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MICHIGAN'S 1951 FINAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Includes Mich. State, Stanford, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Cornell, Northwestern and Ohio State)

	<u>MICHIGAN</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
FIRST DOWNS	117	139
By rushing	83	88
By passing	29	48
By penalty	5	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	1226	1590
Number of rushes	448	478
PASSING YARDAGE	885	1031
PASSES ATTEMPTED	146	168
PASSES COMPLETED	57	76
PASSES INTERCEPTED	21	17
PUNTS	74	67
PUNTING AVERAGE	33.1	34.2
FUMBLES LOST	12	14
YARDS PENALIZED	368	395

MICHIGAN INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TRIES</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
Don Peterson, hb ✓	132	574	25	4.2
Bill Putich, qb-hb ✓	115	402	134	2.3
Wes Bradford, hb ✓	62	368	20	5.6
Tom Witherspoon, hb ✓	29	63	33	1.2
Ted Topor, qb ✓	29	28	43	-.5
Frank Howell, hb ✓	17	89	4	5.0
Lowell Perry, hb ✓	15	63	24	2.6
Don Oldham, hb ✓	12	22	27	-.4
Don Eaddy, lh ✓	9	11	60	-4.3
Russ Rescorla, fb ✓	5	7	0	1.4
Duncan McDonald, qb ✓	2	1	36	-17.5
TOTALS	429	1633	406	2.9

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PASSING

	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>COMP.</u>	<u>INT.</u>	<u>YARDS</u>
Bill Putich, qb-hb ✓	77	32	7	380
Ted Topor, qb ✓	26	9	2	71
Duncan McDonald, qb ✓	16	7	3	96
Don Peterson, hb-fb ✓	13	6	3	184
Lowell Perry, hb ✓	4	0	0	0
Don Eaddy, lh ✓	3	1	0	23
Don Oldham, hb ✓	3	2	0	9
Don ZanFagna, qb ✓	3	1	1	0
Ted Kress, hb ✓	1	0	1	0

PASS RECEIVING

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>YARDS</u>
Lowell Perry, e ✓	16	395
Fred Pickard, e ✓	11	215
Ted Topor, qb ✓	9	81
Tom Witherspoon, hb ✓	7	78
Don Peterson, hb ✓	5	20
Tad Stanford, e ✓	2	61
Wes Bradford, hb ✓	2	26
Bill Putich, qb-hb ✓	2	8
Don ZanFagna, qb ✓	1	4
Don Oldham, hb ✓	1	1

PUNTING

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
William Billings, qb ✓	66	2200	33.3
Donald Peterson, fb ✓	8	356	44.5

SCORING

	<u>Tds.</u>	<u>PAT Att.</u>	<u>PAT Made</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Lowell Perry, e ✓	5	0	0	0	30
Bill Putich, qb-hb ✓	4	0	0	0	24
Don Peterson, hb ✓	4	0	0	0	24
Russell Rescorla, fb ✓	0	20	15	0	15
Wes Bradford, hb ✓	2	0	0	0	12
Fred Pickard, e ✓	2	0	0	0	12
Tad Stanford, e ✓	2	0	0	0	12
Ted Topor, qb ✓	1	0	0	0	6

1951 FOOTBALL SCORES

MICHIGAN	0	Michigan State	25
MICHIGAN	13	Stanford	23
MICHIGAN	33	Indiana	14
MICHIGAN	21	Iowa	0
MICHIGAN	54	Minnesota	27
MICHIGAN	0	Illinois	7
MICHIGAN	7	Cornell	20
MICHIGAN	0	Northwestern	6
MICHIGAN	7	Ohio State	0
	<u>135</u>		<u>122</u>