

COMPLETE SUMMARY OF GAME STATISTICS—Home Team

Home Team Michigan First Downs: (Rush) 5 (Pass) 0 (Pen.) 1 Total 6 Penalties Against: (No.) 5 (Yards) 5 Own Fumbles: (No.) 4 (Lost) 3

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								
	BRANNON	A	7	5	4	0				C	7	19	D			E		F	4	126	0	G		H		S	1	1									
	BARR	A	13	47	0	47				C	13	47	D			E		F	2	23		G		H	1					6							
	JOHNSON	A	2	5	0	5				C	2	5	D			E		F				G		H	1					6							
	MADDOCK	A					5	1	0	12	0	C	5	12	D		E		F			G		H		S	1	100			1						
	VAN POLT	A	3	1	15	14	1	0	0	0	0	C	4	14	D	1	6	0	E	1	0	F	4	0	G		H										
	RICE	A	5	32	0	32	1	1	0	6	0	C	6	38	D			E		F		G	7	11	H		S										
	BRASCI	A	3	1	0	1					C	3	1	D			E		F	7		G		H		S											
	CORRY	A									C			D			E		F			G		H		S											
	HENDRICKS	A	4	0	4	0					C	4	0	D			E		F			G		H		S											
	HILL	A	7	34	0	34					C	7	34	D			E		F			G		H		S											
	HILKEY	A	2	5	1	4					C	2	4	D			E		F			G		H		S											
	MARTIN	A									C			D			E		F	2	26	0	G		H		S										
	ROTHMAN	A									C			D	1	12	0	E		F		G		H		S											
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	TEAM TOTALS	A	46	194	44	150	B	7	2	0	18	0	C	53	168	D	2	18	0	E	1	0	F	7	32	0	G	3	38	H	1	20	S	2	2	0	14

Opponents Northwestern First Downs: (Rush) 8 (Pass) 2 (Pen.) 0 Total 10 Penalties Against: (No.) 5 (Yards) 5 Own Fumbles: (No.) 3 (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										
	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						
VISITING TEAM TOTALS	53	153	28	128	45	15	1	45	0	C	68	173	D	5	45	0	E	0	0	F	9	326	0	G	3	46	H	3	38	S	0	0	0	2

Date of Game Oct-15-1955 Where Played Ann Arbor Authenticated by _____ and _____

ADDITIONAL HOME TEAM STATISTICS

Official Attendance 76,703

Weather Conditions FAIR

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
<u>N. WESTERN</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MICH.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>

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?
<u>RUSH</u>	<u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>RUSH</u>	<u>BARR</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>SAFETY</u>		<u>N</u>		<u>2</u>

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 Rotunno, Brooks, Rentschler
LT Orwig, Heynen
LG R. Hill, Fox, Eldred
C Goebel, Peckham, Bates
RG Meads, Nyren
RT Sigman, Morrow
RE Maentz, Faul
QB Maddock, Van Pelt, Greenwood
LH Barr, Pace, Hendricks
RH Branoff, Hickey, Corey, Knickerbocker
FB Johnson, Baldacci, D.Hill

NORTHWESTERN

LE Stillwell, Mysell, Michalek
LT Sacks, Weyrich, Rabas
LG Lohbauer, Kluever
C Ringer, Laws
RG Williams
RT Smith, R. Erickson
RE Krueger, Peart, Morman
QB Pienta, Ellis
LH Troglio, Lindborg, Widmark
RH Weber, Comer, Thompson, Jeske
FB Foster, Glassman

Score by Periods:	MICHIGAN	-	7	0	0	7	-	14
	NORTHWESTERN	-	0	2	0	0	-	2

Touchdowns: MICHIGAN - E. Johnson Barr

Conversions: MICHIGAN - Maddock Branoff

Field Goals:

Safeties: For Northwestern

Time of Game: 2 Hours, 31 minutes

Official Attendance: 76,703

University of Michigan vs. Northwestern University, Ann Arbor, Mich.
October 15, 1955

