



**#13 Michigan Wolverines 38**  
**#25 Illinois Fighting Illini**

**Memorial Stadium  
Champaign, Ill.  
Sept. 2, 1995**

**Attendance: 70,193**

STATMAN II(tm)  
FINAL SCORING SUMMARY

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES VS ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

DATE 9/2/95 AT Champaign, Ill. ATTENDANCE 70,193

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR MICHIGAN WOLVERINES	7	3	21	7	0	38
HOME ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI	0	0	0	14	0	14

TEAM PER	TIME	SCORING PLAY	PL	YD	POSS	UM	ILL
UM 1	4:33	Howard 13 pass from Dreisbach - Hamilton kick good	2	16	0:50	7	0
UM 2	6:09	Hamilton 49 FG	7	15	3:49	10	0
UM 3	14:41	Biakabutuka 5 rush - Hamilton kick good	3	80	0:19	17	0
UM 3	14:05	Biakabutuka 11 rush - Hamilton kick good	2	28	0:17	24	0
UM 3	10:32	Biakabutuka 35 rush - Hamilton kick good	4	55	1:23	31	0
UM 4	13:03	Williams 28 punt return - Hamilton kick good	0	0	2:12	38	0
ILL 4	6:57	Smith 5 rush - Scheuplein kick good	8	49	3:09	38	7
ILL 4	1:31	Willis 5 pass from Weaver - Scheuplein kick good	12	80	3:14	38	14

TIME OF GAME: KICKOFF 2:34 END OF GAME 5:43 TOTAL ELAPSED TIME 3:09

OFFICIALS: REFEREE Jim Kemerling LINE JUDGE Don Thayer  
 UMPIRE Roger Haberer BACK JUDGE Jim Lepetina  
 LINESMAN Ed Peters SIDE JUDGE J.W. Sanders  
 FIELD JUDGE Darrel Leftwich

TEMPERATURE 83 Degrees WIND AND DIRECTION SW 6-9 mph WEATHER Mostly Sunny

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	WOLVERINES	FIGHTING ILL
First Downs.....	14	20
Rushing.....	8	6
Passing.....	6	13
Penalty.....	0	1
Rushing Attempts.....	43	37
Yards Rushing.....	188	122
Tackles-Yards Lost Rushing.....	10/39	7/56
Net Yards Rushing.....	149	66
Net Yards Passing.....	181	285
Passes Attempted.....	14	45
Passes Completed.....	9	29
Had Intercepted.....	0	1
Total Offensive Plays.....	57	82
Total Net Yards.....	330	351
Avg Gain Per Play.....	5.8	4.3
Return Yards.....	39	76
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	1-0	4-3
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	5-48	5-31
Interceptions: Number-Yards.....	1-11	0-0
Number of Punts-Yards.....	8-337	7-234
Average per Punt.....	42.1	33.4
Punt Returns: Number-Yards.....	1-28	6-76
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards.....	0-0	6-126
Possession Time.....	27:11	32:49
Third Down Conversions.....	3/12- 25%	9/19- 47%
Fourth Down Conversions.....	0/0 - 0%	1/3 - 33%
Sacks/Sack Yds.....	4.0/50	2.0/19

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

VISITORS: WOLVERINES

HOME: FIGHTING ILLINI

RUSHING							RUSHING								
NO	GRS	NEG	NET	AVG	LG	TD	NO	GRS	NEG	NET	AVG	LG	TD		
Biakabutuka	10	97	0	97	9.7	35	3	Holcombe	22	70	5	65	3.0	8	0
Howard	10	34	5	29	2.9	8	0	Smith	6	20	1	19	3.2	7	1
Davis	9	29	1	28	3.1	14	0	Dulick	0	13	0	13	0.0	13	0
Floyd	4	10	0	10	2.5	4	0	Weaver	1	8	0	8	8.0	8	0
C. Williams	6	18	9	9	1.5	9	0	Douthard	2	5	0	5	2.5	3	0
Griese	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	-3	0	J. Johnson	6	6	50	-44	-7.3	4	0
Dreisbach	3	0	21	-21	-7.0	-2	0								
TOTALS	43	188	39	149	3.5	35	3	TOTALS	37	122	56	66	1.8	13	1

PASSING								PASSING									
NO	CP	YDS	SK/YDS	LG	TD	I	NO	CP	YDS	SK/YDS	LG	TD	I				
Dreisbach	12	7	139	2	19	46	1	0	J. Johnson	31	18	191	4	50	39	0	1
Griese	2	2	42	0	0	40	0	0	Weaver	14	11	94	0	0	18	1	0
TOTALS	14	9	181	2	19	46	1	0	TOTALS	45	29	285	4	50	39	1	1

RECEIVING					RECEIVING				
NO	YDS	LG	TD	NO	YDS	LG	TD		
Hayes	3	66	46	0	Smith	5	48	19	0
Howard	1	13	13	1	Cushing	4	46	21	0
Floyd	1	2	2	0	Mosely	4	75	39	0
Riemersma	1	9	9	0	Fisher	3	37	23	0
Toomer	1	29	29	0	M. Jones	3	23	18	0
C. Williams	1	22	22	0	Willis	2	14	9	1
Butterfield	1	40	40	0	Holcombe	2	10	6	0
					Dulick	2	5	3	0
					Douthard	2	12	9	0
					Ludington	1	2	2	0
					McDonald	1	13	13	0
TOTALS	9	181	46	1	TOTALS	29	285	39	1

FIELD GOALS

FIELD GOALS

Hamilton 49

INTERCEPTS					INTERCEPTS				
NO	YDS	LG	TD	NO	YDS	LG	TD		
Copenhaver	1	11	11	0					
TOTALS	1	11	11	0	TOTALS	0	0	0	0

PUNTING							PUNTING						
NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20	LG	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20	LG		
DeLong	7	294	42.0	0	1	54	Larsen	6	234	39.0	1	3	46
Denson	1	43	43.0	1	0	43	Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	337	42.1	1	1	54	TOTALS	7	234	33.4	1	3	46

