

# COMPLETE SUMMARY OF GAME STATISTICS—Home Team

Home Team Michigan First Downs: (Rush) 12 (Pass) 3 (Pen.) 1 Total 16 Penalties Against: (No.) 0 (Yards) 0 Own Fumbles: (No.) 3 (Lost) 1

NCAB CODE (Don't Use)	PLAYER	RUSHING				FORWARD PASSING					TOTAL OFFENSE		RECEIVING			INT. RETURNS		PUNTING			PUNT RETURNS		K.O. RETURNS		SCORING					
		Times Carried	Yards Gain	Yards Loss	Net Gain	No. Att.	No. Comp.	Had Inter.	Net Gain	Scoring Passes	Total Plays	Net Gain	No. Caught	Yards Gain	Scoring Passes	No. Inter.	Yards Return	Times Kicked	Yards Kicked	Had Blocked	Number Returns	Yards Return	Number Returns	Yards Return	Touch-downs	P.A.T. Att.	P.A.T. Made	Field Goals	Points	
	KRESS <sup>(41)</sup>	A 10	49	7	41	B 3	1	0	19	0	43	66	D 3	59	1	E		F		G		H 2	30	S 1		1	0			6
	BRANOFF <sup>(17)</sup>	A 10	50	9	41	B					10	41	D 1	44	1	E	13	F 2	24	0	G 2	21	H 1	16	S 7					6
	BILZHISER <sup>(22)</sup>	A 4	32	0	32	B					4	32	D			E		F		G		H		S						
	BALDRECI <sup>(21)</sup>	A 3	2	7	(5)	B 4	1	1	(8)	0	C 7	(13)	D 2	(3)		E		F 1	38	0	G 1	-3	H		S					
	Topp <sup>(21)</sup>	A 1	5	0	5	B					C 1	5	D			E 1		F		G		H		S						
	Hickey	A 5	35	1	34	B					C 5	34	D			E		F		G 1	0	H		S						
	HURLEY	A 3	18	1	17	B					C 3	17	D			E		F		G		H		S						
	CHINE	A 3	9	0	9	B 1	1	0	5	0	C 4	14	D			E		F		G		H		S						
	BAER	A 3	20	0	20	B					C 3	20	D			E		F		G		H		S						
	MCDONALD	A				B 11	6	0	128	3	C 11	128	D			E		F		G		H		S		2	2			2
	KNUTSON	A				B					C		D 2	39		E		F		G		H		S						
	VESELENAK	A				B					C		D 1	5	1	E		F		G		H		S 1						6
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		A				B					C		D			E		F		G		H		S						
	TEAM TOTALS	A 42	220	20	200	B 19	9	1	144	3	C 61	344	D 9	144	3	E 1	13	F 4	132	0	G 4	18	H 3	46	S 3			2	0	20

Opponents NORTHWESTERN First Downs: (Rush) 11 (Pass) 7 (Pen.) 0 Total 18 Penalties Against: (No.) 9 (Yards) 65 Own Fumbles: (No.) 5 (Lost) 2

Enter Here Team Totals From Visiting Team Summary	RUSHING				FORWARD PASSING					TOTAL OFFENSE		RECEIVING			INT. RETURNS		PUNTING			PUNT RETURNS		K.O. RETURNS		SCORING				
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VISITING TEAM TOTALS	A 46	196	26	170	B 27	14	1	139	0	C 73	309	D 4	139	0	E 1	10	F 4	137	0	G 2	6	H 4	67	S 2	2	0	0	12

Date of Game 10/17/53 Where Played Ann Arbor Authenticated by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL HOME TEAM STATISTICS

Official Attendance	65490	Score by Quarters:					
Weather Conditions	FAIR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	
		MICH	6	7	7	0	20
		NORWESTERN	0	0	12	0	12

### 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
RUSH	WEBER	N	1	6
RUSH	CHANDLER	N	8	6
PASS	MCDONALD BENOFF	M	44	6
PASS	MCDONALD VESELENAK	M	5	6
PASS	MCDONALD KRESS	M	49	6

## OFFICIAL RULES FOR RECORDING FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Issued by the N.C.A.A. Football Rules Committee's Sub-committee on Football Statistics)

### SECTION 1—FIRST DOWNS.

A first down shall be recorded whenever the yardsticks are ordered forward by the officials, and when a touchdown is scored from scrimmage (by rushing or passing) within a series of downs starting 10 yards or more from the goal line. A first down is not recorded on a touchdown runback, regardless of the distance of the scoring run.

