)	23.7% (1st)
Opponent red zone attempts	27 (3rd)	23 (1st)
Sacks	35 (1st)	33 (2nd)
Tackles for loss	69 (5th)	85 (1st)

Both teams also have several players on the defensive side of the ball who are having outstanding statistical seasons.

Of the conference's top nine sack leaders, five play for either the Wolverines or Badgers.

Michigan redshirt junior defensive end Chase Winovich leads the league in sacks with seven, while Wisconsin fifth-year senior linebacker Garret Dooley checks in at second with 6.5.

Three players between the two teams are tied for fifth in the conference with 5.5 sacks — Wisconsin redshirt junior linebacker Andrew Van Ginkel and fifth-year senior defensive end Alec James, and Michigan sophomore viper Khaleke Hudson.

However, when it comes to tackles for loss statistics, the Maize and Blue have a leg up.

In fact, the top three tackles for loss leaders in the conference all play for U-M — Hudson (14), Winovich (14) and fifth-year senior defensive tackle Mo Hurst (12.5).

Dooley is the Badgers' leader in tackles for loss with 9.5, but that number is tied for 10th in the league.

Both teams also own some of the best defensive backs in the conference.

Wisconsin redshirt junior cornerback Nick Nelson has broken up 18 passes this season, which is the most in the nation.

Redshirt junior linebacker T.J. Edwards and fifth-year senior safety Joe Ferguson have each picked off four passes, tied for third-most in the league.

Meanwhile, Michigan sophomore linebacker Devin Bush has broken up nine passes this year, good for sixth in the Big Ten.

By the Numbers: Michigan at Wisconsin

19 Point deficit U-M came back from to beat Wisconsin in 2008, the largest comeback in Michigan Stadium history. The Wolverines trailed 19-0 with just 2:23 left in the third quarter, but exploded in an offensive outburst from that point on to win, 27-25.

38 Degrees for a projected high on Saturday in Madison, along with 16 mile-per-hour winds and a 50 percent chance of snow showers.

77.7 Percent of the time Michigan has beaten Wisconsin throughout the two programs' history, with the Wolverines owning a 50-14-1 edge. U-M holds a better all-time winning percentage against just three conference foes — Indiana (86.2), Maryland (83.3) and Northwestern (78.4).

159 Yards of offense U-M held Wisconsin to last year in its 14-7 win, including just 71 on the ground. Granted, the Badgers' offense is much better than last year's attack (431.8 yards per game in 2017, compared to just 382.1 in 2016), but defensive coordinator Don Brown proved he knows how to shut down a unit coached by Badgers' offensive coordinator Joe Rudolph.

501 Receiving yards Wisconsin will be missing on Saturday with the absence of sophomore wideout Quintez Cephus. He led the team in receiving yards and touchdowns catches (six), but was injured on Nov. 4 and ruled out for the rest of the season.

2009 Was the last time Michigan played in Madison. The Wolverines trailed just 21-17 at halftime, but wound up getting blown out in the second half to lose, 45-24.

1,525 Rushing yards for Wisconsin freshman running back Jonathan Taylor

this season, which is the third-most in the nation, and 487 more yards than any other player in the Big Ten. He also leads the conference with 12 touchdowns, and his 7.0 yards per carry ranks second.

CBs Coach Mike Zordich Confident In Group Even If Lavert Hill Can't Play

Chris Balas • TheWolverine.com

Michigan sophomore cornerback Lavert Hill remains in concussion protocol and hasn't done anything in practice this week, cornerbacks coach Mike Zordich confirmed Wednesday.

Hill missed a good portion of Saturday's 35-10 win over Maryland, but the pass defense was solid in his absence. Zordich believes they'll be okay with or without him at Wisconsin, though he'd obviously prefer his standout plays.

"We're fine," he said. "We're absolutely fine. I have all the confidence in B-Wat [redshirt junior Brandon Watson], certainly [sophomore] David Long. Those guys are true starters anyway. Then with [freshman] Ben St-Juste behind him, [freshman] Ambry [Thomas], he's been playing. We're good.

"[Freshman] Jaylen Kelly-Powell has been working the nickel-corner mode, too. So we've got enough. We'll be in good shape."

Long notched an 80-yard interception return last week after picking off the ball in the end zone against Maryland, and he's continued to improve each week. He came off his man to make the interception in showing savvy at the position.

"David from week to week, really from day to day, is just getting better," Zordich said. "He really is working at his craft; it means something to him. It's really good to see. I'm really happy for him.

"We talk about getting control of your man, and once you get control of your man, you're looking through the receiver to the quarterback. In that instance, it was really the perfect route for him to get control of his man and look through, because we practiced that route all week.

"Once he had control, it was very smart, a headsy play on his part."

They'll need plenty of those Saturday in order to beat Wisconsin in Madison. The Badgers are banged up and without their top receiver, and they don't fling the ball all over the field, but they're capable, Zordich said. One of the biggest challenges will be to make sure they don't fall asleep on the back end given Wisconsin is such a run-heavy team.

"[Quarterback Alex Hornibrook] has got a hell of an arm, at a little disadvantage because two of his receivers including his best one is out, but the guys stepping in have done a pretty good job, and they've got the tight end he throws to all the time, a really good tight end who's back from last year," Zordich said. "They've got some weapons over there, and he's got a hell of an arm, too.

"We've got to be focused in, can't just fall asleep on the run game because they'll pound it, pound it, pound it and then play action, roll out or naked [boot-leg]. We've got to be ready for that."

NOTES

- Hill remains in concussion protocol and is in a wait-and-see mode for Saturday.