PUNT RETURNS						PUNT RETURNS					
NO	FC	YDS	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	LG	TD		
Williams	1	0	28	0	1	Mosely	2	0	53	30	0
Toomer	0	2	0	0	0	M. Jones	4	0	23	18	0

Hayes	0	2	0	0	0														
TOTALS	1	4	28	0	1	TOTALS	6	0	76	30	0								

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
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TOTALS	0	0	0	0	TOTALS	6	126	28	0

FUMBLES	NO	OWN	YD	LG	TD	OPP	YD	LG	TD	FUMBLES	NO	OWN	YD	LG	TD	OPP	YD	LG	TD
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Floyd	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	M. Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Holcombe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riemersma	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dulick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	TOTALS	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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FINAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

VISITORS: WOLVERINES

HOME: FIGHTING ILLINI

PLAYER	TK	AS	TL	YD	SK	YD	IN	PD	FF	BLK
King	11	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Swett	5	4	1	1	0.0	0	0	1	1	0
Irons	3	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson	5	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Carr	5	2	1	10	1.0	10	0	0	0	0
Steele	4	3	1	10	1.5	14	0	0	0	0
Elston	3	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Sword	3	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Fezell	2	3	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Hankins	2	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons	2	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodson	3	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Copenhaver	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Horn	3	0	2	26	1.0	22	0	0	1	0
Singletary	1	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Weathers	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Zenkewicz	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Team	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Mayes	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Jansen	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolach	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Huff	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowens	0	1	1	8	0.5	4	0	0	0	0
Marcus	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Copenhaver	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0	0
TOTALS	69	40	7	56	4.0	50	1	3	4	1

PLAYER	TK	AS	TL	YD	SK	YD	IN	PD	FF	BLK
James	7	4	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Stallings	6	3	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	5	2	4	22	1.5	15	0	1	0	0
Marshall	3	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Patton	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Cy Brown	1	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
McCloud	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Hulbert	1	0	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Holcombe	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Team	0	1	0	0	0.5	4	0	0	0	0
Woods	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Johnson	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Willis	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Starghill	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	41	22	7	28	2.0	19	0	2	1	0

PLAYER	IR	IRA	KR	KRA
TOTALS	0	0	0	0

PLAYER	IR	IRA	KR	KRA
TOTALS	0	0	0	0

KEY:

- TK <-- TACKLES
- AS <-- ASSISTED TACKLES
- TL <-- TACKLES FOR LOSS
- YD <-- TACKLES FOR LOSS - YARDS
- SK <-- SACKS
- YD <-- SACK YARDS
- IN <-- INTERCEPTIONS
- PD <-- PASSES DEFENSED
- FF <-- FUMBLES FORCED
- BLK <-- KICKS BLOCKED

- IR <-- EXTRA PT INT. RETURNS
- IRA <-- EXTRA PT INT. RETURN ATTEMPTS
- KR <-- EXTRA PT KICK RETURNS
- KRA <-- EXTRA PT KICK RETURN ATTEMPTS

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FINAL DRIVE CHART

TEAM	QTR	Yard	TIME	HOW OBTAINED	Yard	TIME	HOW LOST	YDS	PLS	TIME
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TEAM	QTR	Yard	TIME	HOW OBTAINED	Yard	TIME	HOW LOST	YDS	PLS	TIME
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UM	1	UM20	09:52	PUNT	UM46	05:23	PUNT	26	8	04:29
UM	1	ILL16	05:23	PUNT	ILL0	04:33	TOUCHDOWN	16	2	00:50
UM	1	UM37	02:31	PUNT	UM34	00:20	PUNT	-3	3	02:11
UM	2	UM19	12:34	PUNT	UM15	10:42	PUNT	-4	4	01:52
UM	2	ILL46	09:58	INTERCEPTION	ILL31	06:09	MADE FG	15	7	03:49
UM	2	UM36	02:29	DOWNS	UM42	02:29	PUNT	6	3	00:00
UM	3	UM20	15:00	KICKOFF	ILL0	14:41	TOUCHDOWN	80	3	00:19
UM	3	ILL28	14:22	FUMBLE	ILL0	14:05	TOUCHDOWN	28	2	00:17
UM	3	UM45	11:55	FUMBLE	ILL0	10:32	TOUCHDOWN	55	4	01:23
UM	3	UM8	06:22	DOWNS	UM37	06:22	PUNT	29	6	00:00
UM	3	UM16	05:02	PUNT	UM36	02:12	PUNT	20	5	02:50
UM	4	ILL0	00:00	PUNT	ILL0	00:00	TOUCHDOWN	0	0	00:00
UM	4	UM37	10:06	PUNT	UM33	10:06	PUNT	-4	3	00:00
UM	4	ILL43	06:57	KICKOFF	ILL43	04:45	PUNT	0	3	02:12

TEAM	QTR	Yard	TIME	HOW OBTAINED	Yard	TIME	HOW LOST	YDS	PLS	TIME
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ILL	1	ILL19	15:00	KICKOFF	UM45	09:52	PUNT	36	8	05:08
ILL	1	ILL20	04:33	KICKOFF	ILL29	02:31	PUNT	9	3	02:02
ILL	2	ILL37	00:20	PUNT	ILL40	12:34	PUNT	3	6	02:46
ILL	2	UM46	10:42	PUNT	ILL48	09:58	INTERCEPTION	-6	2	00:44
ILL	2	ILL27	06:09	KICKOFF	UM35	02:29	DOWNS	38	9	03:40
ILL	2	ILL24	02:29	PUNT	ILL37	00:49	PUNT	13	4	01:40
ILL	2	UM18	00:49	PUNT	UM35	00:00	END PERIOD	-17	3	00:49
ILL	3	ILL17	14:41	KICKOFF	ILL26	14:22	FUMBLE	9	2	00:19
ILL	3	ILL26	14:05	KICKOFF	UM32	11:55	FUMBLE	42	6	02:10
ILL	3	ILL34	08:45	KICKOFF	UM9	08:45	DOWNS	57	9	00:00
ILL	3	ILL47	06:22	PUNT	UM49	05:02	PUNT	4	3	01:20
ILL	4	ILL10	02:12	PUNT	ILL28	13:03	BLOCKED KICK	18	10	04:09
ILL	4	ILL28	13:03	KICKOFF	ILL29	12:00	PUNT	1	3	01:03
ILL	4	UM49	10:06	PUNT	UM0	06:57	TOUCHDOWN	49	8	03:09