### SECTION 2—RUSHING.

**Article 1:** All offensive running plays are to be classified as rushing plays, not as "plays from scrimmage," since any play begun with a snapback from center actually is a play from scrimmage.

**Article 2:** Rushing yardage is measured from the line of scrimmage to the point where the ball is declared dead, or is recovered by opponents in the case of a fumble.

**Article 3:** The rushing total is a net figure. All rushing losses must be recorded so as to account for the net figure.

**Article 4:** All gains on lateral passes which originated or grew out of a rushing play are included in rushing yardage. (See Article 1 of Section 4.)

### SECTION 3—FORWARD PASSING.

**Article 1:** Forward passing gains or losses are measured from the scrimmage line to the point where the ball is declared dead (or is recovered by opponents in the case of a fumble), so as to include both length of pass and running advance after completion. All yards gained or lost on each completed pass play are credited to both the passer and the receiver.

**Article 2:** Loss from a completed forward pass which did not advance the ball to the scrimmage line is a yardage charge against passing gain.

**Article 3:** Any loss by a player apparently intending to pass, but thrown behind the line of scrimmage, is recorded as a loss by rushing. He is not a passer until he has thrown the ball, and he retains at all times the option of running.

**Article 4:** Interception returns are measured from the point of interception to the point where the ball is declared dead (or is recovered by opponents in the case of a fumble).

**Article 5:** There is no pass completed by penalty. A gain through interference on a passing play is a penalty against the defending team.

The passer is not charged with a pass attempt, nor credited with a pass completed or yards gained; nor is the intended receiver (or the player interfered with) credited with a pass caught. The passing team is credited only with a first down by penalty. The defensive (offending) team is charged with a penalty, and the distance from the line of scrimmage to the spot of the penalty, under "yards penalized."

**Article 6:** The forward passer is charged with a forward pass attempt when a forward pass is ruled intentionally grounded.

### SECTION 4—LATERAL PASSING.

**Article 1:** A lateral pass is always a component part of the ultimate play, whether it precedes or follows that play, since the lateral is merely an extension of the original or ultimate play, in effect.

(Approved Ruling—Player A receives a forward pass for a gain of 10 yards, then throws a lateral pass to Player B, who gains an additional 5 yards. Player A is credited with one pass caught and 10 yards under "receiving"; Player B is credited with NO pass caught and with 5 yards under "receiving". Player who threw the forward pass is credited with 15 yards under "forward passing".)

(Approved Ruling—Player A catches punt and returns 10 yards before throwing a lateral pass to Player B, who returns another 5 yards. Player A is credited with one return and 10 yards under "punt returns". Player B is credited with NO return and with 5 yards under "punt returns".)

**Article 2:** Incomplete lateral passes are scored as fumbles, and yards lost are charged against the player who, in the scorer's opinion, was responsible for the failure of the pass.

**Article 3:** Intercepted lateral passes are scored as fumbles, the offensive team being charged with a fumble lost.

**Article 4:** The official scorer rules on whether a completed pass to a flanker or man-in-motion is a forward or a lateral pass. If the latter, the play is recorded under "rushing". If the pass is incomplete, the subsequent action of the officials reveals whether the pass was a forward or a lateral.

### SECTION 5—TOTAL OFFENSE.

**Article 1:** Total offense is the combined result of rushing and forward passing only, since these two are the only methods by which legal advance can be initiated while retaining possession of the ball.

**Article 2:** Total offense yardage is the total of net gain by rushing and net gain by forward passing. "Receiving" yards gained are not included in total offense.

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MICHIGAN

LE Topp, Stanford, G. Williams  
 LT Strozewski, Walker, Kolesar  
 LG Dugger, Williams  
 C Morrow, O'Shaughnessy  
 RG Beison, Cahsey, Bennett  
 RT Balog, Geyer  
 RE Knutson, Veselenak  
 QB Baldacci, McDonald, KonaGA  
 LH Kress, Hickey  
 RH Branoff, Cline  
 FB Balzhiser, Hurley, Baer

NORTHWESTERN

LE Collier, NicpokoJ, R. Peterson, Norman  
 LT ~~HEBERT~~ Scaroy, Sacks, Roche  
 LG Nosal, Riba, Higley  
 C Danore, Maffner, Callaway  
 RG Anderson, Hren  
 RT Young, Krueger  
 RE Demyan, Biever  
 QB Thomas, Reardon, Rondou  
 LH Israels, Chandler, King  
 RH Ranicke, Troglio  
 FB Weber, Glassman