"That means he has to see a doctor every day, and certain symptoms have to go away, or if they stay then certain things happen," Zordich explained.

The position coach feels comfortable playing him without much practice, though he's not sure head coach Jim Harbaugh would agree.

"Lavert is a smart kid, a very instinctive football player. As far as not practicing, understanding the game, he would get that," Zordich said. "We'll have to wait and see how it all comes out to play.

- Zordich and many on the team gave Long grief for not taking his pick to the house. He seemed to have a path down the sideline, but he cut it in.

"He should have stayed right there," Zordich said with a laugh. "And he's a returner. What the hell's he doing? Okay, we've got this one, then he cuts in.

"Everybody did [give him grief]. Stay outside, David. Stay outside."

- Kelly-Powell has a future at the nickel back position, according to Zordich.

"He shows he can cover. He's like a little magnet," Zordich said. "He's able to get in the slot and cover very well. That's why we had confidence to put him in there. He's been doing really well.

"What's great about Jaylen is he can do a lot of different things. He's a freshman, and we've asked him to play safety, corner, now nickel. That's not an easy thing to do, but he's done it and done it well. I think he's definitely a nickel in the future, certainly can play outside. But he's physical, as far as the safety part of it, too. But I think nickel would be a really good fit for him."

St-Juste has gotten better at corner, as well.

"Really, really improving," Zordich said. "He had a period there at the end of camp where everything was going haywire. We put him on ice a little bit, let him

cool down, run the scout team, get his feet back on the ground. Since then he's taken off and done really well. I'd have no issue putting him in the ball game.

"Technique, everything he had learned from spring on just seemed to go out the door and his mind was racing instead of being calm, cool, collected at line of scrimmage. ... [He] just wasn't in control of the routes all the time."

He is now, however, having made great strides.

Around The Big Ten: Week 12

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The Wolverine takes a look around the Big Ten heading into the 12th week of action:

Illinois (2-8 overall, 0-7 Big Ten)

Illinois will be trying to pick up its first conference victory of the season when it hits the road for No. 9 Ohio State ... Tight end Louis Dorsey's 77-yard touchdown catch last week against Indiana was the longest reception by a freshman in school history ... The Illini and Buckeyes will battle for the Illibuck Trophy, which is wooden replica of a turtle ... Illinois last defeated Ohio State in 2007, in a thrilling 28-21 shocker when OSU was ranked No. 1.

Indiana (4-6, 1-6 Big Ten)

After starting conference play 0-6, Indiana will be looking for its second straight league win on Saturday when it hosts Rutgers ... The Hoosiers will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1968 Rose Bowl team, which fell to USC, 14-3 ... Head coach Tom Allen confirmed that fifth-year senior quarterback Richard Lagow will make his third consecutive start on Saturday; the veteran lost his job to redshirt freshman Peyton Ramsey in September, but has since regained it ... IU needs to defeat the Scarlet Knights and the Boilermakers next week to reach bowl eligibility.

Iowa (6-4, 3-4 Big Ten)

Coming off its 38-14 blowout loss at Wisconsin last week, Iowa returns home to host Purdue ... Redshirt junior cornerback Josh Jackson has intercepted an incredible five passes in the last two games and earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week each time; as a result, he now leads the country in picks with seven and passes defended with 23 ... Fifth-year senior linebacker Josey Jewell's 104 tackles are the most in the conference.

Maryland (4-6, 2-5 Big Ten)

Losers in five of its last six, Maryland hits the road to play No. 17 Michigan State ... Head coach DJ Durkin confirmed that sophomore quarterback Max Bortenschlager will start if he's healthy enough; redshirt sophomore Ryan Brand

started last week against Michigan in his absence ... Junior running back Ty Johnson became just the 13th player in school history to hit the 2,000-yard mark in his career last week when he ran for 67 yards against U-M ... Trailing 17-14 heading into the fourth quarter last year against MSU, Maryland outscored the Spartans 14-0 in the game's final stanza to win a 28-17 thriller.

No. 17 Michigan State (7-3, 5-2 Big Ten)

After getting annihilated 48-3 at Ohio State last week, No. 17 Michigan State hosts Maryland ... MSU will honor just 15 players in its pregame senior day festivities ... Redshirt sophomore safety David Dowell's five interceptions are the second-most in the conference ... Michigan State's five Big Ten victories this season have come by an average of just five points.

Minnesota (5-5, 2-5 Big Ten)

Needing one more win to gain bowl eligibility, Minnesota heads to Evanston, Ill., to take on No. 23 Northwestern ... The Gophers hold a comfortable lead in the all-time series with the Wildcats, 53-34-5 ... Redshirt sophomore quarterback Demry Croft's 183 rushing yards last week against Nebraska were the most by a Minnesota signal-caller in school history ... The Gophers are currently riding a five-game conference road game losing streak and have not won a league game away from Minneapolis since defeating Illinois last year on Oct. 29.

Nebraska (4-6, 3-4 Big Ten)

Nebraska heads to No. 10 Penn State this weekend, hoping to bounce back from its 54-21 shellacking at Minnesota last Saturday ... Amid rumors of head coach Mike Riley's job status, athletic director Bill Moos stated during the week that "Riley deserves to finish the 2017 season" ... The Cornhuskers own two of the Big Ten's three best receiving statistical leaders in redshirt freshman J.D. Spielman (734 yards) at No. 2 and junior Stanley Morgan (727 yards) at No. 3.