**MICHIGAN WOLVERINES VS ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI**  
**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GAME SUMMARY**

**DATE** 9/2/95      **DAY OF WEEK** Saturday      **STARTING TIME** 2:34

**VISITORS** MICHIGAN WOLVERINES      **HOME** ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI      **AT** Champaign, Ill.

**WEATHER** Mostly Sunny      **TEMPERATURE** 83 Degrees      **WIND AND DIRECTION** SW 6-9 mph

**OFFICIALS:**  
**REFEREE** Jim Kemerling      **LINE JUDGE** Don Thayer  
**UMPIRE** Roger Haberer      **BACK JUDGE** Jim Lepetina  
**LINESMAN** Ed Peters      **SIDE JUDGE** J.W. Sanders  
**FIELD JUDGE** Darrel Leftwich

**LINEUPS**

**MICHIGAN WOLVERINES**

**ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI**

**OFFENSE**

**DEFENSE**

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**DEFENSE**

TB 26 Ed Davis	QB 13 Jason Carr
DT 99 Damon Denson	OLB 05 Mike Elston
OL 80 Jerame Tuman	DL 90 Juaquin Feazell
TE 84 R. Vander Leest	FS 27 Steve King
OL 69 Jon Runyan	DT 81 Glen Steele
C 52 Rod Payne	ILB 44 Rob Swett
OL 73 Joe Marinaro	DB 02 Charles Woodson
TE 16 Jay Riemersma	DT 76 Trent Zenkewicz
QB 12 Scott Dreisbach	ILB 37 Jarrett Irons
WR 09 Mercury Hayes	FS 17 C. Thompson
OT 77 Jon Jansen	

OL 65 Chris Brown	DL 99 Cyron Cy Brown
OL 60 Ryan Schau	DL 95 Tim McCloud
C 69 Chris Koerwitz	DL 93 Paul Marshall
OL 70 Brent Taylor	LB 97 Simeon Rice
OL 73 Ken Blackman	LB 51 Kevin Hardy
TE 86 Matt Cushing	LB 46 D. Stallings
WR 16 Shane Fisher	LB 42 David James
WR 83 Jason Dulick	DB 04 T. Washington
RB 07 Ty Douthard	DB 20 T. Starghill
RB 35 Robert Holcombe	DB 08 Antwoine Patton
QB 13 Johnny Johnson	DB 31 Duane Lyle

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

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01 Butterfield	04 Williams	07 Floyd	02 Smith	03 Woods	05 Mosely
08 Howard	14 Griese	18 Toomer	06 McDonald	09 Larsen	10 Scheuplein
19 Hamilton	20 Anderson	21 Biakabutuka	11 Weaver	17 Marable	19 Willis
23 Hankins	28 Taylor	29 Marcus	21 Willis	25 Craig	26 Williams
29 Ray	30 Weathers	31 Sanders	29 M. Jones	34 Sanders	37 Powell
32 Howard	33 C. Williams	39 DeLong	43 McCabe	44 Byrd	47 Roberts
40 Howell	42 Noble	43 Copenhaver	53 Hulbert	55 Hulbert	56 Murphy
43 Copenhaver	49 Feely	53 Huff	64 Schau	66 G. Johnson	68 Ryan
54 Ries	55 Simmons	57 Singletary	72 Kuchenbecker	80 Adams	81 Ludington
65 Wendt	68 Adami	70 Bolach	92 Claussen	94 M. Johnson	96 Allibalogun
72 Partchenko	75 Guynes	78 Parker			
85 Mayes	93 Sword	94 Horn			
99 Peristeris					



**MICHIGAN WOLVERINES AT ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI**

**1ST QUARTER**

MICHIGAN win the coin toss and elect to defer choice to the second half ILLINOIS elect to receive.

MICHIGAN elect to defend the SOUTH goal.

-----Feely kicks off for 65 to the ILL0 .  
McDonald returns 19 (Howard, Hankins).

**ILLINOIS Ball (15:00)**

1-10-ILL19 Team (ILL) PENALIZED for INELIGIBLE RECEIVER DOWNFIELD  
for 5 yards.

1-15-ILL14 Holcombe wide left for 3 to the ILL17 (King).

2-12-ILL17 Holcombe wide left for 5 to the ILL22 (Steele, Irons).

3- 7-ILL22 Team (UM) PENALIZED for PASS INTERFERENCE for 15 yards.

X#1

X#1

1-10-ILL37 Holcombe right for 3 to the ILL40 (Elston).

2- 7-ILL40 J. Johnson passes to Douthard for 3 to the ILL43 (Elston, Swett).

3- 4-ILL43 J. Johnson passes to Fisher for 5 to the ILL48 (Team).

P#2

1-10-ILL48 Douthard up the middle for 2 to the ILL50 (Irons, King).

2- 8-ILL50 Holcombe right for 5 to the UM45 (Thompson, King).

3- 3- UM45 J. Johnson passes to Fisher, INCOMPLETE.

4- 3- UM45 Larsen punts for 45, into the endzone for a TOUCHBACK.

**MICHIGAN Ball (9:52)**

1-10- UM20 Davis up the middle for 3 to the UM23.

2- 7- UM23 Davis up the middle for 2 to the UM25 (Rice).

3- 5- UM25 Davis up the middle for 5 to the UM30 (Stallings, Washington).

