

MICHIGAN VS. NORTHWESTERN

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Pre-Game Facts

October 18, 1975

Michigan Stadium

Ann Arbor, Mich

RECORDS: Michigan Wolverines (3-0-2, Big Ten 2-0)

Northwestern Wildcats (3-2, Big Ten 2-0)

SERIES: This is the 44th meeting with Michigan holding a 30-11-2 advantage. First meeting since 1972 when Michigan won, 7-0, here. Last Northwestern win came in 1965 by 34-22 score in Evanston.

COACHES' RECORDS: Bo Schembechler (101-24-6 overall, 61-7-3 at 'M', 3-0 against Northwestern and 2-0 against John Pont).

John Pont (93-93-4 overall, 7-15 at NW, 1-3 against Michigan while at Indiana and 0-2 against Schembechler)

NOTE -- Schembechler and Pont were roommates as students at Miami of Ohio

STREAKS: Michigan's unbeaten string at home now stands at 30 consecutive games (35-0-3, dating back to October 4, 1969).

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 90,000. In the first three home games, Michigan drew 301,130 for an average of 100,377 --the highest Michigan average after three home games. National record is 93,893 per game set by Michigan in 1949. Last year Michigan averaged 93,684.

NEXT WEEK: Michigan at home against Indiana for Homecoming.

Northwestern at Wisconsin

LATE LINEUP CHANGES: For Michigan, starting at defensive tackle will be No. 71 John Hennessy in place of Jeff Perlinger.

For Northwestern, starting on offense at left halfback No. 5 Mike Darraugh in place of Jim Pooler who is out with a strained knee and on defense at right end will be No. 84 Kevin Sprouse with No. 81 Terry Brantley moving to left end in place of Garry Ogden.

ADDITIONS TO THE FLIP CARD:

For Michigan: 91 Tom Seabron, 6-4, 205, Fr., DE, Detroit

38 Tom Melita, 6-1½, 215, Fr., LB, Penns Grove, N.J.

For Northwestern: 5 Mike Darraugh, 6-2, 188, Sr., HB, Deerfield, Ill.

64 Rudi Tanck, 6-4, 220, Fr., OG, Gahanna, O.

70 Rick Jacobsen, 6-5, 242, So., DT, Wheaton, Ill.

73 Dan Henderson, 6-4, 226, So., OT, Urbana, Ill.

89 Wally Kasprzycki, 6-3, 228, Fr., TE, Hammond, Ind.

91 Len Gorz, 6-4, 208, Jr., DE, Oak Lawn, Ill.

93 John Holliday, 6-3, 238, Sr., DT, Fairview, O.

NUMBER CHANGE: 56 Mike Weitzman on flip card is now No. 71

WEATHER: Cloudy, cold and windy. Temp: 41°. Wind: 15 to 25 mph from n e.

TOSS: N won the toss and elected to receive. M defends the n goal.

Wood kicked off to Rushing on the N 4 and he ret'd 17 to the N 21 where he fumbled and the fumble was recovered by Corona for N.

N 1 10 N 21 Boykin at rg for 3.
 2 7 N 24 Boykin at rt for 2.
 3 5 N 26 Boothe at lt for 4.
 4 1 N 30 Dean punted to Smith on the M 25 and he ret'd all the way for an apparent M TD, BUT M penalized for clipping to the M 18. a 45 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 18 Bell at center for 7.
 2 3 M 25 Bell at lt for 7.
 1 10 M 32 Lytle at rt for 5.
 2 5 M 37 Bell at center for 7.
 1 10 M 44 Bell at center for 9.
 2 1 N 47 Lytle at rg for 3.
 1 10 N 44 Bell at center for 5.
 2 5 N 39 Leach kept at re for 1, BUT N penalized 5 for offside.
 3 N 34 Bell inside re for 6.
 1 10 N 28 Leach rolled around re and kept for 17.
 1 10 N 11 Bell at center for 9, tackle by Sprouse.
 2 1 N 2 Bell dove over rt for the M TD.. Time: 7:50 rem.

MICHIGAN 6 NORTHWESTERN 0

Zuver held while Wood kicked the conversion.

MICHIGAN 7 NORTHWESTERN 0

Wood kicked off to Little on the N 3 and he ret'd 23 to the N 26.