No. 23 Northwestern (7-3, 5-2 Big Ten)

No. 23 Northwestern looks to keep the good times rolling and extend its winning streak to six games when it faces Minnesota this weekend ... The Wildcats' rush defense impressively ranks seventh in the country, only allowing 109.6 yards per game ... After throwing for 296 yards last week against Purdue, redshirt junior Clayton Thorson became just the fourth quarterback in school history to eclipse the 7,000-yard passing mark in his career.

No. 9 Ohio State (8-2, 6-1 Big Ten)

No. 9 Ohio State hosts Illinois on Saturday at 3:30 ... Redshirt sophomore running back Mike Weber's 162-yard, two-touchdown performance last Saturday against MSU earned him Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week ... OSU has dominated the all-time series with the Illini, leading 67-30-4 ... Running back J.K. Dobbins' 1,038 yards are the fourth-most of any freshman in college football.

No. 10 Penn State (8-2, 5-2 Big Ten)

No. 10 Penn State plays host to Nebraska this weekend ... The game will pit two of college football's most storied programs against each other — the Cornhuskers rank fourth in all-time wins (893) and the Nittany Lions are eighth (875)

... The contest will be aired on Fox Sports 1, marking the first time PSU will have ever played on the network ... Penn State holds a 17-3 record in its last 20 games, which is its best 20-game span since posting a 20-0 record from 1993-95.

Purdue (4-6, 2-5 Big Ten)

Purdue travels to Iowa City this weekend to take on the Hawkeyes ... The Boilermakers have lost four of their last five games, but only by an average of five points ... Purdue holds a 46-38-3 advantage in the all-time series ... Redshirt freshman quarterback/receiver Jared Sparks took first-team reps with the offense on Tuesday in practice, in order for redshirt sophomore quarterback Elijah Sindelar to get some rest, according to head coach Jeff Brohm; Sindelar is still expected to start at the position.

Rutgers (4-6, 3-4 Big Ten)

Hoping to even its conference record at .500, Rutgers travels to Bloomington to face Indiana ... The contest will be the Scarlet Knights' fifth conference road game of the season, the most in school history ... Rutgers won a 55-52 thriller the last time it played at Bloomington in 2015.

No. 5 Wisconsin (10-0, 7-0 Big Ten)

No. 5 Wisconsin hosts No. 24 Michigan in a colossal showdown ... ESPN's College GameDay will broadcast live in the morning from Madison ... The Badgers and UCF are the only two teams in the nation not to have trailed in the fourth quarter this season ... Wisconsin is currently riding an 11-game winning streak, which is the second-longest active streak in the country, trailing only Miami's (Fla.) 14-gamer ... Sophomore wideout Quintez Cephus and fifth-year senior receiver Jazz Peavy will both miss the game, while senior safety D'Cota Dixon and redshirt freshman center Tyler Biadasz are both questionable with injuries.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 18

— No. 24 Michigan at No. 5 Wisconsin: 12:00 p.m. (FOX)

— Minnesota at No. 23 Northwestern: 12:00 p.m. (BTN)

— Rutgers at Indiana: 12:00 p.m. (BTN)

— Illinois at No. 9 Ohio State: 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

— Purdue at Iowa: 3:30 p.m. (BTN)

— Maryland at No. 17 Michigan State: 4:00 p.m. (FOX)

— Nebraska at No. 10 Penn State: 4:00 p.m. (Fox Sports 1)

Michigan Football: NFL Wolverines — How They Fared, Week 10

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Tom Brady continues to tear it up ... that and more in this Wolverines in the NFL report:

- Richard Ash (Played at U-M from 2010-13), DT, Dallas Cowboys: Notched three tackles (one solo) in a 27-7 loss at Atlanta ... Has played in four games and registered five tackles (three solo) and one pass broken up since being elevated from the 5-4 Cowboys' practice squad.

- Ben Braden (2013-16), OG, New York Jets: Has been on the 4-6 Jets' practice squad all season.

- Tom Brady (1996-99), QB, New England Patriots: Completed 25 of 34 passes for 266 yards with three touchdowns in a 41-16 win at Denver ... Has connected on 231 of 343 attempts for 2,807 yards with 19 touchdowns and two picks for the 7-2 Patriots ... Leads the NFL in passing yardage, is tied for second in touchdown throws and ranks second in passer rating (108.3).

- Alan Branch (2004-06), DT, New England Patriots: Started and notched three solo tackles in a 41-16 win at Denver ... Has played in eight of nine games for the 7-2 Patriots, starting three, and has recorded six solo stops.

- Jake Butt (2013-16), TE, Denver Broncos: Still working his way back from an ACL injury suffered in the Orange Bowl, and is on the physically unable to perform list, but is practicing ... Hopes to be activated soon for the 3-6 Broncos.

- Taco Charlton (2013-16), DE, Dallas Cowboys: Made one tackle in a 27-7 loss at Atlanta ... Has recorded seven stops (five solo), one sack and one pass broken up for the 5-4 Cowboys.

- Jehu Chesson (2013-16), WR, Kansas City Chiefs: Kansas City had a bye ... Has seen action in five games for the 6-3 Chiefs, primarily on special teams, and has caught one pass for 10 yards.

- Frank Clark (2011-14), DE, Seattle Seahawks: Started in a 22-16 win at Arizona, but did not register a tackle ... Has started five of nine games for 6-3 Seattle and compiled 18 tackles (10 solo), 4.5 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 4-6 Jets.

- Blake Countess (2011-14), DB, Los Angeles Rams: Picked off a pass and returned it 19 yards, and also broke up a pass in a 33-7 win over Houston ... Has played in nine games this year for the 7-2 Rams and notched 15 tackles (12 solo), one intercep-

tion and one pass broken up.

