

# Sport News

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



[Not including Rose Bowl]

## 1950 MICHIGAN FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	<u>MICHIGAN</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
No. rushing plays . . . . .	400	439
Yards gained, rushing . . . . .	1598	1622
Yards lost, rushing . . . . .	333	344
Net yards, rushing . . . . .	1265	1278
Forward passes attempted. . . . .	184	151
Forward passes completed. . . . .	73	56
Forward passes had intercepted. . . . .	14	16
Yards gained, passing . . . . .	980	750
Yards, interceptions returned . . . . .	225	140
No. of penalties against. . . . .	25	39
Yards lost, penalties . . . . .	298	294
First downs, rushing . . . . .	68	64
First downs, passing . . . . .	40	34
First downs, penalties. . . . .	4	2
Total first downs . . . . .	112	100
No. of fumbles . . . . .	34	25
No. of own fumbles recovered. . . . .	15	13
No. of rushing and pass plays . . . . .	544	580
NET YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING . . . . .	2245	2028
No. of Kickoffs . . . . .	31	29
Average length of kickoffs . . . . .	48.5	47.2
Average length of kickoff returns . . . . .	17	7
No. of punts. . . . .	81	88
Total yardage of punts. . . . .	2578	3326
Average length of punt returns. . . . .	31.8	37.8
Total yardage of punt returns . . . . .	329	200
Average length of punt returns. . . . .	7.6	6.0
Ball lost on fumbles . . . . .	15	13
Touchdowns. . . . .	18	15



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## AVERAGES

<u>Offensive average per game</u>		<u>Defensive average per game</u>	
Rushing . . . . .	140.5	Rushing . . . . .	142.0
Passing . . . . .	108.8	Passing . . . . .	83.3
Total . . . . .	249.3	Total . . . . .	225.3

Average gain per rushing play: 3:16  
 Average gain per passing play: (all passes attempted) 5.3  
 Average gain per pass play: (passes completed only) 13.4

## SCORING

	<u>Tds</u>	<u>PAT Att.</u>	<u>PAT Made</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Fred Pickard, E	1	0	0	0	6
Ralph Straffon, FB	1	0	0	0	6
Leo Koceski, HB	1	0	0	0	6
Lowell Perry, E	1	0	0	0	6
Harry Allis, E	3	20	14	0	32
Don Dufek, FB	7	0	0	0	42
Bill Putich, QB	1	0	0	0	6
Chuck Ortmann, HB	1	0	0	0	18
Wes Bradford, B	1	0	0	0	6
Tony Momsen, C	1	0	0	0	6
Safety					2

## PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>YG</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Td's</u>
Ortmann, Charles	LHB	105	41	7	590	39.0	1
Putich, William	QB	53	21	4	233	39.6	1
Don Peterson,	LHB	23	8	0	114	34.8	2
Pete Palmer	QB	4	3	0	38	75.0	0
Don Dufek	FB	1	0	0	0	0	0

## PASS RECEPTION

	<u>Caught</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Tds</u>
Don Dufek, FB	8	140	0
Leo Koceski, HB	2	10	0
Bill Putich, QB	11	142	1
Lowell Perry, E	21	327	1
Harry Allis, E	9	117	1
Fred Pickard, E	13	155	1
Ozzie Clark, E	1	10	0
Jim Skala, E	2	33	0
Don Peterson, HB	1	-2	0
Ralph Straffon, FB	1	-10	0



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## RUSHING

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TC</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
Don Dufek, FB	151	616	27	589	3.90
Leo Koceski, HB	26	113	19	94	3.61
Chuck Ortmann, HB	76	278	173	105	1.30
Bill Putich, QB	18	25	61	-36	-1.38
Don Peterson, HB	23	99	7	92	4.00
Lowell Perry, E	3	37	0	37	12.33
Ralph Straffon, FB	34	127	0	127	3.76
Frank Howell, HB	12	44	3	41	3.41
Dave Hill, HB	5	7	2	5	1.00
Jim Eldridge, HB	3	2	0	2	.66
Russ Rescorla, FB	4	4	5	-1	-.25
Don Oldham, B	99	444	2	442	4.66
Wes Bradford, B	25	152	22	130	5.20

NOTE: We do not keep individual statistics in punting, punt returns, kickoff returns, or interception returns.

## TOP SEASONAL MARKS

- LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 54 yards, Don Dufek (Indiana Game)
- LONGEST COMPLETE PASS: 49 yards. Peterson to Allis (Dartmouth Game)
- LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: Harry Allis, 33 yards (Indiana Game)
- LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 54 yards, Don Dufek (Indiana)
- SINGLE GAME RUSHING MARK: 342 yards (Indiana Game)
- SINGLE GAME PASSING MARK: 208 yards (Minnesota)
- MOST FIRST DOWNS, SINGLE GAME: 19 (Indiana Game)
- MOST PASS ATTEMPTS, SINGLE GAME: 37 (Minnesota)
- MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: 16 (Minnesota)