N 1 10 N 26 Dean passed ~~on~~ Steary incomplete.
 2 10 N 26 Boothe caught by Morton behind lt for loss of 1.
 3 11 N 25 Boykin on delay at center for 3.
 4 8 N 28 Dean punted dead on the M 33, 39 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 33 Bell at lg for 5.
 2 5 M 38 Bell took pitchout around re for 8.
 1 10 M 46 Leach kept at lg for 2.
 2 8 M 48 Leach recovered his own fumble of the snap for no gain.
 3 8 M 48 Leach passed to Smith for 12.
 1 10 N 40 Bell at lt for 6.
 2 4 N 34 Bell off rt for 2.
 3 2 N 32 Smith on counter off rt for 4, BUT N penalized 5 for offside.
 1 10 N 27 Leach's pass for Smith incomplete at the N 2.
 2 10 N 27 Leach caught by Brantley at re for no gain.
 3 10 N 27 Leach rolled left and pitched back to Bell around le for 20.
 1 10 N 7 Bell took pitchout around re for the M TD. Time: 1:24 rem.

MICHIGAN 13 NORTHWESTERN 0

Zuver held while Wood converted. MICH. 14 N'WESTERN 0

Wood kicked off to Littled in the N endzone and he ret'd 19 to the N 19.

N 1 10 N 19 Boykin at rg for 4.
 2 6 N 23 Boykin at lt for 2.
 3 4 N 25 Dean rolled left for 2.

END OF THE QUARTER: MICHIGAN 14 NORTHWESTERN 0

N 4 2 N 27 Dean punted to Smith on the M M 31, tackle by Ogden, 42 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 31 Lytle at lg for 16.
 1 10 M 47 Lytle at center for 3.
 2 7 50 Leach rolled around le for 34.
 1 10 N 16 Lytle at lg for 9.
 2 1 N 7 Lytle at lt for the M TD. Time: 12:35 rem.
 MICHIGAN 20 NORTHWESTERN 0 5 plays, 69 yds.
 Zuver held while Wood converted.
 MICHIGAN 21 NORTHWESTERN 0

Wood kicked off to Little on the N 4 and he ret'd 14.

N 1 10 N 18 Dean passed for Yelvington incomplete.
 2 10 N 18 Boykin at rt for 2.
 3 8 N 20 Dean passed to Darraugh for 15.
 1 10 N 35 Boykin at center for 5.
 2 5 N 40 Whims at rg for 3.
 3 2 N 43 Boykin slipped at lt for no gain.
 4 2 N 43 Dean punted to Hicks on fair catch at the M 26, BUT M penalized 5 for offside.
 1 10 N 48 Boykin at lg for 6.
 2 4 M 46 Boykin at le for 5.
 1 10 M 41 Whims at lg for 3.
 2 7 M 38 Boykin at le for 3.
 3 4 M 35 Dean's fumble recovered by Tim Davis at the M 38, for M.

M 1 10 M 38 Lytle at center for 15.
 1 10 N 47 Lytle took pitchout at le for the M TD. Time: 6:45 rem.
 MICHIGAN 27 NORTHWESTERN 0 62 yds in 2 plays.
 Zuver held while Wood converted.
 MICHIGAN 28 NORTHWESTERN 0

Wood kicked off to Boothe on the N 18 and he ret'd to the N 29, 11 yd retrun.

N 1 10 N 29 Boothe at rg for 1.
 2 9 N 30 Dean passed for Yelvington incomplete.
 3 9 N 30 Dean passed for Darraugh incomplete, broken up by Hicks.
 4 9 N 30 Dean punted to Smith on the M 25 and ret'd 13, 45 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 38 Huckleby off rt for 23.
 1 10 N 39 Huckleby at rt for 3.
 2 7 M 36 Elzinga kept at le for 7.
 1 10 N 29 Davis at center for 3.
 2 7 N 26 Elzinga at lt for 1.
 3 6 N 25 Huckleby at re for 5.
 4 1 N 20 Huckleby off re for 2.
 1 10 N 18 Elzinga hit by Maly for loss of 2.
 2 12 N 20 Elzinga passed to Smith for 20 and the M TD. Time: 1:17 rem.
 MICHIGAN 34 NORTHWESTERN 0 62 yds in 9 plays.
 Zuver held while Wood's conversion attempt was wide to the right

Wood kicked off to Boykin who muffed the ball and fell on it at the N 24.