- Amara Darboh (2013-16), WR, Seattle Seahawks: Caught one pass for three yards in a 22-16 win at Arizona ... Has six receptions for 58 yards for the 6-3 Seahawks.

- Devin Funchess (2012-14), WR, Carolina Panthers: Caught five passes for a season-high 92 yards and two touchdowns in a 45-21 win over Miami on Monday night ... It was his second two-touchdown game of his career and the season, while it was his most receiving yards since posting 120 on seven catches in week 17 of his rookie year ... Has set career highs for receptions (43) and receiving yards (535), plus tied his career best for receiving touchdowns (five) in 10 starts for 7-3 Carolina.

- Ben Gedeon (2014-16), LB, Minnesota Vikings: Started and recorded two tackles in a 38-30 win at Washington ... Has played in nine games, starting six, and registered 20 tackles (12 solo) for 7-2 Minnesota.

- Graham Glasgow (2012-15), OG, Detroit Lions: Started at guard in a 38-24 win over Cleveland ... Has started all 10 games for the 5-4 Lions.

- Ryan Glasgow (2013-16), DT, Cincinnati Bengals: Assisted on one tackle in a 24-20 loss at Tennessee ... Has notched 12 tackles (five solo) for the 3-6 Bengals.

- 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: The Eagles had a bye ... Has recorded 25 tackles (16 solo), five sacks, two passes broken up and one forced fumble for the 8-1 Eagles.

- Leon Hall (2003-06), CB, San Francisco 49ers: Notched one solo tackle in a 31-21 win over the New York Giants ... Signed by the 1-9 49ers before week six and has recorded six solo tackles and one pass broken up in three games (one start).

- David Harris (2003-06), LB, New England Patriots: Started and recorded four tackles (three solo) and one pass broken up in a 41-16 win at Denver ... Has notched eight tackles (five solo) and one pass broken up in six games played for 7-2 New England.

- Chad Henne (2004-07), QB, Jacksonville Jaguars: Did not play in a 20-17 win over the Los Angeles Chargers ... Didn't complete either of his two passes in mop-up duty (one game) for 6-3 Jacksonville.

- Willie Henry (2013-15), DT, Baltimore Ravens: The Ravens had a bye ... Has played in seven games, starting one for 4-5 Baltimore, and has recorded 17 tackles (11 solo), 0.5 sacks and four passes broken up.

- Delano Hill (2013-16), S, Seattle Seahawks: Did not register a tackle in a 22-16 win at Arizona ... Has notched two tackles (one solo) in four games played for 6-3 Seattle.

- Kyle Kalis (2013-16), OG, Indianapolis Colts: Started at guard in a 20-17 loss to Pittsburgh ... The undrafted free agent began the season on the Washington Redskins' practice squad after a solid camp, but was signed by 3-7 Indianapolis Oct. 3 and has played in four games, starting two

- Taylor Lewan (2010-13), OT, Tennessee Titans: Started in a 24-20 win over Cincinnati ... Has started all nine games for 6-3 Tennessee.

- Jourdan Lewis (2014-16), CB, Dallas Cowboys: Recorded two solo tackles and a pass broken up in a 27-7 loss at Atlanta ... Has started three of eight games in which he's appeared for 5-4 Dallas, missing the first with injury, and has racked up 31 tackles (28 solo), six passes broken up and one interception, which he returned 25 yards.

- Erik Magnuson (2013-16), OL, San Francisco 49ers: Played in a 31-21 win over the New York Giants ... Has played in three games as a rookie, starting one for 1-9 San Francisco.

- Patrick Omameh (2009-12), OG, Jacksonville Jaguars: Started in a 20-17 win over the Los Angeles Chargers ... Has started all nine games for 6-3 Jacksonville.

- Jabrill Peppers (2014-16), S, Cleveland Browns: Returned from injury to notch four solo tackles in a 38-24 loss at Detroit, and also returned two punts for 11 yards and one kickoff 13 yards ... Has registered 30 tackles (24 solo) and one pass broken up in seven starts for the 0-9 Browns, missing two games with injury ... Has also returned eight kickoffs for 161 yards and 19 punts for 120 yards (long of 25).

- Thomas Rawls (2010-13), RB, Seattle Seahawks: Carried 10 times for 27 yards and caught two passes for 12 yards in a 22-16 win at Arizona ... Has started three of seven games in which he's appeared for 6-3 Seattle, rushing 49 times for 125 yards and catching seven passes for 74 yards.

- Jake Rudock (2015), QB, Detroit Lions: Did not play in a 38-24 win over Cleveland ... Has played in one game for the 5-4 Lions, but has yet to throw a pass.

- Jake Ryan (2010-14), LB, Green Bay Packers: Started and recorded four solo tackles in a 23-16 win at Chicago ... Has started six of eight games in which he's appeared for 5-4 Green Bay, missing one with injury, and recorded 33 tackles (18 solo) and one forced fumble.

- Michael Schofield (2010-13), OT, Los Angeles Chargers: Started at right tackle in a 20-17 loss at Jacksonville ... Has started four of eight games in which he's appeared for the 3-6 Chargers.

- De'Veon Smith (2013-16), RB, Miami Dolphins: Made 4-5 Miami's practice squad as an undrafted free agent.

- Dymonte Thomas (2013-16), S, Denver Broncos: Played well enough in the pre-season to make the 3-6 Broncos' practice squad as an undrafted free agent.