Score by Periods:	MICHIGAN	-	6	7	7	0	-	20
	NORTHWESTERN	-	0	0	12	0	-	12

Touchdowns: MICHIGAN - Branoff      Veselenak      Kress  
 NORTHWESTERN - Weber      Chandler

Conversions: MICHIGAN - McDonald (2)

Field Goals:

Safeties:

Time of Game: 2 Hours, 27 minutes

Official Attendance: 65,490

FINAL STATISTICS

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	<u>MICHIGAN</u>	<u>NORTHWESTERN</u>
FIRST DOWNS @ @ - - - - -	16	18
By rushing - - - - -	12	11
By passing - - - - -	3	7
By penalty - - - - -	1	0
RUSHING YARDAGE - - - - -	201	179
Number of rushes - - - - -	42	46
PASSING YARDAGE @ @ - - - - -	144	139
PASSES ATTEMPTED - - - - -	19	27
PASSES COMPLETED - - - - -	9	14
PASSES INTERCEPTED BY - - - - -	1	1
POINTS - - - - -	4	4
PUNTING AVERAGE - - - - -	53	34
FUMBLE LOST - - - - -	0	2
YARDS PENALIZED - - - - -	0	65

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Western Conference Football Individual Statistics

MICHIGAN

Player	Tries	Gains	Loss	Net
Kress	10	49	2	47
Branoff	10	50	9	41
Balzhiser	4	32	0	32
Baldacci	3	2	7	-5
Topp	1	5	0	5
Hickey	5	35	1	34
Hurley	3	18	1	17
Cline	3	9	0	9
Baer	3	20	0	20
	<u>42</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>200</u>

NORTHWESTERN

Player	Tries	Gains	Loss	Net
Thomas	12	43	15	28
Israels	4	15	0	15
Ranioke	9	28	1	27
Weber	10	34	9	25
Troglio	4	34	0	34
Chandler	6	40	1	39
Glassman	1	2	0	2
	<u>46</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>170</u>

PASSING

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Kress	3	1	0	19
McDonald	11	6	0	128
Kline	1	1	0	5
Baldacci	4	1	1	-8
	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>144</u>

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Thomas	25	13	1	133
Ranioke	1	1	0	6
Rondou	1	0	0	0
	<u>27</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>139</u>

PASS RECEIVING

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Kress	3	59
Branoff	1	44
Baldacci	2	-3
Knutson	2	39
Veselenak	1	5
	<u>9</u>	<u>144</u>

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Collier	3	43
Ranioke	3	21
Israels	2	9
Glassman	2	22
Chandler	1	11
Biever	3	33
	<u>14</u>	<u>139</u>

PUNTING

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>
Branoff	3	94	31
Baldacci	1	38	38
	<u>4</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>33</u>

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>
Thomas	3	106	35
Rondou	1	31	31
	<u>4</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>34</u>

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN vs. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY at Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
October 17, 1953

FIRST QUARTER

Michigan won the toss and elected to receive. Northwestern's Damore kicked off to Kress on the M3 and handed off to Branoff on the M5 who returned to the M19. Branoff lost six yards around right end. Kress went around right end for 11 yards. Balzhiser went up the middle for six yards and a first down on the M30. Branoff went around left end for two yards. Topp took the end-around around right end for five yards. Branoff went around left end for no gain. Branoff's punt was downed by Topp on the N28.

Ranিকে went over right guard for four yards. Israels went over left guard for two yards. Thomas went around left end for 11 yards and a first down on the N45. Thomas passed to Collier for a 25-yard gain and a first down on the M30. Weber lost six yards around left end. Ranিকে went over right tackle for five yards. Thomas' pass intercepted by Topp on the M13 who lateralled to Branoff on the M9 and Branoff returned to the M25 where he fumbled out-of-bounds.

Northwestern was penalized 5-yards for encroachment. Kress lost two yards around right end. Kress went around right end for one yard. Kress' pass to Baldacci incomplete. Branoff punted from the M28 to Ranিকে on the N40 and he returned to the N42.

Ranিকে went over right guard for three yards. Israels took Thomas' fumble around right end for six yards. Thomas' quarterback-sneaked for no gain. Weber went over left guard for two yards and a first down on the M47. Weber went around right end for five yards. Thomas went around left end for five yards and a first down on the M37. Thomas passed to Ranিকে for 13 yards and a first down on the M24. Thomas' fumble was recovered by Geyer on the M28.

