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Pre-Game Facts

Michigan Stadium

RECORDS: Michigan Wolverines (8-0-2, Big Ten 7-0)

Ohio State Buckeyes (10-0, Big Ten 7-0)

SERIES: This is the 72nd meeting with Michigan holding a 39-27-5 advantage.

COACHES' RECORDS: Bo Schembechler (106-24-6 overall, 66-7-3 at 'M' and 2-3-1 against Ohio State)

Woody Hayes (212-62-8 overall, 179-51-8 at OSU and 15-8-1 against Michigan).

STREAKS: Michigan's unbeaten string at home now stands at 41 (38-0-3, dating back to October 4, 1969) and in Big Ten competition the string is 30 straight (29-0-1, dating back to November 25, 1967 when Ohio State won 24-14). In the last five Big Ten games at Michigan Stadium, the Wolverines have outscored Minnesota, Purdue, Northwestern, Indiana and Purdue again by a combined total of 256-7.

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 105,000 plus. Final figure should surpass NCAA Regular Season Record Crowd of 105,223 set here two years ago. Record number of 707 news media credentials have been issued, 10 more than 1973 game. Prior to today, 583,603 have watched six Michigan home games, an average of 97,267. The current NCAA record for home attendance is 93,893 per game set by Michigan in 1949. Total season attendance through 10 games this year shows Michigan with 820,669 and Ohio State with 799,748. Both teams stand a chance of playing before one million people for the season. No other football team (collegiate or professional) has ever accomplished that.

MICHIGAN MILESTONES: A victory today would give Michigan its 27th Big Ten championship, tops in the league, and would give the Wolverines their fifth consecutive title, something that has never before been accomplished. Michigan had won four in a row three previous times. A win for OSU would give the Buckeyes their fourth title in a row and their 19th in conference history.

RUNNING FACTS: OSU's Archie Griffin is the NCAA's all-time leading rusher with 5131 yards and has 31 consecutive games of 100 yards or more while Pete Johnson has 22 touchdowns this season. Both are Big Ten records.

Michigan's Gordon Bell is second in Michigan's all-time rushing list and eighth in Big Ten's all-time list with 2723 yards. Junior Rob Lytle is seventh in the Michigan list with 1716.

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WEATHER: Clear and cold. Temp: 36°. Wind: from northwest at 10 to 20 mph.
TOSS: M won the toss and elected to receive. O defends the north goal.

Skladany kicked off to Bell in the M endzone where he downed it.

M	1	10	M	20	Lytle at lt for 5.
	2	5	M	25	Lytle at lg for 2.
	3	3	M	27	Leach passed to Bell on a swing x pass right for 8.
	1	10	M	35	Lytle at lg for 3.
	2	7	M	38	Lytle at lg for 2.
	3	5	M	40	Leach passed for K. Johnson incomplete, covered by Griffin.
	4	5	M	40	Anderson punted dead on the O 37, 23 yd punt.
O	1	10	O	37	Griffin at rt for 2.
	2	8	O	39	Greene passed to Griffin for 14.
	1	10	M	47	Griffin at le for 4.
	2	6	M	43	Griffin at center for 3.
	3	3	M	40	Johnson at rt for 2.
	4	1	M	38	Johnson at rt for 5.
	1	10	M	33	Griffin off le for 7.
	2	3	M	26	Griffin at le for 4.
	1	10	M	22	Griffin at lt for 5.
	2	5	M	17	Griffin at rt for 3.
	3	2	M	14	Johnson at lg for 1.
	4	1	M	13	Johnson at rt for 1.
	1	10	M	12	Johnson at lg for 1.
	2	9	M	11	Greene rolled left and pitched out of bounds to Baschnagel, gain of 4.
	3	5	M	7	Greene passed to P. Johnson at the M 1, and he bulled in for the O ED . Time: 4:43 rem. 63 yds in 15 plays. Baschnagel held while Skladany Klaban converted.

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Skladany kicked off to Bell on the M 6 and he ret'd 18 to the M 24.

