



## ADDITIONAL VISITING TEAM STATISTICS

Official Attendance	7,119	Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Weather Conditions	43° F 9 mph N.E.	ILLINOIS	6	7	6	0	19
		MICHIGAN	3	0	0	0	3

### PRINCIPAL INDIVIDUAL PLAYS

List below **all** scoring plays. List non-scoring plays (except kickoffs) gaining 50 yards or more each, including punts. Under "type of play" indicate rushing, forward pass, interception runback, punt runback, kickoff runback, punt or field goal. Listing of forward pass play should give passer's name first, then receiver, and combined yardage of pass and run. Measure runbacks **only** from goal line, if started in end zone, as yardage carried in own end zone is of no value to team. All other plays are measured from line of scrimmage (see Official Rules at right).

Type of Play	Player or Players	Team	Yards	Scored
Field Goal	Baldacci	Mich	38	Yes
Punt	Baldacci	Mich	51	No

## OFFICIAL RULES FOR RECORDING FOOTBALL STATISTICS

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### SECTION 8—FREE KICKS.

Free kicks are recorded as kickoffs if made from placement, and as punts if the ball is punted. The receiving player is credited with a kickoff return, or a punt return, respectively.

### SECTION 6—PUNTS.

**Article 1:** Punts are measured from the line of scrimmage to the point of ultimate advance, if the ball remains in the field of play or goes out of bounds. (*Note*—"Ultimate advance" is the point where ball goes out of bounds, is downed, or is recovered by the defense to attempt a runback.)

(*Note*—"Ultimate advance" of the punt shall be construed to include also any distance which a receiver of the punt may retreat toward his own goal before attempting to return up field. This interpretation gives greatest benefit to both the punter and the receiver, since excellence of the punt normally is responsible for retreat by the receiver. Thus "minus yards" should NOT be recorded under "punt returns".)

**Article 2:** When a punt goes over the goal line (a touchback), distance of the punt is measured from the line of scrimmage to the 20-yard line **only**, since this is the limit of the punt's value to the kicking team.

**Article 3:** If a receiver muffs a punt and the ball *continues toward his goal line*, the punt is measured to the point of recovery or ultimate advance, as defined above. If a receiver muffs a punt and the ball bounds back toward the kicker's goal, the punt is measured to the point of the muff (the point of ultimate advance), and the receiver is credited with a punt return and with the yards from the point of the muff to the point of recovery, regardless of which team recovers the fumble.

**Article 4:** Punts blocked are **included** in "times kicked", and the yardage of a partially blocked kick is included in "yards kicked". If the ball travels toward the kicker's goal, and is recovered by the **blocking** (defending) team, the yardage is treated as a punt return by the player who blocked the kick. If the ball travels toward the kicker's goal and is recovered by the **kicking** team, the yardage is treated as a kick return by the player who blocked the kick, but the blocking team is charged with a fumble lost.

### SECTION 7—KICK RETURNS.

**Article 1:** Only the number of punts and kickoffs which the receiving team actually attempts to return are included under kick returns. (*Exception*—Blocked kicks which travel toward the kicker's goal. See Article 4 of Section 6.)

**Article 2:** The return will be measured from the point where the returning player actually gains control of the ball to the point where the ball is declared dead, or is lost by fumble. There are **no** "minus yards" under kick returns (see note under Article 1 of Section 6).

**Article 3:** The return of an attempted field goal, which falls short and is returned by the defending team, is treated as a punt return.

### SECTION 9—GOALS FROM THE FIELD.

Successful goals from the field are measured from the scrimmage line to the goal line, plus ten yards, since the goal posts are ten yards behind the goal line. The distance of such kicks is recorded only under "principal individual plays" on the reverse side of the Summary. The distance of a field goal attempt is **not** recorded under "punting".

### SECTION 10—POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS.

**Article 1:** A player attempting a try-for-point-after-touchdown by kicking is **not** charged with an attempt when a bad pass from center, or a fumble by the ball holder, precludes an opportunity to kick. Such an unsuccessful attempt is charged to the "team", rather than to any individual player. However, if the ball is momentarily fumbled and then kicked, an attempt is charged to the individual kicker, regardless of the success or failure of the effort.

**Article 2:** When a try-for-point-after-touchdown by forward passing is successful, the receiver is both charged with the attempt and credited with the point scored. When such a try is unsuccessful, the passer is charged with the attempt.

### SECTION 11—SAFETIES.

No individual credit is recorded for any player on either team when a safety is scored. The team benefitting from the score is credited.

### SECTION 12—FUMBLES.

On any play **terminated** by a fumble, the yards involved to the point of recovery are credited or charged to the player who fumbled, regardless of which team recovers the fumble.

(Approved Ruling—On rushing play, ball carrier of Team A fumbles at the line of scrimmage and the ball travels 5 yards toward Team B goal line, before it is recovered by Team B. Player of Team A who fumbled is credited with rushing gain of 5 yards and Team A is charged with a fumble lost.)

### SECTION 13—WILD PASS FROM CENTER.

Any loss resulting from an **obvious** wild pass from center is charged to "center pass", and not to any individual player.