Kress went around right end and out in for 15 yards and a first down on the M43. Kress went around right end for four yards. Branoff went over left tackle for a one-yard loss. McDonald's pass to Kress seven yards and a first down on the N47. McDonald's pass to Branoff broken up by Israels and Ranিকে. McDonald's pass to Kress gained three yards in the left flat. McDonald's pass to Branoff was taken on the M25 and he sprinted into the end zone for a Michigan Touchdown. Time--14:35 elapsed. McDonald held, Branoff's kick was off to the right. MICHIGAN 7, NORTHWESTERN 0.

Branoff's kick was taken by Ranিকে on the N11 and he returned to the N25.

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER

SECOND QUARTER

(PLAY SITUATIONER: Northwestern's ball, 1st and 10, on the N25) Ranicke went over right guard for three yards. Thomas paused to Ranicke for seven yards and a first down on the N36. Thomas passed to Israels for 22 yards but a backfield-in-motion penalty moved the ball back to the M N31. Thomas passed to Collier in the left flat for 12 yards. Thomas passed to Israels in the right flat for three yards and a first down on the N46. Weber went over left guard for six yards. Thomas passed incomplete to Collier. Thomas went around left end for five yards and a first down on the M43. Weber lost two yards at left end. Thomas passed to Collier incomplete. Thomas punted from the M45 to Branoff who returned from the M9 to the M22.

Branoff 11st three yards running to his left on a reverse. Cline passed to Baldacci for a four-yard gain. Cline feinted a quick-kick and Branoff took the ball on a handoff for nine yards and a first down on the M40. Kress went around right end for one yard. Baldacci's pass was knocked back into Baldacci's arms for a seven-yard loss. Kress passed to Knutson incomplete. Branoff punted from the M26 to the N49 where the ball rolled dead.

Troglio went over left guard for 12x yards and a first down on the M39. Thomas feinted a pass and then went over right tackle for seven yards. Thomas passed to Troglio for three yards but an illegal-use-of-hands penalty put the ball on the M47. Thomas screen-passed to Glassman for 13 yards. Thomas went around right end for six yards and a first down on the M28. Troglio went around left end for four yards. Chandler went over right guard for four yards, fumbling to the M20 where Krueger recovered. Thomas lost three yards around right end. Thomas passed to Glassman for eight yards and a first down on the M12. Knutson recovered Ranicke's fumble on the M8.

Branoff went around left end for six yards. Hurley went over right tackle for six yards and a first down on the M21. Kress went up the middle for nine yards. Hurley went up the center for 12 yards and a first down on the M42. Kress went over left guard for one yard. ~~HURLEY~~ Hurley lost one yard at right guard. Kress passed to Knutson in the right flat for a 19-yard gain and a first down on the N39. Baldacci's pass to Hickey in the right flat was incomplete. McDonald's pass to Knutson was good for 18 yards and a first down on the N21. McDonald's pass to Topp was incomplete in the Northwestern end zone. McDonald's pass to Veselenak was incomplete in the end zone but Northwestern was penalized 15 yards for roughing Passer McDonald. McDonald's pass to Topp incomplete in the end zone. McDonald's jump-passed to Veselenak in the end zone for the Michigan Touchdown. Time--14:58 elapsed. Kress held and McDonald kicked the extra point. MICHIGAN 13, NORTHWESTERN 0.

Branoff kicked off to Collier who returned from the N27 to the N35.

END OF THE FIRST HALF.

(CORRECTION: Score at end of First Quarter (sheet 1) was MICH 6, NORTHW 0.)  
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THIRD QUARTER

Branoff kicked off for Michigan and the ball went out of bounds, necessitating another kick. Branoff's re-kick went to Ranicke who returned from the N2 to the N37. Chandler went over right guard for nine yards. Thomas screen-passed to Ranicke for eight yards' gain and a first down on the M16. Thomas' pass to Chandler was broken up by Branoff. Ranicke lost one yard at left end. Thomas' pass to Weber was dropped, incomplete. Thomas punted from the M47 to returned from the M16 to the M21. Balzhiser went over center for 16 yards and a first down on the M37. Baldacci's pass to Knutson was intercepted by ~~THOMAS~~ who returned from the M48 to the M37. /Weber

Thomas quarterback-sneaked for seven yards. Ranicke went over left guard for two yards. Ranicke went over right tackle for five yards and a first down on the M33. Ranicke's pass to Collier was good for six yards in the left flat. Thomas' pass intended for Ranicke was broken up by Topp. Weber went over left guard for 10 yards, and a first down on the M7. ~~THOMAS~~ Weber lost one yard over left tackle. Weber took Thomas' pitchout around right end for seven yards. Weber made no gain over center. Weber jumped over right guard for a Northwestern Touchdown. Time—7:55 minutes elapsed. Thomas held while Damore's kick was blocked by Knutson and Baldacci. MICHIGAN 13, NORTHWESTERN 6.