M	1	10	M	24	Bell off rt for 3.
	2	7	M	27	Bell took a pitchout at le for 5.
	3	2	M	32	Lytle at lg for no gain.
	4	2	M	32	Anderson punted dead on the O 48, 20 yd punt.
O	1	10	O	48	Greene pitched out to Griffin who was hit by Dufek for loss of 7.
	2	17	O	41	Greene passed for Griffin incomplete, broken up by Pickens.
	3	17	O	41	Greene ran around and threw for Baschnagel incomplete, broken up by Hicks and Dufek.
	4	17	O	41	Skladany punted to Smith on the M 14 and he ret'd 3, 45 yd punt.
M	1	10	M	17	Lytle at rg for 1.
	2	9	M	18	Leach's pass for Johnson blocked at the line by Beamon, incomplet
	3	9	M	18	Leach passed to Bell for 4.
	4	5	M	22	Anderson punted dead on the M 43, 21 yd punt.
O	1	10	M	43	Griffin at lt for 1.
	2	9	M	42	Greene's pass for Jones intercepted by Bolden at the M 1.
M	1	10	M	1	Lytle at rg for 10.
	1	10	M	11	

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M 1 10 M 11 Bell at rg tripped up after 2.
 2 8 M 13 Bell started at re adn cut back left and went for 43, finally caught from behind by Kuhn.
 1 10 O 44 Leach made a high pitch to Bell whose fumble was recovered by Thompson for O at the O 45.

O 1 10 O 45 Greene passed tp Kain for 15.
 1 10 M 40 Greene passed for Baschnagel incomplete.
 2 10 M 40 Greene passed for Kain, broken up by O'Neal.
 3 10 M 40 Greene eluded a hard charge and passed for Kain, intercepted by Dufek on the M 24 and ret'd 1 to the M 25.

M 1 10 M 25 Leach passed for Smith incomplete.
 2 10 M 25 Bell at lg for 5.
 3 5 M 30 Leach passed to K. Johnson for 28.
 1 10 O 42 Bell at center for 5.
 2 5 O 37 Leach caught by Ray Griffin for loss of 7.
 3 12 O 44 Leach's pass for Smith intercepted by Cassady on the O 23 and he ret'd 9.

O 1 10 O 32 Griffin at rg for 2.
 2 8 O 34 O penalized 5 for ill. procedure.
 2 13 O 29 Greene passed to Griffin for loss of 1, tackle by Dufek.
 3 14 O 28 Greene kept the ball at re for 1.
 4 13 O 29 Skladany punted to Smith who muffed the catch and then covered it at the M 33, 38 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 33 Lytle at rg for 9.
 2 1 M 42 Lytle at center for 2.
 1 10 M 44 Bell off lt for 24.
 1 10 O 32 Leach rolled right and fumbled and A. Brown recovered for O at the O 30.

O 1 10 O 30 Johnson at lg for 5.
 2 5 O 35 Griffin at lg for 1.
 3 4 O 36 Greene kept and slid right, caught by Davis for loss of 2.
 4 6 O 34 Skladany punted into the M endzone, 66 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 20 Bell at center for 5.
 2 5 M 25 Bell off lt for 3.
 3 2 M 28 Lytle at lg for 7.
 1 10 M 35 Bell took a ~~pitchout~~ pitchout at re for 1.
 2 9 M 36 Leach passed to K. Johnson for 29.
 1 10 O 35 Bell off rt for 4.
 2 6 O 31 Leach slid left and lost 4, tackle by Thompson.
 3 10 O 35 Leach elected to run and made 11.
 1 10 O 24 Leach's pass for Smith broken up by Cassady.
 2 10 O 24 Leach passed to ~~K~~ K. Johnson for 13.
 1 10 O 11 Leach pitched out to Bell who rolled right and passed to Smith in the endzone for the M TD. Time: 0:24 rem.
 Zuver held while Wood converted. 80 yds in 11 plays.

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Anderson kicked off to Griffin on the O 11 and he ret'd 10 where he fumbled and Anderson recovered for M at the O 21.

M 1 10 O 21 Leach was hit attempting to pass and the ball sailed out of bound
 2 10 O 21 Leach's pass for Smith broken up by Griffin incomplete.
 3 10 O 21 Bell on draw at lt for 2.
 4 8 O 19 Zuver held while Wood's attempted field goal from the O 27 was wide to the left as the clock ran out.

HALFTIME STATISTICS

	MICHIGAN	OHIO STATE Opponent
SCORE.....	7	7
FIRST DOWNS.....	11	6
Rushing.....	6	3
Passing.....	5	3
Penalty.....	0	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/NET YARDS.....	27-144	20-43
NET PASSING YARDS.....	93	35
Passes Att/Comp/Int.....	13-6-1	10-4-2
PUNTS - NO./AVERAGE.....	3-21.3	3-49.7
FUMBLES - NO./LOST.....	2-2	1-1
PENALTIES - NO./YARDS.....	0-0	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MICHIGAN						OHIO STATE					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP		Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Leach	4	2	0.5	0	11	Griffin	11	25	2.3	0	7
Lytle	10	41	4.1	0	9	Johnson	6	15	2.5	1	5
G. Bell	13	101	7.8	0	43	Greene	3	3	1.0	0	4
PASSING	Att/Comp/Int	Yds	TD				Att/Comp/Int	Yds	TD		
Leach	12-5-1	82	0			Greene	10-4-2	35	1		
Bell	1-1-0	11	1								
PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	LP			No.	Yds	TD	LP	
K. Johnson	3	70	0	29		Griffin	2	13	0	14	
G. Bell	2	12	0	8		P. Johnson	1	7	1	7	
J. Smith	1	11	1	11		Kain	1	15	0	15	