R#1

1-10- UM30 Dreisbach passes to Riemersma for 9 to the UM39 (Hardy).

2- 1- UM39 Floyd up the middle for 3 to the UM42 (Hardy, James).

R#2

1-10- UM42 C. Williams pitch left for 6, runs out of bounds at the UM48.

2- 4- UM48 C. Williams left for 3 to the ILL49 (Marshall, James).

3- 1-ILL49 Davis up the middle for 0 to the ILL49 (James).

4- 1-ILL49 Team (UM) PENALIZED for DELAY OF GAME for 5 yards.

4- 6- UM46 DeLong punts for 39 to the ILL15.

M. Jones returns for 1, fumbles (Team) .

Recovered by Sanders at the ILL16.

**MICHIGAN Ball (5:23)**

1-10-ILL16 Davis up the middle for 3 to the ILL13 (Stallings, Marshall).

2- 7-ILL13 Dreisbach passes to Howard for 13 for a TOUCHDOWN.

P#3

MICHIGAN scoring drive was 16 yards in 2 plays and took 0:50

Hamilton's extra point kick attempt SUCCESSFUL.

TEAM PER TIME SCORING PLAY

UM 1 4:33 Howard 13 pass from Dreisbach - Hamilton kick good

PL	YD	POSS	UM	ILL
2	16	0:50	7	0

-----Feely kicks off for 65 to the ILL0 .

Downed by McDonald.

**ILLINOIS Ball (4:33)**

1-10-ILL20 J. Johnson back to pass, rushes for 4 to the ILL24 (Elston, Feazell).

2- 6-ILL24 Holcombe left for 2 to the ILL26 (Steele, Carr).

3- 4-ILL26 J. Johnson passes to Dulick for 3 to the ILL29 (Thompson).

4- 1-ILL29 Larsen punts for 34 to the UM37.

Fair catch by Hayes.

**MICHIGAN Ball (2:31)**

1-10- UM37 Howard up the middle for 4 to the UM41 (McCloud, Washington).

2- 6- UM41 Howard pitch right for 1 to the UM42 (Hardy, James).

3- 5- UM42 Dreisbach sacked for a loss of 8 at the UM34 (Rice, Team).

4-13- UM34 DeLong punts for 47 to the ILL19.

M. Jones returns 18 (King).

**ILLINOIS Ball (0:20)**

1-10-ILL37 J. Johnson passes to Holcombe for 4 to the ILL41 (Swett, Elston).

END QUARTER: WOLVERINES 7 FIGHTING ILLINI 0

3RD DOWNS: WOLVERINES 1/3 FIGHTING ILLINI 1/3

TIME OF POSSESSION: WOLVERINES 3:01/3:01 FIGHTING ILLINI 11:59/11:59

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES AT ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

2ND QUARTER

ILLINOIS Ball (15:00)

- 2- 6-ILL41 Holcombe pitch left for 4 to the ILL45 (King, Elston).
- 3- 2-ILL45 Holcombe pitch left for 4 to the ILL49 (Irons, Thompson).
- 1-10-ILL49 J. Johnson passes to McDonald, INCOMPLETE.
- 2-10-ILL49 Holcombe wide right for -4 to the ILL45 (Horn).
- 3-14-ILL45 Team (ILL) PENALIZED for DELAY OF GAME for 5 yards.
- 3-19-ILL40 J. Johnson passes to Adams, INCOMPLETE.
- 4-19-ILL40 Larsen punts for 42 to the UM18.  
Fair catch by Toomer.

R#3

MICHIGAN Ball (12:34)

- 1-10- UM19 Biakabutuka up the middle for 11 to the UM30 (Patton, Rice).  
Team (UM) PENALIZED for HOLDING for 10 yards.
- 1- 9- UM20 Biakabutuka up the middle for 4 to the UM24.
- 2- 5- UM24 Biakabutuka up the middle for 2 to the UM26 (Hardy).
- 3- 3- UM26 Team (UM) PENALIZED for OFFENSIVE PASS INTERFERENCE for 13 yards.
- 3-16- UM13 Biakabutuka left for 2 to the UM15 (James, Cy Brown).
- 4-14- UM15 DeLong punts for 34 to the UM49.  
M. Jones returns 3 (Bolach).

ILLINOIS Ball (10:42)

- 1-10- UM46 Team (ILL) PENALIZED for ILLEGAL PROCEDURE for 5 yards.
- 1-15-ILL49 Holcombe up the middle for -1 to the ILL48 (Swett, Irons).
- 2-16-ILL48 J. Johnson's pass intercepted by Ritchie at the UM43.  
Ritchie returns for 11 to the ILL46 (Holcombe).

MICHIGAN Ball (9:58)

- 1-10-ILL46 Howard up the middle for 3 to the ILL43 (McCloud, Marshall).
- 2- 7-ILL43 Howard up the middle for -2 to the ILL45 (Rice).
- 3- 9-ILL45 Dreisbach passes to C. Williams for 22 to the ILL23 (Patton).
- 1-10-ILL23 C. Williams up the middle for -1 to the ILL24 (Stallings, Washington).
- 2-11-ILL24 Floyd up the middle for 4, fumbles (Hardy).  
Recovered by Riemersma at the ILL20 (Rice).
- 3- 7-ILL20 Dreisbach sacked for a loss of 11 at the ILL31 (Rice).
- 4-18-ILL31 Hamilton kicks a 49 yard field goal.

P#4

MICHIGAN scoring drive was 15 yards in 7 plays and took 3:49

TEAM PER TIME SCORING PLAY

UM 2 6:09 Hamilton 49 FG

PL	YD	POSS	UM	ILL
7	15	3:49	10	0

-----Feely kicks off for 61 to the ILL4 .

McDonald returns 23 (Mayes, Singletary).