- Fitz Toussaint (2010-13), RB, Pittsburgh Steelers: On the 7-2 Steelers' practice squad after spending the last two years with the team on the active roster.
- Jarrod Wilson (2012-15), S, Jacksonville Jaguars: Notched one solo tackle in a 20-17 win over the Los Angeles Chargers ... Has played in eight games and recorded three stops for the 6-3 Jaguars.
- Chris Wormley (2014-16), DE, Baltimore Ravens: Baltimore had a bye ... Has made five solo tackles in five games (two starts).

The Week In Michigan Recruiting: Nov. 16

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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 nearing the end of their 2017 seasons, recruiting news and visits are starting to gain steam again. 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 Nov.8, Nov. 9, Nov. 11, Nov. 13 and Nov. 15.
- Jim Harbaugh and Michigan started to gain some traction on the recruiting trail in the state of Texas with commitments from Gemon and German Green and Mustapha Muhammad, and they hope to continue that in the 2019 class after offering Dallas Bishop Dunne four-star athlete Marquez Beason. The 5-11, 175-pounder has a lot of big offers already but was happy to pick one up from U-M.
- The Michigan coaches offered seven prospects from the 2018 class during the month of October and have a realistic shot at landing several. One has already committed to the Wolverines and the rest are expected to check out U-M in an official capacity in the coming weeks. Here's where things stand with the latest additions to Michigan's 2018 recruiting board.
- Michigan offered St. Louis Cardinal Ritter three-star 2019 wide receiver Jameson Williams earlier this month and will now battle programs like Louisville, Michigan State, Ole Miss, Ohio State, Penn State, TCU, Virginia Tech and Wisconsin, among a host of others, for his services.
- With five-star Christopher Hinton already in the fold as a member of Michigan's 2019 class, the question is: Is there going to be a second Hinton committing to Michigan in the future? Christopher gave his pledge to Jim Harbaugh and the Wolverines in August, so is younger brother Myles going to follow north?

- San Marcos (Calif.) Mission Hills three-star wide receiver Chris Olave just picked up his offer from Michigan, but already the Wolverines are one of his finalists. The 6-1, 170-pounder explained how the offer came about and also gave some insight as to what he talked about with the coaches.

- It can be tough for Michigan to reel in prospects from the West Coast, but they're trying to do just that with three recruits who have U-M in their top group. Gardena (Calif.) Junipero Serra four-star athlete Bryan Addison, Anaheim (Calif.) Servite four-star safety Julius Irvin and Corvallis (Ore.) Crescent Valley four-star athlete Talanoa Hufanga all have U-M on their short lists and will be making their decisions within the next couple of months.

- Michigan has recruited the state of Georgia aggressively and it appears to be continuing into the 2020 class with Fort Valley (Ga.) Peach County outside line-backer Sergio Allen. The U-M staff extended an offer to the 6-2, 215-pounder and Allen is definitely glad to have the Wolverines as an option.

- Christian Turner is focused on his team first, but he cannot help but to be excited about his future at Michigan. The star running back out of Buford, Ga., has helped his team to an 10-1 record this season and can't wait to get to Ann Arbor.

- Recently, Rivals100 Metairie (La.) Rummel wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase became the first major recruit to decommit from Florida following the exit of head coach Jim McElwain. Unlike some of the top prospects in the country who have made headlines with decommitments in recent weeks, Chase doesn't intend to sign in December, which means his recruitment could take plenty of twists and turns between now and February.

The screenshot shows the website header with the logo "THE WOLVERINE" and a navigation menu including Home, Forums, Football, FB Recruiting, Basketball, BB Recruiting, More, News Ticker, Prospect Search, and Teams. A large yellow starburst overlay on the right side of the page reads: "Start Your FREE 30-DAY TRIAL Today! Use Code: BLUE30". Below the header, there is a featured article titled "Michigan Football: Wisconsin's Paul Chryst Praises The U-M Defense" with a sub-headline "15m Austin Fox". At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Go To The Fort" and "TheWolverine on Facebook", and a "News" button.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Offense	Michigan	UW
Points Per Game	27.9	36.3
First Downs	181	222
Rushing Yards	2078	2450
Rushing Yards Per Game	207.8	245.0
Rushing Attempts	423	474
Average Yards Per Rush	4.9	5.2
Passing Yards	1652	1881
Passing Yards Per Game	165.2	188.1
Passing Attempts	243	210
Average Yards Per Catch	12.1	13.9
Total Yards	3730	4331
Average Yards Per Game	373.0	433.1
Average Kickoff Return	19.6	21.9
Average Punt Return	8.2	6.0
Third-Down Conversions	46-139	66-127
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	33%	52%
Fourth-Down Conversions	8-11	4-5
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	73%	80%

Defense	Michigan	UW
Points Allowed Per Game	16.4	13.4
First Downs Allowed	135	142
Rushing Yards Allowed	1103	815
Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	110.3	81.5
Opponent Rushing Attempts	337	289
Average Yards Per Rushing Attempt	3.3	2.8
Passing Yards Allowed	1445	1661
Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	144.5	166.1
Opponent Passing Attempts	262	308
Average Yards Per Catch Allowed	11.7	10.7
Total Yards Allowed	2548	2476
Average Yards Per Game Allowed	254.8	247.6
Average Kickoff Return Allowed	15.6	18.7
Average Punt Return Allowed	7.1	6.2
Third-Down Conversions	32-135	39-133
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	24%	29%
Fourth-Down Conversions	5-11	8-13
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	45%	62%

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.	Turnover	Margin	Gained	Lost	+/-
Michigan	53	91	64	64	7	279	27.9	Michigan	13	14	-1	
UW	72	96	87	108	—	363	36.3	UW	22	19	+3	