FIRST QUARTER

Northwestern won the toss and elected to receive. Michigan will defend the north goal. Branoff's kickoff taken by Weber on the N 8 and returned to N 25. 1d-10. Troglio over right guard for 1. 2d-9. Troglio inside right end for 4. 3d-5. Troglio lost 2 behind center. 4d-7. Weber's punt taken by Barr on the M 32 and he lost to the M 27 on the return but a back field in motion penalty against Northwestern brought the ball back to the M 23. 4d-12. Troglio's punt went out of bounds on the M 31. 1

1d-10 Barr at right guard for no gain. 2d-10 Maddock's pass to Maentz incomplete. 3d-10. Maddock's pass for Rotunno was incomplete. 4d-10. Maddock's pass to Barr incomplete. Northwestern takes over on their own 31.

1d-10. Weber over left tackle for 1. 2d-9. Troglio at right end for no gain but a clipping penalty against Northwestern brought ball back to the N 18. 2d-25. Troglio loss to the N 12 where his fumble was recovered by Sigman for Michigan.

1d-10 Barr at center for 2. 2d-8. Barr at right end for 8 and a first down on the N 2. Johnson over right guard for two yards and a Michigan touchdown at 5:55 p.m. Barr held while Maddock made the conversion. MICHIGAN 7 NORTHWESTERN 0.

Branoff's kickoff went out of bounds. Branoff's 2nd kick was taken by Weber on the N 1 and he returned to the N 31, but an off side penalty against Michigan brought the ball back to the M 35. Branoff's kick was taken and fumbled by Troglio on the N 11, where Weber of N recovered the ball. 1d-10. Foster at left guard for 2. 2d-8. Troglio around right end for no gain. 3d-8. Weber around left end for 4. 4d-4. Weber's punt was taken by Branoff on a fair catch on the M 48.

1d-10. Van Pelt at center for 1. 2d-9. Pace around right end for 5. 3d-4. Baldacci at right guard for 2. 4d-2. Branoff's kick taken by Weber on the N 3 and he returned to the N 10 but a clipping penalty against Northwestern brought the ball back to the N 1.

1d-10. Weber at left tackle for 7. 2d-3. Lindborg at left guard for 6 and a first down on the N 14. 1d-10. Lindborg at right guard for 1. 2d-9. Foster over center for 5. 3d-4. Weber at left tackle for no gain. 4d-4. Weber's punt taken by Pace on the M 38 and he returned to the M 48.

1d-10. Branoff around left end for 8 yard loss where his fumble was recovered by Williams on the M 40.

1d-10. Weber over center for 1. 2d-9. Lindborg over left tackle for 2. 3d-7. END OF QUARTER. MICHIGAN 7 NORTHWESTERN 0.

SECOND QUARTER

(Play S situation; Northwestern's ball on M 37. 3d-7. Pienta's pass intended for Stillwell incomplete. 4d-7. Weber's kick went out of bounds on the M 27.

1d-10. Barr around right end for no gain. 2d-10. Branoff at left guard for 1. 3d-9. ~~xxxxxx~~ Maddock's pass to Rotunno incomplete. 4d-9. Maentz's punt ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ of 55 yards fell dead on the N 17.

1d-10. Lindborg around right end for 1 yard loss. 2d-11. Foster over left guard for 5. 3d-6. Foster at left guard for 5. 4d-1. Weber's punt taken by Barr on the M 35 and he lost to the M 30 on the return but a clipping penalty against Michigan placed the ball on the M 25.

1d-10. Johnson over left guard for 3, fumbled, and ball was recovered for Northwestern by ~~xxxxxx~~ on the M 28.
Ringer

1d-10. Lindborg around right end for 4. 2d-6. Lindborg over left tackle for 4. 3d-2. Lindborg ~~xxxxxx~~ over left tackle for 5 and a first down on the M 15. Weber inside left end for 2. 2d-8.