N 1 10 N 24 Boykin around re for 3, BUT N penalized for holding to the N 14
 1 20 N 14 Whims at rg on delay for 2.
 2 18 N 16 Boykin at lt for 3.
 3 15 N 19

END OF THE HALF: MICHIGAN 34 NORTHWESTERN 0

	MICHIGAN	NORTHWESTERN Opponent
SCORE	34	0
FIRST DOWNS	19	3
Rushing	16	1
Passing	2	1
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/NET YARDS	35/300	21/ 52
NET PASSING YARDS	32	15
Passes Att/Comp/Int	3-2-0	5-1-0
PUNTS -- NO./AVERAGE	0-0	4-428
FUMBLES -- NO./LOST	1-0	2-1
PENALTIES -- NO./YARDS	1-15	3-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MICHIGAN

NORTHWESTERN

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Leach	5	53	10.3	0	34
Bell	14	100	6.0	2	20
Lytle	8	105	10.3	2	47
Huckleby	4	33	8.1	0	23
Elzinga	3	6	2.0	0	

	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Randy Dean	2	-1	-	-	2
Boykin	13	41	3.2	-	6
Boothe	3	4	1.3	-	4
Whims	3	8	2.6	-	3

PASSING	Att/Comp/Int	Yds	TD
Leach	2/1/0	12	0
Elzinga	1/1/0	20	1

	Att/Comp/Int	Yds	TD
Randy Dean	5/1/0	15	0

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	LP
J. Smith	2	32	1	20

	No.	Yds	TD	LP
Darraugh	1	15	0	15

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M elects to receive. N defends the north goal.
Mirkopulos kicked off to Corbin on the M 19 and he ret'd 12.

- M 1 10 M 31 Huckleby over lg for 18.
- 1 10 M 49 Leach at rg for 3.
- 2 7 N 48 Davis over lt for 16.
- 1 10 N 32 Huckleby around re on pitch for 25, he was hit by Sprouse and fumbled and Oglivie recovered for N at the N 7.

- N 1 10 N 7 Boykin at lg for 4.
- 2 6 N 11 Dean passed to Bailey for ~~12~~ 9.
- 1 10 N 20 Dean's fumble recovered by Boykin for loss of 6.
- 2 16 N 14 Dean passed for Yelvington incomplete.
- 3 16 N 14 Whims on draw at center for 8.
- 4 8 N 22 Dean punted to Smith on fair catch at the M 43, BUT N penalized for holding to the N 11.
- 4 19 N ~~20~~ 11 Dean punted to Smith who muffed the catch and Hicks recovered for M at the M 38, 51 yd punt.

- M 1 10 M 38 Huckleby at rt for 3.
- 2 7 M 41 Elzinga inside le for 2.
- 3 5 M 43 Elzinga's pass for Schmerge intercepted by Vercelli at the N 49

- N 1 10 N 49 Boykin at lg for 1.
- 2 9 50 Dean passed for Baildy incomplete, coverage by Bolden.
- 3 9 50 Boykin at le for 3.
- 4 6 M 47 Dean punted to Smith on fair catch on the M 8, 39 yd punt.

- M 1 10 M 8 Huckleby at rt for 1.
- 2 9 M 9 Huckleby off lt for 3.
- 3 6 M 12 Huckley on pitchout at le for 1.
- 4 5 M 13 Anderson punted dead on the M 47, 34 yd punt.

- N 1 10 M 47 Dean's pass for Whims incomplete.
- 2 10 M 47 Dean passed for Bailey incomplete.
- 3 10 M 47 Dean ran left and ~~Anderson~~ ^{Anderson} caught him for loss of 7.
- 4 17 N 46 Dean punted to Smith on the M 16 and he ret'd 16 to the M 32, a 38 yd punt.

- M 1 10 M 32 Huckleby at rt for 3.
- 2 7 M 35 Elzinga rolled inside le for 12.
- 1 10 M 47 Huckleyb at lg for 5.
- 2 5 N 48 Elzinga hit by Vercelli for loss of 2.
- 3 7 50 Elzinga passed for K. Johnson incomplete.
- 4 7 50 Anderson punted to the N 8 where it was downdd, 42 yd punt.

- N 1 10 N 8 Boykin at lg for 3.
- 2 7 N 11 Boykin at lt for 1.
- 3 6 N 12 Dean's pass intercepted by Devich on the N 23 and he ret'd for the M TD. Time: 2:13 rem.

MICHIGAN 40 NORTHWESTERN 0
 Zuver held while Wood converted.
 MICHIGAN 41 NORTHWESTERN 0

Wood kicked off to Kasprzycki at the N 17 and he ret'd 10.

- N 1 10 N 27 Whims at lt for 2.
- 2 8 N 29 Dean elected to run and went ~~rtg~~ right for 12.
- 1 10 N 41 Boykin's fumble recovered by Holmes ^{for M} after 2 yd gain.

