

# National Collegiate Athletic Association OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

MICHIGAN

vs. U.S.C.

Visitors

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Date JANUARY 1, 1979

Site ROSBOWL

Attendance 105,629

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
MICHIGAN	0	3	7	0	10
U.S.C.	7	10	0	0	17

TEAM	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION	QTR	TIME PLYD	SCORE SCORE
USC	Brenner 9 Yd Pass Fr. McDonald	Jordan Kick	1	4:13	7- 0
MICH	Willner 36 Yd Field Goal		2	1:23	7- 3
USC	White 3 Yd Dive	Jordan Kick	2	7:28	14- 3
USC	Jordan 35 Yd Field Goal		2	15:00	17- 3
MICH	R. Smith 14 Yd. Pass Fr. Leach	Willner Kick	3	7:57	17-10

Time of Game: Kickoff 2:05PM End of Game 4:59PM Total Elapsed Time 2 Hrs. 51Min.

Officials Paul Kaminski, Ref; Don Mason, Ump.; Lee Joseph, Hd. Linesman;

Gilbert Marchman, Line Jdgc; John Barger, Fld. Jdgc; Chet DeStefano, Back Jdgc;

Don Wilson, Alternate

Temperature 68° Wind Variable Weather Clear/Sunny

**Sample scoring descriptions:**

- Winsockle-Smith 6 run (Jones run) 9:56
- Tech-Jones 22 pass from Brown (Williams kick) 4:33
- Winsockle-Smith 3 run (kick failed) 13:08
- Tech-FG Jones, 23, 2:12
- Winsockle-Safety, Smith tackled Jones in endzone, 5:05
- Tech-Jones 13 run (Jones pass from Brown) 1:57



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## LINEUPS

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### OFFENSE

TE G. Johnson, Marsh, Schmerge, Shaw  
 ST Dufek,  
 RG Cartnick,  
 C Nauta,  
 LG Powers,  
 QT Giesler,  
 WR Mitchell, Feaster  
     Clayton  
 WB ~~Clayton~~, T. Jackson  
 FB R. Davis, Reid, T. Leoni,  
 TB Huckleby, R. Smith, Woolfolk,  
 QB Leach, Dickey,  
 P-PK Willner  
 KO Virgil

### DEFENSE

OLB Meter, DeSantis  
 T Godfrey, Weber,  
 MG Keitz, Humphries, Trgovac,  
 T Greer,  
 OLB Seabron, Needham, Hollway  
 ILB Simpkins,  
 ILB Cannavino,  
 WOLF Bell, Harris, Murray  
 WNB Jolly, Carpenter  
 SHB Braman, Diggs,  
 FS Harden

### DEFENSE

O'B Cobb, Scoggins, Matter,  
 LT Lapka, Ussery,  
 NG Dimler, Streselman  
 RT Edwards,  
 OLB McGrew, K. Jordan, Curley, Moses  
 ILB D. Johnson, Busick,  
 ILB Gray, Houghton,  
 LC Hartwig, Lavender  
 S Smith, Moore  
 RC Brasiel, Ward,  
 R Lott, Crawford

### OFFENSE

TE Hunter, Brenner,  
 ST VanHorne,  
 SG Budde,  
 C Peters, M. McDonald,  
 WG Howell, Pugh  
 WT Page,  
 SF Sweeney, Garcia, Butler, Fisher  
 QB P. McDonald  
 TB Wm White, Allen,  
 FB Cain, DiLulu, Olivarris  
 FL Williams, Rakhshani  
 P King      PK-KO-Jordan



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Play-by-play by Eddie Irwin  
 and Dick Van Praag

Has To  
Ball Da. Go On Play FIRST QUARTER

Use wins toss, elects to receive, defending north goal

Birgil kicks off out of bounds on 3, 5 yd penalty

From 35, Birgil kicks off to Dilale on 28, no return from 17

USC 1 10 sc17 Cain gains 4 at lt, but illegal procedure, 5 yd penalty  
 1 15 12 White at lt stopped for 3 by Greer  
 2 18 9 White at le no gain  
 3 18 9 Cain at rg makes 4  
 4 14 13 King punt rolls dead on 28; 59 yd punt, no return

M 1 10 m28 (12:50) Huckleby at rt stopped by D Johnson after 1 gain  
 2 9 29 Leach pass intended for Clayton intercepted by Lott on m49, returned 33  
 (12:07)

USC 1 10 w16 White inside rt makes 5  
 2 5 11 White at rg makes 2  
 3 3 9 McDonald pass complete to Branner in end zone for TOUCHDOWN (4:13 played)  
FIRST DOWN #1. King holding, Jordan makes CONVERSION