Lindborg around right end for 3. 3d-5. Weber at left tackle for no gain. 4d-5. Pienta's pass to Lindborg was incomplete. Michigan takes over on their own 10.

1d-10. Baldacci at right guard for 1. 2d-9. Branoff fumbled the ball in his own end zone, and recovered for a Safety. at 7:12.
MICHIGAN # 7 NORTHWESTERN 2.

Maentz's kick from the M 20 was taken by Comer on the N 28 and he returned to the N 48. 1d-10. Lindborg at right guard for 1. 2d-9. Comer inside left end for 5. 3d-4. Lindborg around right end for 3. 4d-6 inches. Pienta at center for no gain. Michigan takes over on own 43.

1d-10. Barr over right tackle for 5 but a backfield in motion penalty brought the ball to the M 38. 1d-15. Barr at right end for 2. 2d-13. Branoff lost five around the left end. 3d-18. Van Pelt pass complete to Rotunno for 13 yards; Rotunno, lateraling to Corey, ~~xxxxxx~~ had ball intercepted by Northwestern on the M 48.

1d-10. Pienta's pass to Lindborg incomplete. 2d-10 Pienta to Widmark incomplete. 3d-10. Pienta's pass to Widmark complete for 14 yards and a first down. 1d-10 on the M 34. Pienta lost 19 trying to pass. 2d-29. Pienta to Glassman complete for 9. 3d-20. Pienta to Krueger incomplete. 4d-20. Widmark's punt taken by Barr on the M 7 and he returned to the M 14.

1d-10. Baldacci over right guard for 4. 2d-6. Barr around right end for 14 and a first down on the M 32. 1d-10. Corey over left guard for 3, ~~xxxxxx~~ but offside penalty against Michigan brought the ball to the M 27. 1d-15. Barr inside right end for 5. 2d-10. Van Pelt to Brooks incomplete. 3d-10. Northwestern penalized 5 for offside. 3d-5. Hendricks lost 4 behind center as the half ended.
MICHIGAN 7 NORTHWESTERN #2.

FIRST HALF STATISTICS
October 15, 1955

	<u>MICHIGAN</u>	<u>NORTHWESTERN</u>
FIRST DOWNS	2	3
Rushing	2	2
Passing	0	1
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS - Rushing	25	45
Passing	12	22
FORWARD PASSES - Attempted	6	7
Completed	1	2
Intercepted by	0	0
Yards interceptions returned	0	0
PUNTS - Number	2	6
Average distance	48	29
KICKOFFS, Returned by	0	2
YARDS KICKS RETURNED	18	42
Punts	18	4
Kickoffs	0	38
FUMBLES - Number	2	2
Ball lost by	2	1
PENALTIES - Number	4	4
Yards penalized	20	30

FOURTH QUARTER

Play Situation : Michigan's ball on their own 10, 4d-6. Branoff back to punt fumbled the ball in his own end zone, recovered and kicked it while running 62 yards to the N 28.

1d-10. Lindborg to right end for no gain. 2d-10. Thompson over left tackle for 10 and a first down on the N 38. Thompson at left guard for no gain. 2d-10. Pienta around right end for 2. 3d-8. Pienta's pass complete to Foster for 3. 4d-5. Foster's punt was taken by Barr who returned from the M 15 to the M 27.

1d-10. Hickey on a reverse lost 1 at left guard. 2d-11. Barr at right tackle for no gain. 3d-11. Van Pelt trying to pass lost 7. 4d-18. Van Pelt's punt taken by Thompson on the N 42 and returned to the M 44 where his fumble was recovered by Meads for Michigan. 1d-10. Hill at right tackle for 4. 2d-6. Pace around right end for 19 and a first down on the N 33. Hill at right guard for 4. 2d-6. Hill around left end for 16 and a first down on the N 13. Pace around right end for 13 yard and a Michigan touchdown but a clipping penalty brought the ball back to the N 27. 1d-24. Hill over right tackle for 4. 2d-20. Pace at left tackle for 3. 3d-17. Hickey on a statue of liberty play raced left end for 5. 4d-12. Pace's pass complete to Van Pelt for 5. Northwestern takes over on their own 10.