- M 1 10 N 43 Elzinga kept around re for 15.
- 1 10 N 28 Davis at rg for 1.
- 2 9 N 27

END OF THE QUARTER: MICHIGAN 41 NORTHWESTERN 0

MICHIGAN VS. NORTHWESTERN LINEUPS

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MICHIGAN

Offense

TE Przygodski Schmerge G. Johnson
 ST B. Dufek Lang
 RG Downing Szara
 C Czirr Nauta
 LG Donahue Miles Jensen
 QT Kenn Hall
 SE K. Johnson Stephenson Collins
 QB Leach Elzinga Carian
 TB Bell Huckleby
 WB J. Smith
 FB Lytle R. Davis Corbin

Defense

LE Jilek Seabron Tedesco
 LT Hennessy Hoban S. Anderson
 MG T. Davis Koschalk
 RT Morton Hennessy
 RE Holmes J. Anderson
 MLB Devich Vogele Keitz
 WLB O'Neal Mackall Melita
 Wolf D. Dufek Zuver
 MHB Bolden Kampe
 SHB Pickens Howard
 S Hicks Whiteford

Kicking specialists Wood, PAT, KO, PK Willner PAT, KO
 J. Anderson, punt, KO

NORTHWESTERN

Offense

TE Cleary Kasprzycki
 RT Ardizzone Henderson
 RG Ron Kuceyeski Malec
 C Jasinskis Rogers
 LG Peterson Ranck
 LT Dembowski Corona
 SE Yelvington Banach Bailey Hunter
 QB Randy Dean Girkins
 RH Boykin Rushing
 LH Darraugh Hill
 FB Boothe Whims

Defense

LE Ogden Sprouse
 LT Holliday Weitzman
 MG Maly Randy Kuceyeski Soderberg
 RT Szostak Jacobsen
 RE Brantley Gorz
 LB Benz Stanley Vercelli
 LB Ogilvie
 LC Taylor Harlow
 RC Knafelc Little
 WS Shaw
 SS Rob Dean Gavin Liscow

Kicking specialists Mirkopulos, PK
 Randy Dean, Punt

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

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Date: October 18, 1975

Attendance: 86,201

	MICHIGAN	NORTHWESTERN
		Opponent
SCORE	69	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	31	6
Rushing	28	3
Passing	2	2
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/NET YARDS	69-573	45-91
YARDS GAINED/LOST	577-4	124-33
NET YARD PASSING	32	24
Passes Att/Comp/Int	5-2-1	13-2-1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS/YARDS	74-605	58-115
Average Gain Per Play	8.2	1.98
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS RETURNED	2-63	1-0
PUNTS/AVERAGE/BLOCKED	2-38.0-0	9-42.8-0
PUNT RETURNS NO./NET YARDS	6-41	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS NO./NET YARDS	2-16 1-12	10-140
PENALTIES - NO./YARDS	2-30	4-36
FUMBLES - NO./LOST	3-2	9-4

SCORING:	Michigan	14	20	7	25	69		
	Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	M	NW
1st	MICH G. Bell 2 yd. run (Wood kick)					7:50	7	0
	MICH G. Bell 7 yd. run (Wood kick)					1:24	14	0
2nd	MICH Lytle 7 yd. run (Wood kick)					12:35	21	0
	MICH Lytle 47 yd. run (Wood kick)					6:45	28	0
	MICH J. Smith 20 yd. pass from Elzinga (Wood kick failed)					1:17	34	0
3rd	MICH Devich 23 yd. pass interception (Wood kick)					2:13	41	0
4th	MICH Huckleby 27 yd. run (Willner kick)					14:51	48	0
	MICH Huckleby 1 yd. run (Willner kick)					13:01	55	0
	MICH Elzinga 12 yd. run (Willner kick)					3:10	62	0
	MICH Seabron 40 yd. intercepted fumble return (Willner Kick)					0:33	69	0

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS -- MICHIGAN vs. NORTHWESTERN

<u>MICHIGAN</u>			<u>TACKLES</u>			<u>NORTHWESTERN</u>		
<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SOLO</u>	<u>ASST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SOLO</u>	<u>ASST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
J. Anderson	6	2	8	Shaw	7	3	10	
Morton	3	4	7	Vercelli	7	1	8	
Hennessy	7	0	7	Maly	6	1	7	
T. Davis	3	3	6	Ogilvie	5	2	7	
O'Neal	4	1	5	Brantley	7	0	7	
Devich	3	1	4	Sprouse	4	1	5	
Pickens	2	2	4	Rob Dean	2	2	4	
Hicks	3	1	4	Ogden	3	0	3	
Howard	2	1	3	Szostak	4	0	4	
Vogele	0	3	3	Taylor	2	1	3	
Mackall	3	0	3	Jacobsen	3	0	3	
Seabron	3	0	3	Weitzman	3	0	3	
Hoban	2	1	3	Knafelc	1	1	2	
Tedesco	2	0	2	Soderberg	2	0	2	
Jilek	1	1	2	Kucayski	1	1	2	
Holmes	0	1	1	Benz	0	2	2	
Bolden	1	0	1	Holliday	1	0	1	
Zuver	1	0	1	Stanley	0	1	1	
Wood	1	0	1	Banach	1	0	1	
Koschalk	0	1	1	Hunter	2	0	2	
				Brantford	1	0	1	
				Harlow	1	0	1	