(OPTIONAL)



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FINAL STATISTICS

	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>MICHIGAN</u>
FIRST DOWNS (Total) . . . . .	19	9
By Rushing . . . . .	15	3
By Passing . . . . .	4	6
By Penalties . . . . .	<del>19</del> 0	0
RUSHING (Number of Rushes) . . . . .	61	29
Yards Gained, Rushing . . . . .	317	79
Yards Lost, Rushing . . . . .	12	14
Net Gain, Rushing . . . . .	305	65
FORWARD PASSING		
Number Attempted . . . . .	11	19
Number Completed . . . . .	5	8
Number Had Intercepted . . . . .	0	2
Net Yards Gained . . . . .	65	112
TOTAL PLAYS (Rushes and Passes) . . . . .	72	48
TOTAL NET YARDS GAINED . . . . .	370	<del>177</del> 177
PUNTS (Number) . . . . .	3	4
Average, Yards . . . . .	38.3	42.0
Had Blocked . . . . .	0	0
FUMBLES (Number) . . . . .	4	0
Ball Lost, Fumbles . . . . .	3	0
PENALTIES (Number) . . . . .	7	2
Yards Penalized . . . . .	75	20
KICKOFFS (Number) . . . . .	3	3
Average, Yards . . . . .	50.3	55.6
KICK RETURNS . . . . .		
Punt Returns, Number . . . . .	<del>3</del> 3	<del>1</del> 1
Punt Returns, Yards . . . . .	<del>3</del> 66	<del>5</del> 2
Kickoff Returns, Number . . . . .	<del>3</del> 3	<del>3</del> 3
Kickoff Returns, Yards . . . . .	<del>3</del> 39	<del>0</del> 67
INTERCEPTION RETURNS (Number) . . . . .	<del>2</del> 2	0
Yards Returned . . . . .	<del>19</del> 48	<del>0</del> 0
FINAL SCORE . . . . .	19	3
Touchdowns . . . . .	3	0
Conversions . . . . .	1	0
Field Goals . . . . .	0	1
Field Goals Attempted . . . . .	0	1
Safeties . . . . .	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>S</u>
MICHIGAN	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
ILLINOIS	6	7	6	0	19	3	1	0	0

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ILLINOIS

RUSHING

MICHIGAN

Player	Tries	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave.	Player	Tries	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave.
Falkenstein	2	0	9	-9	. . .	Baldacci	1	0	1	-1	. .
Caroline	30	187	3	184	6.1	Kress	11	31	11	20	1.8
Bates	19	77	0	77	4.0	Branoff	7	27	0	27	3.8
Miller	7	38	0	38	5.4	Balzhiser	8	20	2	18	2.2
DeMoss	1	4	0	4	4.0	Topp	1	1	0	1	1.0
Grothe	1	8	0	8	8.0	Hickey	1	0	0	0	. .
Lindbeck	1	3	0	3	3.0						

PASSING

Player	Att.	Compl.	Intc.	Yds.	Player	Att.	Compl.	Intc.	Yds.
Falkenstein	9	5	0	65	Baldacci	7	4	1	73
Bates	1	0	0	0	McDonald	11	4	1	39
Caroline	1	0	0	0	Kress	1	0	0	0

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Number	Yards	Player	Number	Yards
Ryan	3	45	Topp	4	36
Caroline	1	8	Kress	0*	4
Miller	1	12	Branoff	3	53
			Williams	1	19

\*on lateral

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Number	Yards	Player	Number	Yards
Caroline	3	66	Baldacci	1	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Number	Yards	Player	Number	Yards
Falkenstein	1	10	Baldacci	1	19
Bates	2	29	Kress	1	22
			Branoff	1	26

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	Number	Yards	Player	Number	Yards
Falkenstein	1	29			
Grothe	1	19			

PUNTING

Player	Number	Average	Player	Number	Average
Miller	3	38.3	Branoff	1	29.0
			Baldacci	3	46.3

FUMBLES RECOVERED BY

Topp, Balog, Knutson

Date - November 7, 1953Attendance 71,119MICHIGAN  
Visiting TeamLE Topp, Stanford, ~~#####~~ G. WilliamsLT Strozewski, WalkerLG Dugger, R. Williams, MeadsC Morrow, O' ShaughnessyRG Beison, Cachey, FoxRT Balog, KolesarRE Knutson, VeselenakQB Baldacci, McDonald, HurleyLH Kress, HendricksRH Branoff, HickeyFB Balzhiser, BaerILLINOIS  
Home TeamLE waldbeser, NosekLT Lenzini, WolfLG Smid, VernascoC Borman, LuhrsenRG Tate, ChamblinRT Ernst, PalmerRE Ryan, WimanQB Falkenstein, LindbackLH Caroline, GrotheRH Bates, DeMossFB Miller, StewartOFFICIALS

Referee, Russell Rupp; Umpire, Don Elser; Field Judge, Cleo Diehl; Head Linesman, John McPhee; Back Judge, W. E. Farrell

SUMMARY OF SCORING

MICHIGAN: Touchdowns Field Goal by Baldacci from 38-yd line, 5' 17" 1st qt;

CONVERSIONS

ILLINOIS: Touchdowns Bates 5-yds around re, 13' 15" 1st qt; Caroline fumbled from 9-yd line recovered by Nosek in end zone, 8' 50" 2nd qt; Bates 4-yds over 14' 58" 3rd qt;

CONVERSIONS Miller 1

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BRIEF STATISTICS

	<u>Illinois</u>			<u>Michigan</u>		
	1st	2nd	Total	1st	2nd	Total
First Downs	10			3		
Yards Gained Rushing (Net)	179			33		
Number Forward Passes	3			7		
Forwards Completed	1			2		
Yards Gained, Forwards	12			21		
Forward Passes Had Intercepted	0			0		
Number of Punts	1			2		
*Ave. Dist. of Punts, Yards	45			35.5		
Runback of Punts, Yards	8 1/2			0		
Fumbles	3			0		
Times Ball Lost on Fumbles	2			0		
Penalties	4			1		
Yards Lost, Penalties	30			5		

\*From Line of Scrimmage