1d-10. Comer at left tackle for no gain. 2d-10. Widmark lost 1 behind right tackle. 3d-11. Glassman around left end for no gain. 4d-11. Widmark's punt fell dead on the M 47.

1d-10. Barr at left guard for 4. 2d-6. Hill over right tackle for 3. 3d-3. Barr around right end, cut to his left and raced 46 yards for a Michigan touchdown. Van Pelt and Branoff converted. MICHIGAN 14 NORTHWESTERN 2. at 12:05.

Branoff's kickoff went out of bounds on the N 6. Branoff's second kick sailed over the end line. Northwestern takes over on their own 20. 1d-10. Ellis over left guard for 12 and a first down on the N 32. Ellis's pass intended for Jeske was intercepted by Van Pelt on the M 45 where he was knocked out of bounds. ~~1d-10~~

1d-10. Hill over right tackle for 3. 2d-7. Hendricks around right end for 4. 3d-3. Hendricks at left tackle for 2. 4d-1. Branoff's punt taken by Widmark on the N 11 where he ran out of bounds.

1d-10. Pienta's pass to Glassman incomplete. Pienta's pass to Michalek incomplete. 3d-10. Pienta's pass to Jeske incomplete. 4d-10. Widmark's punt taken by Hendrick's on the N 44 where he returned to the N 31.

1d-10. Hendrick's over left tackle for 2 as the game ended. Final Score MICHIGAN N 14 NORTHWESTERN 2.

FINAL STATISTICS
 October 15, 1955

	<u>MICHIGAN</u>	<u>NORTHWESTERN</u>
FIRST DOWNS	6	10
Rushing	5	8
Passing	0	2
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS - Rushing	150	128
Passing	18	45
FORWARD PASSES - Attempted	7	15
Completed	2	5
Intercepted by	1	0
Yards interceptions returned	0	0
PUNTS - Number	7	10
Average distance	46	33
KICKOFFS, Returned by	1	3
YARDS KICKS RETURNED	54	84
Punts	34	46
Kickoffs	20	38
FUMBLES - Number	4	3
Ball Lost by	3	2
PENALTIES - Number	5	5
Yards penalized	35	45

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WESTERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

October 15, 1955

MICHIGAN

NORTHWESTERN

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tries</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Tries</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>
Branoff	7	5	24	-19	Pienta	4	7	19	-12
Barr	13	97	0	97	Troglio	7	13	4	9
Johnson	2	5	0	5	Weber	15	51 1	0	51
Van Pelt	3	1	15	-14	Foster	7	23	0	23
Pace	5	32	0	32	Lindborg	10	27	1	26
Baldacci	3	7	0	7	Comer	2	5	0	5
Hendricks	4	8	4	4	Glassman	1	0	0	0
Hill	7	34	0	34	Widmark	4	5	1	4
Hickey	2	5	1	4	Thompson	2	10	0	10
					Ellis	1	12	0	12
	<u>46</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>150</u>		<u>53</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>128</u>

PASSING

<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>		
Maddock	5	1	0	12	Pienta	14	5	0	45
Barr					Ellis	1	0	1	0
Pace	1	1	0	6	Gregg				
Van Pelt	1	0	0	0					
	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>45</u>

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>		
Rotunno	1	12	Widmark	2	18
Van Pelt	1	6	Glassman	1	9
	<u>2</u>	<u>18</u>	Weber	1	15
			Foster	1	3
				<u>5</u>	<u>45</u>

PUNTING

<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>		
Branoff	4	176	44	Troglio	1	8	8
Maentz	2	104	52	Widmark	3	117	39
Van Pelt	1	40	40	Weber	5	154	31
	<u>7</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>46</u>	Foster	1	47	47
					<u>10</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>33</u>