ILLINOIS Ball (6:09)

- 1-10-ILL27 Holcombe up the middle for 5 to the ILL32 (Swett, Irons).
- 2- 5-ILL32 J. Johnson passes to Cushing for 12 to the ILL44 (King).
- 1-10-ILL44 Holcombe up the middle for 8 to the UM48 (Jansen).
- 2- 2- UM48 Holcombe up the middle for 4 to the UM44 (Irons, Swett).
- 1-10- UM44 Holcombe up the middle for 1 to the UM43 (Zenkewicz).
- 2- 9- UM43 Holcombe up the middle for 6 to the UM37 (King, Elston).
- 3- 3- UM37 Holcombe up the middle for 2 to the UM35 (Feazell, Irons).
- 4- 1- UM35 Smith up the middle for 0 to the UM35 (Carr, Steele).

P#4

R#5

MICHIGAN Ball (2:29)

- 1-10- UM36 Davis up the middle for -1 to the UM35 (Rice).
- 2-11- UM35 Dreisbach passes to Hayes, INCOMPLETE.
- 3-11- UM35 Dreisbach passes to Hayes for 7 to the UM42 (James).
- 4- 4- UM42 DeLong punts for 35 to the ILL23.  
M. Jones returns 1.

ILLINOIS Ball (2:29)

- 1-10-ILL24 J. Johnson passes to Fisher for 23 runs out of bounds at the ILL47.
- 1-10-ILL47 J. Johnson passes to Cushing, INCOMPLETE.
- 2-10-ILL47 Team (ILL) PENALIZED for HOLDING for 11 yards.
- 2-21-ILL36 Holcombe left for 1 to the ILL37 (Carr, Steele).
- 3-20-ILL37 J. Johnson passes INCOMPLETE.
- 4-20-ILL37 Larsen punts for 46 to the UM17.  
Fair catch by Hayes.

P#6

MICHIGAN Ball (0:49)

- 1-10- UM18 Floyd up the middle for 2 to the UM20 (Marshall, Stallings).
- 2- 8- UM20 Dreisbach downs the ball for -2 to the UM18.

END QUARTER: WOLVERINES 10 FIGHTING ILLINI 0

3RD DOWNS: WOLVERINES 2/7 FIGHTING ILLINI 2/7

TIME OF POSSESSION: WOLVERINES 6:30/9:31 FIGHTING ILLINI 8:30/20:29

CORRECTED

STATMAN II(tm)  
FIRST HALF SUMMARY STATISTICS

	WOLVERINES	FIGHTING ILL
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.....	4	6
BY RUSHING.....	2	2
BY PASSING.....	2	3
BY PENALTY.....	0	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	2/7 - 29%	2/7 - 29%
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	90	104
AVG GAIN PER PLAY.....	3.2	3.4
NET RUSHING YARDS.....	39	54
TOT RUSHING PLAYS.....	23	19
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSH.	1.7	2.8
TOTAL PASSING YARDS.....	51	50
PASS ATTS-COMP-INT.....	5- 4-0	12- 6-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS.	10.2	4.2
PUNTS-NO AND AVG.....	4-38.8	4-41.8
HAD BLOCKED.....	0	0
FUMBLES.....	1-0	1-1
TOTAL TURNOVERS.....	0	2
PENALTIES-NO.AND YDS.....	4-43	4-26
TOUCHDOWNS.....	1	0
RUSHING.....	0	0
PASSING.....	1	0
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTS.....	1-1	0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION.....	9:31	20:29

STATMAN II(tm)  
FIRST HALF INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

VISITORS: WOLVERINES

HOME: FIGHTING ILLINI

RUSHING							RUSHING								
NO	GRS	NEG	NET	AVG	LG	TD	NO	GRS	NEG	NET	AVG	LG	TD		
Biakabutuka	4	19	0	19	4.8	11	0	Holcombe	16	53	5	48	3.0	8	0
C. Williams	3	15	1	14	4.7	9	0	J. Johnson	1	4	0	4	4.0	4	0
Davis	6	13	1	12	2.0	5	0	Douthard	1	2	0	2	2.0	2	0
Floyd	3	9	0	9	3.0	4	0	Smith	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Howard	4	8	2	6	1.5	4	0								
Dreisbach	3	0	21	-21	-7.0	-2	0								
TOTALS	23	64	25	39	1.7	11	0	TOTALS	19	59	5	54	2.8	8	0

PASSING							PASSING										
NO	CP	YDS	SK/YDS	LG	TD	I	NO	CP	YDS	SK/YDS	LG	TD	I				
Dreisbach	5	4	51	2	19	22	1	0	J. Johnson	12	6	50	0	0	23	0	1
TOTALS	5	4	51	2	19	22	1	0	TOTALS	12	6	50	0	0	23	0	1

RECEIVING					RECEIVING				
NO	YDS	LG	TD		NO	YDS	LG	TD	
Hayes	1	7	7	0	Fisher	2	28	23	0
Riemersma	1	9	9	0	Holcombe	1	4	4	0
C. Williams	1	22	22	0	Dulick	1	3	3	0
Howard	1	13	13	1	Cushing	1	12	12	0
					Douthard	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	4	51	22	1	TOTALS	6	50	23	0

FIELD GOALS

FIELD GOALS

Hamilton 49

INTERCEPTS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
Ritchie	1	11	11	0
TOTALS	1	11	11	0

INTERCEPTS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
TOTALS	0	0	0	0

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR MICHIGAN WOLVERINES	7	3	0	0	0	10
HOME ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEAM PER TIME SCORING PLAY

UM 1 4:33 Howard 13 pass from Dreisbach - Hamilton kick good  
 UM 2 6:09 Hamilton 49 FG

PL	YD	POSS	UM	ILL
2	16	0:50	7	0
7	15	3:49	10	0

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**MICHIGAN WOLVERINES AT ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI**

**3RD QUARTER**

MICHIGAN will receive.

ILLINOIS will defend the SOUTH goal.

-----Scheuplein kicks off for 65 to the UMO .  
Downed by Hayes.