Class Breakdowns (2017 Two-Deep)

	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.		Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
U-M Offense	6	4	9	5	UW Offense	2	6	7	8
U-M Defense	3	5	11	5	UW Defense	9	8	2	3
U-M Specialists	2	3	1	7	UW Specialists	1	4	6	3
U-M Totals	11	12	21	17	UW Totals	12	18	15	14

2017 WISCONSIN STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
Alex Hornibrook	132	206	1863	17	12
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Jonathan Taylor	219	1525	7.0	12	75
Bradrick Shaw	89	347	3.9	4	26
Garrett Groshek	47	250	5.3	2	23
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Troy Fumagalli	33	422	12.8	3	44
Quintez Cephus	30	501	16.7	6	61
A.J. Taylor	15	236	15.7	3	33
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
Ryan Connelly	36	19	55	5.5-31	1.0-12
T.J. Edwards	32	17	49	6.0-13	1.0-1
D'Cota Dixon	29	17	46	3.5-18	1.5-10
Leon Jacobs	23	17	40	8.5-36	3.5-28
Alec James	25	14	39	7.0-50	5.5-47
Chris Orr	20	15	35	3.0-12	2.0-11
Natrell Jamerson	20	13	33	3.5-16	1.5-11
Garrett Dooley	15	18	33	9.5-47	6.5-37
Andrew Van Ginkel	19	9	28	7.5-51	5.5-47
Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
Joe Ferguson	4	136	34.0	1	
T.J. Edwards	4	63	15.8	1	
Natrell Jamerson	2	40	20.0	1	
Chris Orr	1	78	78.0	1	
Derrick Tindal	1	9	9.0	0	
Leon Jacobs	1	2	2.0	0	
Dontye Carriere-Williams	1	0	0.0	0	
D'Cota Dixon	1	-1	-1.0	0	
Kicking	PAT	FG	LG		
Rafael Gaglianone	47-47	10-12	52		
Punting	No.	Avg.	I20	LG	
Anthony Lotti	33	40.5	15	62	

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	W, 35-14
Nov. 4	Minnesota	W, 33-10
Nov. 11	at Maryland	W, 35-10
Nov. 18	at Wisconsin	Noon/FOX
Nov. 25	Ohio State	Noon/FOX

* at Arlington, Texas

2017 WISCONSIN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/TV
Sept. 1	Utah State	W, 59-10
Sept. 9	Florida Atlantic	W, 31-14
Sept. 16	at BYU	W, 40-6
Sept. 30	Northwestern	W, 33-24
Oct. 7	at Nebraska	W, 38-17
Oct. 14	Purdue	W, 17-9
Oct. 21	Maryland	W, 38-13
Oct. 28	at Illinois	W, 24-10
Nov. 4	at Indiana	W, 45-17
Nov. 11	Iowa	W, 38-14
Nov. 18	Michigan	Noon/FOX
Nov. 25	at Minnesota	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	5	Aubrey Solomon	6-3	297	Fr.
	76	J. Bushell-Beatty	6-6	315	R-Jr.	or	90	Bryan Mone	6-4	325	R-Jr.
LG	74	Ben Bredeson	6-5	308	So.		50	Michael Dwumfour	6-2	290	R-Fr.
		Stephen Spanellis	6-5	307	R-Fr.	DT	73	Maurice Hurst Jr.	6-2	280	5th-Sr.
C	57	Patrick Kugler	6-5	296	5th-Sr.		50	Michael Dwumfour	6-2	290	R-Fr.
	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.
or	51	Cesar Ruiz	6-4	316	Fr.	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.		36	Devin Gil	6-2	220	So.
	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	18	Brandon Peters	6-5	220	R-Fr.		26	J'Marick Woods	6-3	203	Fr.
	8	John O'Korn	6-4	211	5th-Sr.	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.
	12	Chris Evans	5-11	206	So.	CB	22	David Long	5-11	187	So.
	32	Ty Isaac	6-3	228	5th-Sr.		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-Sr.
	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.
	20	Brad Hawkins	6-2	204	Fr.
PR	9	D. Peoples-Jones	6-2	199	Fr.
	88	Grant Perry	6-0	191	Jr.

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OFFENSE					DEFENSE						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
QB	12	Alex Hornibrook	6-4	215	So.	DE	57	Alec James	6-3	272	Sr.
	10	Jack Coan	6-3	202	Fr.		34	Chikwe Obasih	6-3	275	Sr.
RB	23	Jonathan Taylor	5-11	214	Fr.	NT	99	Olive Sagapolu	6-2	346	Jr.
	7	Bradrick Shaw	6-1	220	So.		93	Garrett Rand	6-2	272	So.
FB	20	Austin Ramesh	6-1	255	Sr.	DE	94	Conor Sheehy	6-4	293	Sr.
	45	Alec Ingold	6-2	246	Jr.		96	Billy Hirschfeld	6-6	305	Jr.
WR	4	A.J. Taylor	5-11	202	So.	OLB	5	Garret Dooley	6-3	246	Sr.
	3	Kendric Pryor	5-11	185	R-Fr.		17	Andrew Van Ginkel	6-4	234	Jr.
WR	6	Danny Davis	6-0	186	Fr.	ILB	43	Ryan Connelly	6-3	228	Jr.
	16	Jack Dunn	5-7	180	R-Fr.		18	Arrington Farrar	6-2	237	Jr.
TE	81	Troy Fumagalli	6-6	248	Sr.	ILB	53	T.J. Edwards	6-1	244	Jr.
	49	Kyle Penniston	6-4	244	So.		58	Mike Maskalunas	6-3	234	R-Fr.
or	85	Zander Neuville	6-5	258	Jr.	OLB	32	Leon Jacobs	6-2	245	Sr.
LT	63	Michael Deiter	6-6	328	Jr.		59	Tyler Johnson	6-3	243	So.
	71	Cole Van Lanen	6-5	307	R-Fr.	CB	25	Derrick Tindal	5-11	181	Sr.
LG	67	Jon Dietzen	6-6	336	So.		29	D. Carriere-Williams	5-10	192	R-Fr.
	78	Jason Erdmann	6-6	337	So.	SS	14	D'Cota Dixon	5-10	204	Jr.
C	61	Tyler Biadasz	6-3	316	R-Fr.		8	Joe Ferguson	6-1	195	Sr.
	64	Brett Connors	6-6	304	Jr.	FS	12	Natrell Jamerson	6-0	198	Sr.
RG	66	Beau Benzschawel	6-6	317	Jr.		26	Eric Burrell	6-0	187	R-Fr.
	75	Micah Kapoi	6-3	326	Jr.	CB	11	Nick Nelson	5-11	208	Jr.
RT	79	David Edwards	6-7	315	So.		31	Lubern Figaro	6-0	188	Sr.
	62	Patrick Kasl	6-5	325	R-Fr.						

