

With 1942 Final Big Ten Football Statistics

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2 (Special) -- Otto Graham whose stout heart and strong arm harassed opponents all season and Gene Fekete, a speedy and powerful full-back who touched off a successful title drive, took the lion's share of honors in the 1942 final Big Ten individual statistics which were released by the Western Conference service bureau today.

Graham far out-distanced his nearest rival in "total offense" which is pretty much the key to week in and week out offensive performance. The Northwestern junior half-back in six team games gained 862 yards by rushing and passing for a game average of 143.6 yards.

Paul Sarringhaus, Ohio State, and Billy Hillenbrand, Indiana, both out-standing half-backs, were the closest players to Graham with game averages of 111.8 and 111 yards respectively.

Although Northwestern failed to win a single Big Ten encounter, the Wildcats' ace half-back brought his team close to victory several times while setting up a new high in forward passing. Without a rival in this department, Graham out-stripped the field with a passing gain of 119 yards per game. Len Seelinger, Wisconsin, compiled a game average of but 69.8 yards while leading the Big Ten in 1941.

Fekete, the sophomore full-back who sparked the early season attack of Ohio State and then delivered consistently fine performances while the Bucks drove to the title, topped the Western Conference in scoring with 52 points and captured the rushing honors with a game average of 91.6 yards. He was fourth in total offense.

Earl Dolaway, Indiana half-back, punted 13 times for an average of 41 yards to lead the Big Ten. Pass Receiving honors went to Bob Motl, Northwestern end, by the close margin of 36 inches. Motl caught 16 passes for 219 yards while Bob Shaw, Ohio State and was catching 10 for 218 yards. Following are the complete statistics:

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PUNTING

(Players Who Have Punted 10 Or More Times)

	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>TIMES PUNTED</u>	<u>HAD BLOCKED</u>	<u>YARDS PUNTED</u>	<u>AV. PER. PUNT</u>
Dolaway, fb, Ind.	4	13	0	534	41.0
Chester, hb, Purdue	5	10	0	392	39.2
Bauman, t, Wisc.	5	35	0	1300	37.1
Correll, hb, Illinois	5	40	0	1473	36.8
Youel hb, Iowa	6	39	0	1438	36.8
Buffmire, hb, N.U.	6	19	1	687	36.1
Kuzma, hb, Mich.	5	19	1	641	33.7
Graham, hb, N.U.	6	22	0	723	32.8
Hajzyk, qb, Purdue	5	21	0	684	32.7
Sarringhaus, hb, O.S.U.	6	29	1	939	32.0
Hillenbrand, hb, Ind.	4	10	0	315	31.5
Garnaas, qb, Minn.	6	16	1	500	31.2
Sandberg, qb, Minn.	6	12	1	362	30.1

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Western Conference Individual Statistics  
(Based On Conference Games Only)

COMPLETE SCORING SUMMARY

	<u>G.</u>	<u>T.D.</u>	<u>P. A. T.</u> <u>ATT.</u>	<u>P. A. T.</u> <u>MADE</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Fekete, fb, Ohio State	6	6	20	13	1	52
Sarringhaus, hb, O. S. U.	6	8	0	0	0	48
Harder, fb, Wisconsin	5	5	9	7	1	40
Kuzma, hb, Michigan	5	4	0	0	0	24
White, hb, Michigan	5	4	0	0	0	24
Wiese, fb, Michigan	5	4	0	0	0	24
McCarthy, e, Illinois	5	2	12	8	0	20
Daley, hb, Minnesota	6	3	0	0	0	18
Frickey, hb, Minnesota	6	3	0	0	0	18
Horvath, hb, Ohio State	6	3	0	0	0	18
Saban, qb, Indiana	4	2	7	6	0	18
Uknes, fb, Iowa	6	3	0	0	0	18
Vodick, hb, Northwestern	6	3	0	0	0	18
Brieske, c, Michigan	5	0	16	15	0	15
Hillenbrand, hb, Ind.	4	2	2	1	0	13
See Below*	-	2	0	0	0	12
Farmer, qb, Iowa	6	1	7	5	0	11
Garnaas, qb, Minnesota	6	0	12	6	1	9
Pick, g, Northwestern	6	0	8	4	1	7
See Below**	-	1	0	0	0	6
Stram, hb, Purdue	5	0	2	2	0	2
Youel, hb, Iowa	6	0	2	2	0	2
Frye, hb, Ohio State	6	0	1	1	0	1
Palmer, fb, Ohio State	6	0	1	1	0	1

\*The following players scored 2 touchdown and 12 points each: Agase (Ill.), Burkett (Iowa), Butkovich (Ill.), Cowan (Ind.), Engel (Ill.), Griffin (Ill.), Hoerner (Iowa), James (Ohio State), Kulbitski (Minn.), Motl (N.U.), McKinnis (Ind.) Schreiner (Wisc.).