**MICHIGAN Ball (15:00)**

1-10- UM20 Dreisbach passes to Hayes for 46 runs out of bounds at the ILL34.

P#5

1-10-ILL34 Dreisbach passes to Toomer for 29 runs out of bounds at the ILL5 .

P#6

1- 5-ILL5 Biakabutuka up the middle for 5 for a TOUCHDOWN.

R#6

MICHIGAN scoring drive was 80 yards in 3 plays and took 0:19

Hamilton's extra point kick attempt SUCCESSFUL.

TEAM PER TIME SCORING PLAY

PL	YD	POSS	UM	ILL
3	80	0:19	17	0

UM 3 14:41 Biakabutuka 5 rush - Hamilton kick good

-----Feely kicks off for 64 to the ILL1 .

Smith returns 16 (King, Hankins).

**ILLINOIS Ball (14:41)**

1-10-ILL17 J. Johnson passes to Douthard for 9 to the ILL26 (Swett).

2- 1-ILL26 Holcombe up the middle for 2, fumbles (Swett) .

Recovered by Woodson at the ILL28.

**MICHIGAN Ball (14:22)**

1-10-ILL28 Biakabutuka left for 17 to the ILL11 (Patton).

R#7

1-10-ILL11 Biakabutuka right for 11 for a TOUCHDOWN.

R#8

MICHIGAN scoring drive was 28 yards in 2 plays and took 0:17

Hamilton's extra point kick attempt SUCCESSFUL.

TEAM PER TIME SCORING PLAY

PL	YD	POSS	UM	ILL
2	28	0:17	24	0

UM 3 14:05 Biakabutuka 11 rush - Hamilton kick good

-----Feely kicks off for 55 to the ILL10.

McDonald returns 16 (King).

**ILLINOIS Ball (14:05)**

1-10-ILL26 J. Johnson passes to Ludington for 2 to the ILL28 (King, Irons).

2- 8-ILL28 J. Johnson sacked for a loss of 8 at the ILL20 (Bowens, Steele).

3-16-ILL20 J. Johnson passes to Smith for 19 to the ILL39 (King).

P#7

1-10-ILL39 J. Johnson passes to Mosely for 39 to the UM22 (Woodson).

P#8

1-10- UM22 J. Johnson sacked for a loss of 10 at the UM32 (Carr).

2-20- UM32 J. Johnson sacked for a loss of 13 at the UM45 (Horn), fumbles (Horn) .

Recovered by Simmons at the UM45.

**MICHIGAN Ball (11:55)**

1-10- UM45 Biakabutuka up the middle for 18 to the ILL37 (Cy Brown).

R#9

1-10-ILL37 Dreisbach passes to Toomer, INCOMPLETE.

2-10-ILL37 Biakabutuka up the middle for 2 to the ILL35 (Washington).

3- 8-ILL35 Biakabutuka up the middle for 35 for a TOUCHDOWN.

R#10

MICHIGAN scoring drive was 55 yards in 4 plays and took 1:23

Hamilton's extra point kick attempt SUCCESSFUL.

TEAM PER TIME SCORING PLAY

PL	YD	POSS	UM	ILL
4	55	1:23	31	0

UM 3 10:32 Biakabutuka 35 rush - Hamilton kick good

-----Feely kicks off for 59 to the ILL6 .

McDonald returns 28 (Team).

**ILLINOIS Ball (10:32)**

1-10-ILL34 J. Johnson passes to Cushing for 21 to the UM45 (Thompson, Marcus).

P#9

1-10- UM45 J. Johnson passes to Cushing, INCOMPLETE.

2-10- UM45 J. Johnson passes to Holcombe for 6 to the UM39 (King, Simmons).

3- 4- UM39 J. Johnson passes to Mosely for 30 to the UM9 (King).

P#10

1- 9- UM9 Holcombe left for 0 to the UM9 (Thompson, Simmons).

2- 9- UM9 J. Johnson passes to Dulick, INCOMPLETE.

3- 9- UM9 J. Johnson passes to Dulick, INCOMPLETE.

4- 9- UM9 J. Johnson passes to Dulick for 2 to the UM7 (Woodson, Thompson).

**MICHIGAN Ball (8:45)**

**MICHIGAN Ball (8:45)**

- 1-10- UM8 Davis up the middle for 1 to the UM9 (Stallings, Cy Brown).
- 2- 9- UM9 Dreisbach passes to Hayes for 13 to the UM22 (Patton).
- 1-10- UM22 Davis up the middle for 14 to the UM36 (Patton).
- 1-10- UM36 Dreisbach passes to Hayes, INCOMPLETE.
- 2-10- UM36 Davis up the middle for 1 to the UM37 (James).
- 3- 9- UM37 Dreisbach passes INCOMPLETE (Rice).
- 4- 9- UM37 DeLong punts for 39 to the ILL24.  
Mosely returns 23 (Woodson, Singletary).

P#11  
R#12

**ILLINOIS Ball (6:22)**

**ILLINOIS Ball (6:22)**

- 1-10- ILL47 J. Johnson passes to Mosely for 4 to the UM49 (Horn).
- 2- 6- UM49 Holcombe up the middle for 0 to the UM49 (Zenkewicz, Simmons).
- 3- 6- UM49 J. Johnson passes to Fisher, INCOMPLETE.
- 4- 6- UM49 Larsen punts for 33 to the UM16.  
Fair catch by Toomer.

**MICHIGAN Ball (5:02)**

- 1-10- UM16 Howard up the middle for 7 to the UM23 (Marshall, Stallings).
- 2- 3- UM23 Howard up the middle for 4 to the UM27 (Stallings, Cy Brown).
- 1-10- UM27 Dreisbach passes to Toomer, INCOMPLETE (Starghill).
- 2-10- UM27 Howard right for 8 to the UM35 (Stallings).
- 3- 2- UM35 Howard up the middle for 1 to the UM36 (Hardy, Stallings).
- 4- 1- UM36 DeLong punts for 54, downed at the ILL10.