SCORE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 7, MICHIGAN 0

Jordan kicks off to Jackson in end zone, no return

M 1 10 m20 (10:46) Davis (R) makes 6 at lg  
 2 4 26 Huckleby on pitchout fumbles, recovers for loss of 3  
 3 7 23 Leach pass intended for Clayton on sc45 incomplete  
 4 7 23 Willner punts to Butler on 33, returned 4; 44 yd punt

USC 1 10 sc37 (9:11) McDonald pass complete to White in backfield, run for 4  
 2 6 41 White hits inside le for 11 and FIRST DOWN #2  
 1 10 m48 Cain at lt makes 1  
 2 9 47 McDonald back to pass, sacked by Godfrey for loss of 9  
 3 18 sc44 White at lt makes 5  
 4 13 sc49 King punts to Jolley 37 yds, 2 yd return from 14

M 1 10 m16 (6:18) Davis at rg makes 8  
 2 2 24 pitch to Huckleby around re for 4 and FIRST DOWN #1  
 1 10 28 Huckleby at lg makes 6  
 2 4 34 Leach pass complete to Huckleby on 35, run for 7 and FIRST DOWN #2  
 1 10 41 Leach on broken play goes at lt for 7  
 2 3 48 Davis at rt makes 2  
 3 1 50 Michigan offside, 5 yd penalty  
 3 6 m45 Leach back to pass, snowed under by Smith, Edwards for loss of 10  
 4 16 35 Willner punt rolls dead on sc31; 34 yd kick, no return

USC 1 10 sc31 (2:49) White at le gains 2  
 2 8 33 McDonald back to pass, sacked by Seabron for loss of 6  
 3 14 27 McDonald pass intended for Sweeney on sc38 incomplete  
 4 14 27 King punts to Jolley on 35, returned 1, but roughing the kicker ~~was~~ penalty,  
 15 yd penalty and FIRST DOWN #3  
 1 10 42 White at le stopped by Keitz for 3 yd loss  
 2 13 39 White at lt gains 2  
 3 11 41 ~~White~~ hit by Seabron, fumbles, recovered by Bell ~~for~~ (18 yd loss for McDonald)

M 1 10 sc23

FIRST QUARTER SCORE: Southern California 7  
 Michigan 0



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SECOND QUARTER

Has	To			
Ball	Da-	Co	On	Play
M	1	10	sc23	Leach at re makes 2
	2	8	21	Leach pass on 17 dropped by Huckleby
	3	8	21	Davis at lg makes 2
	4	6	19	Dickey holding, Willner makes 36-yd <u>FIELD GOAL</u> (1:23 played)

SCORE: MICHIGAN 3, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 7

Virgil kicks off to Butler on on 11, returned 40

USC	1	10	m/9	(13:28) McDonald back to pass, runs for 11 yd loss, run out by Jolley
	2	21	40	Cain at middle makes 6
	3	15	46	White at re no gain
	4	15	46	King punts to Jolley on 12, returned 5, 42 yd punt

M	1	10	m17	(12:22) Leach keeps at le for 2
	2	8	19	Leach back to pass, caught by Lepka for loss of 12
	3	20	7	Davis at le gains 2
	4	18	9	Willner punts to Butler on SC48, returned 3; 43 yd punt

USC	1	10	m/9	(10:03) Cain through lg for 8
	2	2	41	Cain at lg makes 7 and <u>FIRST DOWN #4</u>
	1	10	34	White at rg makes 3
	2	7	31	Cain at rg gains 9 and <u>FIRST DOWN #5</u>
	1	10	22	White at lt goes for 17 and <u>FIRST DOWN #6</u>
	1	8	5	White dives at rg for 2
	2	8	3	White dives at lg for 3 and <u>TOUCHDOWN</u> (7:28 played) King holding, Jordan makes <u>CONVERSION</u>

SCORE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 14, MICHIGAN 3

Jordan kicks off to Jackson on 7, returned 21

M	1	10	m28	(7:27) Huckleby at lt makes 7
	2	3	35	Davis at lt makes 4 and <u>FIRST DOWN #3</u>
	1	10	39	Leach pass complete to Clayton for 21 and <u>FIRST DOWN #4</u>
	1	10	sc40	R Smith loses 1 at lg
	2	11	41	Huckleby at re on pitch gains 5
	3	6	36	Leach pass intended for Johnson on 10, almost intercepted by Smith
	4	6	36	Leach pass intended for R Davis on 30 dropped

USC	1	10	sc36	(4:47) McDonald pass complete to White for loss of 2
	2	12	34	Cain at lg makes 3
	3	9	37	White at re slips, falls for loss of no gain
	4	9	37	King punt rolls dead on m10; 53 yd punt