\*\*The following players scored 1 touchdown and 6 points each: Anderson (Wisc.), Chappuis (Mich.), Graham (N.U.), Gibbs (Ill.), Haase (N.U.), Hajzyk (Purd.), Hirsch (N.U.), Hoskins (Wisc.), Keane (Iowa), Kelley (Minn.), Kennedy (Mich.), Lushine (Minn.), Lynn (Ohio State), McNutt (N.U.), Pihos (Ind.), Pregulman (Mich.), Ray (Wisc.), Sandberg (Minn.), Shaw (Ohio State), Slusser (O.S.U.), Smerke (Purdue), Sternberg (Mich.), Sucic (Ill.), Williams (Minn.).

PASS RECEIVING

	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>NUMBER</u> <u>CAUGHT</u>	<u>YARDS</u> <u>GAINED</u>	<u>AV. GAIN</u> <u>PER PASS</u>
Motl, e, Northwestern	6	16	219	13.6
Shaw, e, Ohio State	6	10	218	21.8
Schreiner, e, Wisc.	5	11	188	17.0
Vodick, hb, N.U.	6	14	178	12.7
Smerke, e, Purdue	5	7	143	20.4
Ciethaml qb, Michigan	5	8	124	15.5
Burkett, e, Iowa	6	3	102	34
McCarthy, e, Illinois	5	5	101	20.2
Kean, qb, N.U.	6	7	100	14.2
Cowan, hb, Indiana	4	4	99	24.7
Smith, fb, Illinois	5	6	92	15.3
Horvath, hb, O.S.U.	6	6	89	14.8
Haase, e, N.U.	6	6	85	14.1
Sharpe, e, Michigan	5	6	85	14.1
Anderson, e, Minn.	6	5	75	15
McCaffry, e, Purdue	5	3	72	24
Pihos, e, Indiana	4	5	72	14.4
Warren, qb, Northwestern	6	4	62	17.2
Youel, hb, Iowa	6	3	62	20.6
Grierson, e, Illinois	5	5	60	12
Madar, e, Michigan	5	5	60	12
Sarringhaus, hb, O.S.U.	6	2	56	28
Hein, e, Minn.	6	3	55	18.3
T. Curran, hb, Iowa	6	5	54	10.8
McNutt, qb, N.U.	6	5	54	10.8
Daley, hb, Minnesota	6	2	50	25

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TOTAL INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

(Average Of 40 Yards Per Game Or Better)

	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>PLAYS</u>	<u>YARDS</u> <u>RUSHING</u>	<u>YARDS</u> <u>PASSING</u>	<u>TOTAL YDS.</u> <u>GAINED</u>	<u>YDS. PER</u> <u>GAME</u>	<u>YDS. PER</u> <u>PLAY</u>
Graham, hb, N.U.	6	186	148	714	862	143.6	4.09
Sarringhaus, hb, O.S.U.	6	112	383	288	671	111.8	5.99
Hillenbrand, hb, Ind.	4	108	219	225	444	111	4.11
Fekete, fb, Ohio State	6	136	550	10	560	93.3	4.10
Hirsch, hb, Wisc.	5	100	323	144	467	93.4	4.67
Harder, fb, Wisc.	5	95	349	53	402	80.5	4.23
Horvath, hb, O.S.U.	6	85	304	127	431	71.8	5.07
Farmer, qb, Iowa	6	91	-5	388	383	63.8	4.20
Frickey, hb, Minn.	6	95	227	154	381	63.5	4.01
White, hb, Mich.	5	60	222	69	291	58.2	4.85
Chappuis, hb, Mich.	5	49	73	204	277	55.4	5.65
Kuzma, hb, Mich.	5	86	212	61	273	54.6	3.17
Griffin, hb, Illinois	5	90	169	101	270	54	3.00
Uknes, fb, Iowa	6	52	309	0	309	51.5	5.94
Daley, hb, Minn.	6	79	215	91	306	51	1.15
Dufelmeier, hb, Ill.	5	44	65	187	252	50.4	5.75
Kulbitski, fb, Minn.	6	64	277	0	277	46.1	4.32
Wiese, fb, Michigan	5	60	227	0	227	56.7 45.4	3.78
Hirsch, fb, N.U.	6	68	258	0	258	43	3.79

(Average Of 20 To 40 Yards A Game)

James, hb, Ohio State	6	22	237	0	237	39.5	10.77
T. Curran, hb, Iowa	6	73	222	0	222	38.6	3.04
Andretich, hb, Purd.	5	50	71	109	180	36	3.60
Cowan, hb, Indiana	4	19	141	0	141	35.1	7.42
McKinnis, fb, Ind.	4	26	140	0	140	35	5.38
Butkovich, fb, Ill.	5	60	174	0	174	34.8	2.90
Williams, hb, Minn.	6	33	136	25	161	26.8	4.87
White, fb, Ind.	4	28	102	0	102	25.5	3.64
Smith, hb, Illinois	5	31	111	5	116	23.2	3.74
Good, hb, Illinois	5	28	12	103	115	23	4.10
Youel, hb, Iowa	6	37	119	9	128	21.3	3.45
Dewar, hb, Indiana	4	16	58	26	84	21	5.25