R#13

**ILLINOIS Ball (2:12)**

- 1-10- ILL10 Holcombe wide right for 5 to the ILL15 (Hankins, Swett).
- 2- 5- ILL15 Holcombe up the middle for 4 to the ILL19 (Simmons).
- 3- 1- ILL19 J. Johnson passes to Cushing for 5 to the ILL24 (Hankins).
- 1-10- ILL24 J. Johnson back to pass, rushes for 2, runs out of bounds at the ILL26.
- 2- 8- ILL26 Holcombe up the middle for 7 to the ILL33 (Sanders, Hankins).

P#11

**END QUARTER: WOLVERINES 31 FIGHTING ILLINI 0**

**3RD DOWNS: WOLVERINES 3/10 FIGHTING ILLINI 5/12**

**TIME OF POSSESSION: WOLVERINES 7:12/16:43 FIGHTING ILLINI 7:48/28:17**

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES AT ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI  
4TH QUARTER

ILLINOIS Ball (15:00)

- 3- 1-ILL33 Douthard up the middle for 3 to the ILL36 (Steele, Swett). R#12
- 1-10-ILL36 J. Johnson sacked for a loss of 10 at the ILL26 (Steele).
- 2-20-ILL26 J. Johnson passes to Mosely for 2 to the ILL28 (Thompson, Woodson).
- 3-18-ILL28 J. Johnson passes from the shotgun to Fisher, INCOMPLETE.
- 4-18-ILL28 Team's punt is blocked by Williams and recovered by Williams at the ILL0 for a TOUCHDOWN .

MICHIGAN Ball (13:03)

Hamilton's extra point kick attempt SUCCESSFUL.

TEAM PER TIME SCORING PLAY

UM 4 13:03 Williams 28 punt return - Hamilton kick good PL YD POSS UM ILL  
0 0 2:12 38 0  
-----Feely kicks off for 61 to the ILL4 .  
McDonald returns 24 (Copenhaver).

ILLINOIS Ball (13:03)

- 1-10-ILL28 J. Johnson passes to Smith for 1 to the ILL29 (Carr).
- 2- 9-ILL29 J. Johnson passes to Ludington, INCOMPLETE (Swett).
- 3- 9-ILL29 J. Johnson passes to Byrd, INCOMPLETE.
- 4- 9-ILL29 Larsen punts for 34, out of bounds at the UM37.

MICHIGAN Ball (12:00)

- 1-10-UM37 Floyd up the middle for 1 to the UM38 (Hardy, Marshall).
- 2- 9-UM38 Team (UM) PENALIZED for ILLEGAL PROCEDURE for 5 yards.
- 2-14-UM33 C. Williams up the middle for -2 to the UM31 (James).
- 3-16-UM31 Griese passes to Floyd for 2 to the UM33 (Hardy, James).
- 4-14-UM33 DeLong punts for 46 to the ILL21.  
Mosely returns 30 (Swett, Feazell).

ILLINOIS Ball (10:06)

ILLINOIS Ball (10:06)

- 1-10-UM49 Smith up the middle for 6, fumbles (Taylor) . R#13  
Recovered by Dulick at the UM43.  
Dulick returns for 13 to the UM30 (Simmons).

- 1-10-UM30 Smith up the middle for -1 to the UM31 (Feazell, Sword).
- 2-11-UM31 Weaver passes to Smith for 9 to the UM22 (Sword, Copenhaver).
- 3- 2-UM22 Weaver right for 8 to the UM14 (Weathers). R#14

- 1-10-UM14 Weaver passes to Fisher, INCOMPLETE.
- 2-10-UM14 Weaver passes to Dulick, INCOMPLETE.
- 3-10-UM14 Weaver passes to Fisher for 9 to the UM5 (Taylor, Carr).
- 4- 1-UM5 Smith pitch right for 5 for a TOUCHDOWN. R#15

ILLINOIS scoring drive was 49 yards in 8 plays and took 3:09

Scheuplein's extra point kick attempt SUCCESSFUL.

TEAM PER TIME SCORING PLAY

ILL 4 6:57 Smith 5 rush - Scheuplein kick good PL YD POSS UM ILL  
8 49 3:09 38 7  
-----Scheuplein kicks off for 8 to the ILL43.  
Downed by Team.

MICHIGAN Ball (6:57)

- 1-10-ILL43 C. Williams up the middle for 0 to the ILL43 (James, G. Johnson).
- 2-10-ILL43 C. Williams up the middle for 3 to the ILL40 (James, Marshall).
- 3- 7-ILL40 Howard up the middle for -3 to the ILL43 (Hulbert).
- 4-10-ILL43 Denson punts for 43, into the endzone for a TOUCHBACK.

ILLINOIS Ball (4:45)

- 1-10-ILL20 Smith up the middle for 2 to the ILL22 (Sword, Feazell).
- 2- 8-ILL22 Weaver passes to Cushing for 7 to the ILL29 (Copenhaver, Sword).
- 3- 1-ILL29 Weaver passes to M. Jones for 5 to the ILL34 (Sword). P#16
- 1-10-ILL34 Weaver passes to McDonald for 9 to the ILL43.
- 2- 1-ILL43 Weaver passes to Team, INCOMPLETE (Copenhaver).
- 3- 1-ILL43 Weaver passes to M. Jones for 31 to the UM26 (Taylor). P#17

1-10-UM26 Team (ILL) PENALIZED for ILLEGAL PROCEDURE for 5 yards.

- 1-15-UM31 Weaver passes to Smith for 10 to the UM21 (Huff, Anderson).
- 2- 5-UM21 Weaver passes to Willis for 9 to the UM12 (Singletary, Weathers). P#18  
WOLVERINES timeout #1 at 2:20.

- 1-10-UM12 Smith up the middle for 7 to the UM5 (Anderson).
- 2- 3-UM5 Weaver passes to M. Jones for 0 to the UM5 (Anderson).  
FIGHTING ILLINI timeout #1 at 1:37.