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O elects to receive. M defends the north goal.
 Wood kicked off into the O endzone for a touchback.

O 1 10 O 20 Johnson at rg for 3.
 2 7 O 23 Griffin took a pitchback at le for 1.
 3 6 O 24 Baschnagel at le on counter for 5, just short of first down.
 4 1 O 29 Skladany punted to Bell on the M 35 and he ret'd 7, 36 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 42 Bell at lt for 3.
 2 7 M 45 Lytle at lt for 15.
 1 10 O 40 Lytle at center for 4.
 2* 6 O 36 Bell at le for 2.
 3 4 O 34 Leach slid right and Griffin hit him and Buonamici finished for lossof 2.
 4 6 O 36 Zuver held while Winner attempted a field goal from the O 43, which was well short. Time: ~~9:43~~ 9:43 rem.

O 1 10 O 20 Griffin at re for 5.
 2 5 O 25 Griffin at re rolled off one tacklet but hit by Hicks for on0 gai
 3 5 O 25 Griffin at re for 4, tackle Jilek, just short of first down.
 4 1 O 29 Skladany pu ted to Bell on the M 24 and he ret'd 5, BUT M penalized for clipping to the M 14.

M 1 10 M 2014 Smith on counter at rt for 2.
 2 8 M 16 Lytle off lt for 4.
 3 4 M 20 Leach pitched out to Lytle around re for 20.
 1 10 M 40 Bell at rt for 1.
 2 9 M 41 Lytle at lg for 4.
 3 5 M 45 Lytle caught at lt by Buonamici for no gain.
 4 5 M 45 Anderson punted out of bounds on the O 26, 29 yd punt.

O 1 10 O 26 Greene's pass for Willis incomplete.
 2 10 O 26 Greene pitched out to Baschnagel for 3.
 3 7 O 29 Johnson at center for 3, tackle Devich.
 4 4 O 32 Skladany punted to Bell on fair catch at the M 28, 40 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 28 Leach rolled right and kept for 15.
 1 10 M 43 Leach madae no gain as he collided with Lytle.
 2 10 M 43 Leach passed for Smith incomplete.
 3 10 M 43 Leach was forced to run and losst 5, tackle lby Beamon
 4 15 M 38 Anderson punted to Fox on the O 20 and he ret'd 1, 42 yd punt.

O 1 10 O 21 Griffin at rt for 1.
 2 9 O 22 Griffin took pitchback at le for 2, tackle Dufek.
 3 7 O 24 Baschnagel on counter at le for 2.
 4 5 O 26 Skladany punted to Smiht on the M 28 and he ret'd 4, 46 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 32 Lytle at center for 5.
 2 5 M 37

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M 2 5 M 37 Bell took a pitchback and made 9 at re.
 1 10 M 46 Leach kept atle for 11.
 1 10 O 43 ~~kk~~ Bell at lg for 1.
 2 9 O 42 Bell took pitchout at re for no gain.
 3 8 O 42 Leach elected to run and made 4.
 4 4 O 38 Anderson punted dead on the O 6, 32 yd punt.

O 1 10 O 6 Griffin took pitchback at re and lost 3, tackle Perlinger et al.
 2 13 O 3 Johnson at rg for 1.
 3 12 O 4 Skladany punted out of bounds on the O 43, 39 yd punt.

M 1 10 O 43 Bell at center for 3.
 2 7 O 40 Leach was force to run left, run out by Beamon for loss of 2.
 3 9 O 42 Leach passed for Smith incomjplete, BUT O penalized 5 for offsid.
 3 4 O 37 Bell took pitchout at re for 4.
 1 10 O 33 Leach passed to Smith for 9, just short of first down.
 2 1 O 24 Lytle off rg for 11.
 1 10 O 13 Leach hit by Griffin for loss of 2.
 2 12 O 15 Leach passed to Smith for 11.
 3 1 O 4 Leach kept off lt for 3.
 1 G O 1 Leach over lt for the M TD. Time: 7:11 rem. 43 yds on 10 play
 Zuver held while Wood converted.