Damore kicked off to Kress on the M5 and he returned to the ~~xxx~~ M24. Kress went over right tackle for one yard. Branoff went around his left end for seven yards and his fumble was recovered by Demyan on the M32.

Thomas made no gain over left guard. Thomas' pass to Collier was broken up by Balzhiser. Chandler went over right guard and out back to the left for a 16-yard gain and a first down on the M15. Ranicke went over right tackle for three yards but a 5-yard illegal procedure penalty put the ball back on the M20. Thomas' pass to Chandler gained 11 yards. ~~THOMAS~~ Thomas passed to Ranicke for one yard. Chandler went over left guard for nine yards and a Northwestern Touchdown. Time—11:45 minutes elapsed. Ranicke held while Rondou's kick was blocked by Balzhiser and Toppp MICHIGAN 13, NORTHWESTERN 12.

Haffner kicked off to Kress who returned from the M14 to the M25. Balzhiser went over right guard for four yards. Kress went over right guard for five yards. Branoff went over right guard for three yards and a first down on the M37. Baldacci was thrown for a six-yard loss while back to pass. Baldacci, injured, was replaced by McDonald. Branoff went around left end for 20 yards and Walker recovered his fumble on the N49. McDonald's pass to Kress in the right flat was good for 49 yards and a Michigan touchdown. Kress followed a convoy of blockers down the right sidelines and cut back to his left diagonally for the TD. Time—14:28. Kress held while McDonald kicked the extra point. MICHIGAN 20, NORTHWESTERN 12.

Branoff kicked off to Rondou who returned from the N24 to the N35.

END OF THE THIRD QUARTER



XXXX FOURTH QUARTER XXXX

(PLAY SITUATIONER: Northwestern's ball, 1st and 10, on the N38). Thomas passed to Demyan for nine yards. Israels went over right guard for five yards and a first down on the 50. Thomas passed to Biever, incomplete. Thomas passed to Biever for seven yards in the right flat. Ranicke went over left guard for two yards. Glassman dove over right guard for two yards and a first down on the M39. Thomas' pass to Israels was incomplete in the left flat. Thomas' pass to Biever was good for 17 yards and a first down on the M22. Chandler took Thomas' pitchout around left end for a one-yard loss. Strozewski tackled Thomas for a seven-yard loss. Thomas' pass to Glassman was incomplete. Thomas' pass to Biever was broken up by Cline at the goal line. Michigan takes over on downs on the M31.

Balzhiser went over right guard for five yards. Hickey made no gain running to his left. Cline went around his right end for four yards. Baldacci punted from the M39 to Troglio who returned from the N23 to the N27.

Thomas went through right guard for nine yards but Northwestern drew a five-yard backfield-in-motion penalty put the ball back on the N22. Chandler took Thomas' pitchout around right end for 13 yards but Northwestern drew a five-yard offside penalty, moving the ball back to the N17. Troglio went over left guard for seven yards. Thomas quarterback-sneaked for one yard. Chandler went over right tackle for five yards. Thomas punted to Cline on the M34 and he handed-off to Hickey on the M31 who returned to the M35. Hickey took a reverse around left end, cut back diagonally to his right for an 18-yard gain and a first down on the N47. Balzhiser went over left guard on a delayed buck for no gain. Hickey went around his left end, cut back diagonally to his right for 16 yards and a first down on the N31. Baer went up the middle on a quick-opener for 15 yards and a first down on the N15. Hickey was tripped up for a one yard loss on a running play to his left. Baldacci's pass for Knutson was broken up by Glassman. Baer tried right guard for no gain. McDonald's pass to Topp incomplete in the end zone. Northwestern took over on downs.

Northwestern drew a 5-yard offside penalty. Northwestern drew another 5-yard offside penalty to place the ball on the N7. Israels made three yards over right guard. Troglio went around left end for 12 yards. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Rondou's pass to Demyan incomplete. Rondou's kick from the N22 to Baldacci on the M47 was taken for a three yard loss to the M44.

Baer went over right tackle for four yards. Cline went over left guard for five yards. Baldacci quarterback-sneaked for two yards and a first down on the N45. Hickey went over right guard for one yard. Cline went around right end for two yards.

END OF THE GAME

M I C H I G A N 20

- NORTHWESTERN 12.