RUSHING LEADERS

	<u>G.</u>	<u>T.C.</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>AV. PER</u> <u>GAME</u>	<u>AV. PER</u> <u>CARRY</u>
Fekete, fb, O.S.U.	6	134	585	35	550	91.6	3.35
Harder, fb, Wisc.	5	89	375	26	349	69.8	3.91
Hirsch, hb, Wisc.	5	77	376	53	323	64.6	4.19
Sarringhaus, hb, O.S.U.	6	80	414	31	383	63.8	4.78
Hillenbrand, hb, Ind.	4	62	270	51	219	53.8	3.53
Uknes, fb, Iowa	6	52	317	8	309	51.5	5.75
Horvath, hb, O.S.U.	6	73	356	52	304	50.6	4.16
Wiese, fb, Mich.	5	60	233	6	227	56.7 45.4	3.78
Kulbitski, hb, Minn.	6	64	283	6	277	45.3 42.1	4.32
White, hb, Mich.	5	49	260	38	222	44.4	4.53
Graham, hb, N.U.	6	82	282	134	148	24.6	1.80
Kuzma, hb, Mich.	5	64	226	14	212	42.4	3.31
James, hb, O.S.U.	6	20	237	0	237	39.5	10.77
Frickey, hb, Minn.	6	69	268	41	227	37.8	3.28
T. Curran, hb, Iowa	6	73	270	48	222	37	3.04
Cowan, hb, Ind.	4	18	182	41	141	35.2	7.83
Daley, hb, Minn.	6	54	260	45	215	35	3.98
McKinnis, fb, Ind.	4	26	142	2	140	35	5.38

PASSING LEADERS

(Note: Only Players Who Attempted 20 Or More Passes Are Listed)

	<u>G.</u>	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>COMP.</u>	<u>HAD</u> <u>INTER.</u>	<u>NET</u> <u>GAIN</u>	<u>AV. PER</u> <u>GAME</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Graham, hb, N.U.	6	104	53	12	714	119	.514
Farmer, qb, Iowa	6	62	21	7	388	64.6	.339
Hillenbrand, hb, Ind.	4	46	14	5	225	56.2	.304
Sarringhaus, hb, O.S.U.	6	32	12	2	288	48	.375
Chappuis, hb, Mich.	5	28	15	2	204	40.8	.536
Dufelmeier, hb, Ill.	5	23	10	2	187	37.4	.435
Hirsch, hb, Wisc.	5	23	11	1	144	28.8	.478
Frickey, hb, Minn.	6	26	9	1	154	25.6	.346
Griffin, hb, Ill.	5	27	10	4	101	20.2	.370
Daley, hb, Minn.	6	25	7	6	91	15.1	.269

Total Offense

Which	White	Daley	Wiese	
93.4	58.2	51.6	56.7	560.4
<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	394.2
560.4	349.2	306.0	340.2	306.0
				340.2
				<u>1600.8</u>

Receiving

Which	White	Daley	Wiese		
64.6	44.4	35.6	56.7		387.6
<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>		266.4
387.6	266.4	210	340.2		210.0
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Base Running

AV. GAIN	YARDS	NUMBER	PERCENT	NAME
12.6	218	17	100	Holt, O. Northwestern
11.8	218	18	100	Gray, O. Ohio State
11.0	188	17	100	Schneider, O. Wiscon.
10.7	178	16	100	Vodick, O. N. U.
10.4	168	16	100	Stork, O. Purdue
10.3	164	16	100	Clifford, O. Michigan
10.2	162	16	100	Burgett, O. Iowa
10.1	161	16	100	McCarthy, O. Illinois
10.0	160	16	100	Korn, O. N. U.
9.7	157	16	100	Gowan, O. Indiana
9.5	155	16	100	Giffin, O. Illinois
9.3	153	16	100	Kerwin, O. O. S. U.
9.2	152	16	100	Harbo, O. N. U.
9.1	151	16	100	Garpe, O. Michigan
9.0	150	16	100	Anderson, O. Minn.
8.9	149	16	100	McCarty, O. Purdue
8.8	148	16	100	Finch, O. Indiana
8.7	147	16	100	Kerwin, O. Northwestern
8.6	146	16	100	Yow, O. Iowa
8.5	145	16	100	Grinson, O. Illinois
8.4	144	16	100	Kabat, O. Michigan
8.3	143	16	100	Bartleson, O. O. S. U.
8.2	142	16	100	Hain, O. Minn.
8.1	141	16	100	T. Curran, O. Iowa
8.0	140	16	100	McKist, O. N. U.
7.9	139	16	100	Lojek, O. Minnesota

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