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Wood kicked off out of the O endzone.

O 1 10 O 20 Greene passed for Jones incomplete at about the M 35.
 2 10 O 20 Greene was chased to the endzone and passed in Willis direction
 incomplete., broken up by O'Neal 1.
 3 10 O 20 Greene passed to Baschnagel for 17.
 1 10 O 37 Greene passed to Willis for 14.
 1 10 M 49 Greene passed to Willis for 18.
 1 10 M 31 Griffin off rt for 11.
 1 10 M 20 Greene rolled left for 12.
 1 G M 8 Johnson off rt for 6.
 2 G M 2 Johnson at rt for 1.
 3 G M 1 Johnson at rg for no gain.
 4 G M 1 Johnson at ~~rg~~ rt for 1, and the O TD. Time: 3:18 rem.
 Baschnagel held while ~~Skidany~~ ^{Klaban} converted. 80 yds in 11 plays.

MICHIGAN 14 OHIO STATE 14

Skidany kicked off to Bell in the M endzone where he downed it.

M 1 10 M 20 Leach caught by A. Brown for loss of 9.
 2 19 M 11 Leach's pass for Smith broken up by Cassady.
 3 19 M 11 Leach's pass for Smith intercepted by R. Griffin at the M 32
 and he rret'd 29 to the M 3 where Leach pushed him out.

O 1 G M 3 Johnson at rg for the O TD. Time: 2:19 rem. 3 yds in 1 play.
 Baschnagel held while Klaban converted.

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Skidany kicked off out of the M endzone.

M 1 10 M 20 Leach kept at le for 2.
 2 8 M 22 Leach passed for Smith incomplete.
 3 8 M 22 Leach passed for Smith incomplete.
 4 8 M 22 Leach's pass for Smith intercepted by Cassady on the ~~OM~~47 and
 ret'd to the M 30, a 17 yd return.

O 1 10 M 30 Johnson at lt for 5.
 2 5 M 25 Johnson at center for 5.
 1 10 M 20 Johnson at rg for 5.
 2 5 M 15 Johnson at lg for 4.
 3 1 M 11 Greene kept at center for loss of 1.

END OF THE GAME: OHIO STATE 21 MICHIGAN 14

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

DATE: November 22, 1975

Attendance: 105,543

	MICHIGAN	OHIO STATE Opponent
SCORE.....	14	21
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.....	19	12
Rushing.....	14	6
Passing.....	5	6
Penalty.....	0	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/NET YARDS.....	56-248	45-124
YARDS GAINED/LOST.....	280-32	136-12
NET YARDS PASSING.....	113	84
Passes Att/Comp/Int.....	21-8-3	16-7-2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS/YARDS.....	77-361	61-208
Average Gain Per Play.....	4.7	3.4
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS RETURNED.....	2-1	3-55
PUNTS/AVERAGE/BLOCKED.....	6-29.5-0	8-44.6-0
PUNT RETURNS - NO/NET YARDS.....	5-19	1-1
KICKOFF RETURNS - NO/NET YARDS.....	1-18	1-10
PENALTIES - NO/YARDS.....	1-15	2-10
FUMBLES - NO/LOST.....	2-2	1-1

SCORING:	MICHIGAN	0	7	0	7	14
	OHIO STATE	7	0	0	14	21

						M	OSU
1st	OSU	P. Johnson	7 yd. pass from Greene	(Klaban kick)	4:43	0	7
2nd	MICH	J. Smith	11 yd. pass from G. Bell	(Wood kick)	0:24	7	7
4th	MICH	Leach	1 yd. run	(Wood kick)	7:11	14	7
	OSU	P. Johnson	1 yd. run	(Klaban kick)	3:18	14	14
	OSU	P. Johnson	3 yd. run	(Klaban kick)	2:19	14	21

Game Time: 2 hours, 45 minutes

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LINEUPS

MICHIGAN

Offense

TE	Schmerge	G. Johnson	Przygodski
ST	B. Dufek	Lang	
RG	Downing		
C	Czirr		
LG	Donahue		
QT	King		
SE	K. Johnson	Stephenson	
QB	Leach		
TB	G. Bell		
WB	J. Smith	M. Richardson	
FB	Lytle	Corbin	R. Davis

Defense

LE	Jilek	Seabron
LT	Perlinger	
MG	T. Davis	Koschak
RT	Morton	Hennessy
RE	Holmes	J. Anderson
MLB	Devich	
WLB	O'Neal	Mackall
Wf	D. Dufek	
WHB	Bolden	
SHB	Pickens	Howard
S	Hicks	