SPECIAL TEAMS					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
P	15	Anthony Lotti	6-0	191	So.
	90	Connor Allen	6-0	169	So.
FG	27	Rafael Gaglianone	5-11	232	Jr.
	39	Zach Hintze	6-0	182	So.
KO	38	P.J. Rosowski	6-3	217	Jr.
	39	Zach Hintze	6-0	182	So.

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
LS	51	Adam Bay	6-0	224	Fr.
	91	Josh Bernhagen	6-2	236	R-Fr.
H	90	Connor Allen	6-0	169	So.
	38	P.J. Rosowski	6-3	217	Jr.
PR	11	Nick Nelson	5-11	208	Jr.
	16	Jack Dunn	5-7	180	R-Fr.
KR	25	Derrick Tindal	5-11	181	Sr.
	4	A.J. Taylor	5-11	202	So.



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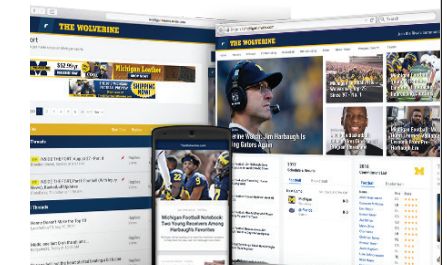


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MICHIGAN CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

Rushing	G	No	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Higdon, Karan	10	129	866	12	854	6.6	10	77	85.4
Evans, Chris	10	104	617	48	569	5.5	6	67	56.9
Isaac, Ty	8	88	561	13	548	6.2	2	53	68.5
Walker, Kareem	4	17	75	3	72	4.2	1	16	18.0
Peoples-J, D.	10	2	50	0	50	25.0	0	44	5.0
McDoom, Eddie	10	7	40	0	40	5.7	0	12	4.0
Hill, Khalid	10	10	16	0	16	1.6	2	4	1.6
Samuels, O.	6	8	14	1	13	1.6	0	3	2.2
Poggi, Henry	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
Peters, Brandon	4	5	6	24	-18	-3.6	0	6	-4.5
O'Korn, John	7	33	91	112	-21	-0.6	0	14	-3.0
Speight, Wilton	4	14	21	62	-41	-2.9	0	8	-10.2
Total	10	423	2359	281	2078	4.9	22	77	207.8
Opponent	10	337	1486	383	1103	3.3	11	69	110.3

Passing	G	Att	Comp	%	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/G
O'Korn, John	7	116	64	55.2	5	742	1	37	106.0
Speight, Wilton	4	81	44	54.3	2	581	3	48	145.2
Peters, Brandon	4	46	28	60.9	0	329	4	35	82.2
Total	10	243	136	56.0	7	1652	8	48	165.2
Opponent	10	262	123	46.9	8	1445	7	64	144.5

Receiving	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Perry, Grant	9	22	285	13.0	1	33	31.7
McKeon, Sean	10	25	256	10.2	2	36	25.6
Gentry, Zach	10	12	209	17.4	2	36	20.9
Peoples-J, D.	10	12	155	12.9	0	37	15.5
Black, Tarik	3	11	149	13.5	1	46	49.7
Crawford, Kekoa	8	10	125	12.5	1	43	15.6
Higdon, Karan	10	6	111	18.5	0	35	11.1
Evans, Chris	10	8	93	11.6	1	24	9.3
Eubanks, Nick	4	2	61	30.5	0	48	15.2
McDoom, Eddie	10	9	53	5.9	0	14	5.3
Schoenle, Nate	8	3	37	12.3	0	15	4.6
Hill, Khalid	10	3	30	10.0	0	18	3.0
Wheatley, T.	8	3	26	8.7	0	15	3.2
Poggi, Henry	10	2	21	10.5	0	11	2.1
Isaac, Ty	8	3	16	5.3	0	10	2.0
Collins, Nico	3	1	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Ways, Maurice	8	3	7	2.3	0	4	0.9
Total	10	136	1652	12.1	8	48	165.2
Opponent	10	123	1445	11.7	7	64	144.5