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TACKLES FOR LOSS</u>		<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TACKLES FOR LOSS</u>	
	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>		<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>
Morton	1	1	Maly	1	2
J. Anderson	1	7	Vercelli	1	2
Mackell	1	9			

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PASS INTERCEPTIONS</u>			<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PASS INTERCEPTIONS</u>		
	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>TD</u>		<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>TD</u>
Devich	1	23	1	Vercelli	1	0	0

PASSES BROKEN UP

Hicks, Bolden, Zuver, and Howard, 1 ea. NONE

TOUCHDOWN SAVES

NONE

Sprouse 1 by tackle

BLOCKED KICKS - NONE

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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MICHIGAN

Player	Att	RUSHING			TD	LP	
		Yds	Loss	Net			
Huckleby	18	157	0	157	8.7	2	27
Lytle	8	105	0	105	13.1	2	47
G. Bell	14	100	0	100	7.1	2	20
Elzinga	9	71	4	67	7.4	1	22
Leach	6	56	0	56	9.3	0	34
R. Davis	9	53	0	53	5.9	0	17
Corbin	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	18
Carian	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5

Player	No	PUNTING		LP
		Yds	Avg	
J. Anderson	2	76	38.0	42

Player	PUNT RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
J. Smith	5	37	7.4	16
Hicks	1	4	4.0	4

Player	Att	PASSING			TD	LP
		Comp	Int	Yds		
Leach	2	1	0	12	0	12
Elzinga	3	1	1	20	1	20

Player	KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Corbin	1	12	12.0	12

Player	PASS RECEIVING			
	No	Yds	TD	LP
J. Smith	2	32	1	20

Player	FUMBLE RECOVERY	
	Yardline	
Pickens	N-28	
T. Davis	M-38	
Holmes	N-43	

NORTHWESTERN

Player	Att	RUSHING			TD	LP	
		Yds	Loss	Net			
Boykin	19	55	0	55	2.9	0	6
Whims	7	26	0	26	3.7	0	8
Hill	4	13	0	13	3.2	0	12
Rushing	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6
Boothe	3	5	1	4	1.3	0	4
Randy Dean	5	14	16	(-2)	-0.4	0	2
Girkins	4	0	16	(-16)	-4.0	0	0

Player	No	PUNTING		LP
		Yds	Avg	
Randy Dean	9	385	42.8	51

Player	PUNT RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP

Player	Att	PASSING			TD	LP
		Comp	Int	Yds		
Randy Dean	11	2	1	24	0	15
Girkins	2	0	0	0	0	0

Player	KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Rushing	1	17	17.0	17
Little	5	89	17.8	23
Boothe	1	11	11.0	11
Boykin	1	0	0.0	0
Kasprzycki	1	10	10.0	10
Cleary	1	13	13.0	13

Player	PASS RECEIVING			
	No	Yds	TD	LP
Darraugh	1	15	0	15
Dailey	1	9	0	9

Player	FUMBLE RECOVERY	
	Yardline	
Oglivie	N-7	
Oglivie	N-45	

COACHES QUOTES

~~Bo Schembechler~~ - Northwestern

Bo Schembechler - Michigan

I don't think this game was a true assessment of our team or their team's ability. We got them down early and I really don't know what happened. I think the big factor was our quickness... I was really genuinely concerned about this game and it tires me to have this happen. Last night I looked at the film (of NU) and I was worried. I went down to some of the player's rooms and tried to get everybody up for the game. I really shook some of those kids up.

(Asked why not work on your passing when you are ahead) "I love to pass, but I didn't want to run up the score... Leach has a strained knee but it's not serious and Carian has a possible broken jaw.

Didn't play either Dufek in the second half, wanted to rest them. (Jeff Perlinger missed entire game, wanted him to rest his ankle.)

John Pont - Northwestern

The scoreboard says it all. It was totally embarrassing... We didn't react, we didn't block and we didn't tackle. They did all those things... There's not much else to say. It's one of those games you ask the Lord Judge for mercy... We made some mistakes in our option coverage...we were catching instead of hitting. You can't arm tackle a Bell or Lytle. They were reacting well and we weren't. They took the game away from us early. We looked very shook out there.