- 3- 3-UM5 Weaver passes to Willis for 5 for a TOUCHDOWN. P#19

ILLINOIS scoring drive was 80 yards in 11 plays and took 3:14

Scheuplein's extra point kick attempt SUCCESSFUL.

TEAM PER TIME SCORING PLAY

ILL 4 1:31 Willis 5 pass from Weaver - Scheuplein kick good PL YD POSS UM ILL  
11 80 3:14 38 14  
-----Scheuplein kicks off for 13 to the ILL48 out of bounds.

MICHIGAN Ball (1:31)

- 1-10-ILL48 Griese passes to Butterfield for 40 to the ILL8 (Powell). P#14
- 1- 8-ILL8 Howard up the middle for 6 to the ILL2 (Willis, Woods).

- 2- 2-ILL2 Griese downs the ball for -3 to the ILL5 .

END QUARTER: WOLVERINES 38 FIGHTING ILLINI 14

3RD DOWNS: WOLVERINES 3/12 FIGHTING ILLINI 10/20

TIME OF POSSESSION: WOLVERINES 5:37/22:20 FIGHTING ILLINI 9:23/37:40

## POSTGAME NOTES

Today's game was the third consecutive sell-out at Memorial Stadium dating back to last season. The crowd of 70,193 was the largest opening day crowd for Illinois since 9/1/86 when 72,822 fans saw Illinois defeat Louisville, 23-0.

Michigan's 38 points were the most scored by a Wolverine team against the Illini since 11/12/88, when Michigan defeated the Illini, 38-9, in Ann Arbor. The most points ever scored by Michigan against Illinois came 11/1/86 when the Wolverines defeated the Illini, 69-13, also in Ann Arbor. The 38 points are the most scored by a Wolverine team in Champaign since 11/8/69 when Michigan defeated Illinois, 57-0.

Michigan's Tim Biakabutuka had three consecutive touchdowns vs. Illinois, the first time in his career he has had more than one TD in a game. He now has 15 career touchdowns. The last time a Michigan player scored three TDs in a game was 10/8/94 when Tyrone Wheatley had three against Michigan State (two rushing, one receiving).

Today's defeat was Illinois' worst opening day loss since the Illini lost 31-3 to Missouri in Columbia 9/11/93. The 38 points are the most points scored against the Illinois defense since the Illini lost to Iowa, 54-28, 11/3/90 in Champaign.

The last time Illinois won as a ranked team was 10/12/91 when the Illini defeated Ohio State, 10-7, in Champaign.

Michigan's Anthony Williams' blocked punt was the first by a Michigan player since 11/13/93. The last blocked punt for a touchdown was 10/5/91.

Illinois' Will Smith's and Lenny Willis' touchdowns were career firsts for the players (their first-ever games at Illinois).

Illinois' Simeon Rice had two sacks today for a career total of 35. Rice is now just one sack behind all-time Big Ten sack leader Mark Messner of Michigan (36 career total). Rice also had two additional tackles for loss to bring his career total to 50, second on the Illinois all-time list (behind Moe Gardner with 57).

Illinois has now lost four of its last five games in Champaign.

## OTHER BIG TEN SCORES TODAY

Northwestern 17, Notre Dame 15

Purdue 26, West Virginia 24

Colorado at Wisconsin (7 p.m. start)

## BIG TEN STANDINGS

		OVERALL			BIG TEN		
		W	L	T	W	L	T
1.	Michigan	2	0	0	1	0	0
2.	Ohio State	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Northwestern	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Purdue	1	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Illinois	0	1	0	0	1	0



### **ILLINOIS COACH LOU TEPPER**

I was really disappointed in all three phases of the game, less so in the offense because it was our first time out (game). The defense game up too many big plays. On special teams, where we really had some opportunities to make big plays – several punt returns, kickoff returns – we really looked like (had a great deal of) first game errors. They rose up and hurt us . . . I really felt at halftime that we would come back and play better in the second half and that we would have a chance to even score. Our defense came out and gave up, I think, 80 yards in two plays.

I take my hat off to Michigan. They played very well. It's going to be interesting to find out how we respond this week. Usually it's not as bad as it seems as a coach or as good as it seems/ Right now it just seems really bad.

We had probably a better pass rush than I anticipated having in the definite long-yardage situations. Until I see a tape, I don't know how strong we were up front. I was disappointed that so many inside plays broke back outside.

Offensively, I'm certain that there are a number of pass protection things that either were just not effective or some of the stunts caused us problems.

If this team has the character that I think it has, then each young man will look at his performance and see how he can improve. Usually, the most improvement is between the first and the second games. That was true of the Washington State game in 1988 . . . Michigan was certainly a lot better this week than they were the week before.

### **MICHIGAN COACH LLOYD CARR**

We had a definite advantage with a game under our belt. The biggest improvement is between the first and second games. I think there were a lot of things that went well out there for us. Remy Hamilton's field goal (in the second quarter) really gave us a boost. We talked all season about being the kind of team that when you get up one someone, you want to put them away. Fortunately, that's what happened early in the third quarter.

We have team goals of winning the turnover battle, and winning the turnover battle is going to win you 90 percent of the games. There isn't any question (the fumbled punt by Illinois' Martin Jones) it was a big turnover. We not only got turnovers, but we got some great field position with the turnovers. That was critical.

We felt in the first half we had some runs that were there, and the backs either missed the hole or they slipped and fell. We felt coming in (to the second half) that we had run the ball well in terms of blocking, we just had to keep our feet.

I told (offensive coordinator) Fred Jackson late in the second quarter that they were sitting on the line of scrimmage on first down. Obviously, we came out and wanted to run the football, but he made two great calls to start the second half and Scott (Dreisbach) put the ball right there, and we got down the field in a hurry. Anytime you give up big plays, it hurts the morale of the defense and of the team. What they wanted to do was stop us and get the ball back. When we hit those two big plays, it turned the momentum of the game.