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Total	PG
Higdon, Karan	10	854	0	854	85.4
O'Korn, John	7	-21	742	721	103.0
Evans, Chris	10	569	0	569	56.9
Isaac, Ty	8	548	0	548	68.5
Speight, Wilton	4	-41	581	540	135.0
Peters, Brandon	4	-18	329	311	77.8
Walker, Kareem	4	72	0	72	18.0
Peoples-J, D.	10	50	0	50	5.0
McDoom, Eddie	10	40	0	40	4.0
Hill, Khalid	10	16	0	16	1.6
Samuels, O.	6	13	0	13	2.2
Total	10	2078	1652	3730	373.0
Opponent	10	1103	1445	2548	254.8

All Purpose	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	PG
Higdon, Karan	10	854	111	0	0	0	965	96.5
Evans, Chris	10	569	93	0	0	0	662	66.2
Isaac, Ty	8	548	16	0	0	0	564	70.5
Peoples-J, D.	10	50	155	246	0	0	451	45.1
Perry, Grant	9	0	285	0	0	0	285	31.7
Thomas, Ambry	10	0	0	0	269	0	269	26.9
Crawford, Kekoa	8	0	125	0	139	0	264	33.0
McKeon, Sean	10	0	256	0	0	0	256	25.6
Gentry, Zach	10	0	209	0	0	0	209	20.9
Black, Tarik	3	0	149	0	0	0	149	49.7
Long, David	10	0	0	0	0	105	105	10.5
McDoom, Eddie	10	40	53	0	0	0	93	9.3
Walker, Kareem	4	72	0	0	0	0	72	18.0
Eubanks, Nick	4	0	61	0	0	0	61	15.2
Hill, Khalid	10	16	30	0	0	0	46	4.6
Hawkins, Brad	9	0	0	0	42	0	42	4.7
Schoenle, Nate	8	0	37	0	0	0	37	4.6
Kinnel, Tyree	10	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.8
Wheatley, T.	8	0	26	0	0	0	26	3.2
Hill, Lavert	10	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.4
Poggi, Henry	10	2	21	0	0	0	23	2.3
Hudson, Khaleke	10	0	0	0	0	22	22	2.2
Samuels, O.	6	13	0	0	0	0	13	2.2
Collins, Nico	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0
Metellus, Josh	10	0	0	8	0	0	8	0.8
Ways, Maurice	8	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.9
Bunting, Ian	10	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.6
Peters, Brandon	4	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-4.5
Total	10	2078	1652	254	450	179	4613	461.3
Opponent	10	1103	1445	100	438	134	3220	322.0

Punt Ret	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Peoples-J, D.	10	29	246	8.5	1	79	24.6
Metellus, Josh	10	1	8	8.0	0	0	0.8
Total	10	31	254	8.2	1	79	25.4
Opponent	10	14	100	7.1	0	53	10.0

Kick Ret	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Thomas, Ambry	10	12	269	22.4	0	43	26.9
Crawford, Kekoa	8	8	139	17.4	0	27	17.4
Hawkins, Brad	9	3	42	14.0	0	16	4.7
Total	10	23	450	19.6	0	43	45.0
Opponent	10	28	438	15.6	0	27	43.8

Punting	G	No	Avg	Lg	Blk	TB	FC	50+	In 20
Robbins, Brad	7	42	41.0	57	0	2	19	1	12
Hart, Will	3	12	37.9	61	0	1	5	1	6
Total	10	55	39.8	61	1	3	24	2	18
Opponent	10	75	41.9	61	1	5	18	21	14

Field Goals	G	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd
Nordin, Quinn	10	19	14	55	0
Total	10	19	14	55	0
Opponent	10	13	8	50	1

Kinnel, Tyree	10	34	21	55	4.5-15	1-8	5	0	0
Hurst, Maurice	10	24	26	50	12.5-41	4.5-28	1	1	0
Gary, Rashan	10	15	33	48	8-39	3-21	0	1	0
Metellus, Josh	10	18	17	35	0.5-7	0-0	3	1	0
Furbush, Noah	10	10	16	26	1.5-5	0-0	1	0	2
Hill, Lavert	10	13	6	19	3.5-12	0-0	7	0	0
Long, David	10	10	8	18	1.5-8	0.5-7	3	0	0
Watson, Brandon	10	5	9	14	1.5-2	0-0	3	0	0
Solomon, Aubrey	10	5	8	13	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Wroblewski, M.	10	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Glasgow, Jordan	10	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Thomas, Ambry	10	5	1	6	0.5-0	0-0	0	1	1
Mone, Bryan	10	0	5	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Paye, Kwity	8	0	5	5	1.5-8	1-6	0	0	0
Schoenle, Nate	8	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dwumfour, M.	7	0	4	4	1-4	0.5-2	0	0	0
Gil, Devin	10	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hewlett, Joe	7	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Marshall, L.	8	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Kemp, Carlo	10	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ross, Josh	9	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
St-Juste, Ben	10	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Uche, Josh	7	3	0	3	1-10	1-10	0	0	0
Hawkins, Brad	9	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Woods, J'Marick	9	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Foug, James	10	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Int Ret	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Long, David	10	2	105	52.5	0	80	10.5
Kinnel, Tyree	10	2	28	14.0	1	28	2.8
Hill, Lavert	10	2	24	12.0	1	24	2.4
Hudson, Khaleke	10	2	22	11.0	0	22	2.2
Total	10	8	179	22.4	2	80	17.9
Opponent	10	7	134	19.1	2	48	13.4

Scoring	G	TD	FG	SAF	PAT-1	PAT-2	Total	PG
Nordin, Quinn	10	0	14	0	31	0	73	7.3
Higdon, Karan	10</							

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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 Acadmey)
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	5th	Sr.	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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