Kicking specialists	Wood	KO	FG
	Anderson		Punt
	Willner		FG

OHIO STATE

Offense

TE	Kain	Storr	
RT	Dannelley		
RG	Lukens	Ayers	
C	Applegate	Porter	
LG	Smith	Savoca	
LT	Ward		
SE	Willis	Jones	
QB	Greene		
TB	A. Griffin	Roach	Logan
WB	Baschnagel	Harrell	
FB	P. Johnson	Williott	

Defense

LE	Curto	F. Bell
LT	Beamon	Cato
RT	Buonamimi	
RE	Brudzinski	Dansler
LB	Kuhn	Adkins
LB	Brown	
LB	Thompson	Cousineau
HB	Cassady	Midlam
HB	Rhul	Mills
S	R. Griffin	Allegro
S	Fox	D. Griffin

Kicking specialists	Skladany	KO	Punts
	Klaban		PAT

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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MICHIGAN

Player	Att	RUSHING			Avg	TD	LP
		Yds	Loss	Net			
G. Bell	21	125	-1	-124	5.9	0	43
Lytle	18	104	-0	-104	5.8	0	20
Leach	16	49	-31	-18	1.1	1	15
J. Smith	1	2	-0	-2	2.0	0	2

Player	Att	PASSING			Yds	TD	LP
		Comp	Int				
Leach	20	7	3	102	0	29	
G. Bell	1	1	0	11	1	11	

Player	PASS RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds	TD	LP
J. Smith	3	31	1	11
K. Johnson	3	70	0	29
G. Bell	2	12	0	8

OHIO STATE

Player	Att	RUSHING			Avg	TD	LP
		Yds	Loss	Net			
P. Johnson	18	52	-0	-52	2.8	2	6
A. Griffin	19	56	-10	-46	2.9	0	11
Greene	5	18	-2	-16	3.2	0	12
Baschnagel	3	10	-0	-10	3.3	0	5

Player	Att	PASSING			Yds	TD	LP
		Comp	Int				
Greene	16	7	2	84	1	18	

Player	PASS RECEIVING			
	No	Yds	TD	LP
Willis	2	32	0	18
A. Griffin	2	13	0	14
Baschnagel	1	17	0	17
Kain	1	15	0	15
P. Johnson	1	7	1	7

Player	PUNTING			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
J. Anderson	6	177	29.5	42

Player	PUNT RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
J. Smith	3	7	2.3	4
G. Bell	2	12	6.0	7

Player	KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
G. Bell	1	18	18.0	18

Player	FUMBLE RECOVERY	
		Yardline
J. Anderson		OSU-21

Player	PUNTING			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Skladany	8	357	44.6	66

Player	PUNT RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Fox	1	1	1.0	1

Player	KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
A. Griffin	1	10	10.0	10

Player	FUMBLE RECOVERY	
		Yardline
Thompson		OSU-45
A. Brown		OSU-30

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MICHIGAN

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<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SOLO</u>	<u>ASST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SOLO</u>	<u>ASST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Devich	6	4	10	R. Griffen	10	4	14
O'Neal	7	2	9	Thompson	8	2	10
Hicks	6	2	8	Buonamici	6	4	10
Jilek	6	0	6	Kuhn	6	3	9
Morton	6	0	6	Beamon	7	1	8
Holmes	1	4	5	Brudziski	5	3	8
Pickens	4	1	5	A. Brown	7	1	8
D. Dufek	6	1	7	Cassidy	3	1	4
T. Davis	3	1	4	Ruhl	2	1	3
Perlanger	1	1	2	Fox	2	1	3
Czirr	1	0	1	Curto	2	0	2
Wood	1	0	1	Kain	2	0	2
Lytle	1	0	1	Roach	2	0	2
Bolden	0	1	1	Logan	1	0	1
Bell	1	0	1				

TACKLES FOR LOSS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>
D. Dufek	2	8	R. Griffen	2	9
Perlanger	1	3	Beamon	2	7
T. Davis	1	2	A. Brown	1	9
			Thompson	1	4
			Buonamici	1	2

PASSES BROKEN UP

Pickens, Hicks, and O'Neal one each R. Griffen 2, Cassidy 2, Beamon 1

PASSES INTERCEPTED

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>
Bolden	1	0	Cassidy	2	26
D. Dufek	1	1	R. Griffen	1	29

NO TOUCHDOWN SAVES

NO BLOCKED KICKS