M	1	10	m10	(2:59) Huckleby falls at rg for 1 yd loss
	2	11	9	Huckleby at le makes 7
	3	4	16	Leach back to pass, runs rt for 7 and <u>FIRST DOWN #5</u>
	1	10	23	Leach scrambles at re for 9
	2	1	32	Leach pass intended for Marsh at midfield incomplete
	3	1	32	Huckleby at rg gains 2 and <u>FIRST DOWN #6</u>
	1	10	34	Leach pass intended for Clayton on 15 incomplete
	2	10	34	Leach pass intended for <del>Johnson</del> intercepted by Smith on sc39, returned 31

USC	1	10	m30	( :08) McDonald pass complete to Garcia for 12, out of bounds, <u>FIRST DOWN #7</u>
	1	10	18	King holding, King makes 35-yd <u>FIELD GOAL</u> (no time left)

HALFTIME SCORE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 17

MICHIGAN 3



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## QUICKIE STATISTICS

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STATISTICS BY  
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Final

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

(Circle One)

### TEAM

	MICHIGAN Visitors	U.S.C. Home Team
Score.....	3	17
First Downs.....	6 (4K) 2 (2P)	7 (4R) 2 (2P, 1PY)
Rushes—Yardage (Net).....	23-56	26-40
Passing Yardage (Net).....	28	23
*Return Yardage (Net).....	7	71
Passes—Att.—Comp.—Int.....	10-2-2	5-4-0
Total Offense—Yards.....	84	63
Punts (Number—Average).....	3-121-40.3	4-191-47.8
Fumbles—Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties—Yards.....	3-25	1-5
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY TIME OF POSSESSION	2-8-25.9 15:13	1-7-14.3% 14:47

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MICHIGAN					U.S.C.				
Visitors					Home Team				
<b>Rushing</b>	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	<b>Rushing</b>	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
DAVIS	6	24	0	8	WHITE, C.	16	35	1	17
LEACH	7	5	0	9	CAIN	7	38	0	9
HUCKLEBY	9	28	0	7	McDONALD, P.	3	(-33)	0	(-6)
SMITH, R.	1	(-1)	0	(-1)					
<b>Passing</b>	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD		<b>Passing</b>	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD	
LEACH	10-2-2	28	0		McDONALD, P.	5-4-0	23	1	
<b>Pass Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long	<b>Pass Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
CLAYTON	1	21	0	21	BRENNER	1	9	1	9
HUCKLEBY	1	7	0	7	WHITE, C.	2	2	0	4
					GARCIA	1	12	0	12
<b>Punting</b>	No.	Avg.	Long		<b>Punting</b>	No.	Avg.	Long	
WILLNER	3	40.3	44		KING	4	47.8	59	



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Has To  
Ball Dn. Go On Play

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(Second quarter play-by-play correction: first USC play following Michigan field goal should read "White runs for 11-yd loss," not "McDonald back to pass, runs for 11 yd loss.")

THIRD QUARTER

Jordan kicks off to Jackson on 7, returned 14 yds  
 M 1 10 m21 (14:57) Smith at lt gains 5  
 2 5 26 Davis at lg makes 2  
 2 9 28 Leach pass complete to Smith to right for 4 and FIRST DOWN #7  
 1 10 32 Smith at lt makes 5  
 2 5 37 Smith at rg gains 4  
 3 1 41 Smith on pitch to left caught by Lott for loss of 4 ✓  
 4 5 37 Willner punts to Crawford on fair catch on so35; 38 yd punt  
 USC 1 10 so35 (11:38) Cain through rt makes 13 and FIRST DOWN # 8  
 1 10 48 White at rt makes 4  
 2 6 w48 White at lt makes 2 16  
 3 4 46 White at le gains 4, but SC illegal use of hands, 38 yd penalty  
 3 20 so38 McDonald back to pass, hit by Meter, fumbles, recovered by Van Horne, 9 loss  
 24 29 29 King punts to Jolley on m35, returned 5; 36 yd kick  
 M 1 10 m40 (9:09) Leach pass complete to Smith to left, run for 6  
 2 6 46 Leach to Smith pitchout to right makes 7 and FIRST DOWN #8  
 1 10 so47 Smith at rt makes 1  
 2 9 46 Leach scrambles, fumbles out of bounds for 7 yds  
 3 2 39 too much time, 5 yd penalty  
 3 7 44 Leach pass complete to Smith on 5, run over for TOUCHDOWN (7:57 played)  
 FIRST DOWN #9 Dicky holding, Willner makes CONVERSION

SCORE: MICHIGAN 10, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 17

Virgil kicks off to Butler on 4, returned 20  
 USC 1 10 so24 (6:57) White at lt makes 5  
 2 5 29 Cain at lg gains 2  
 3 9 31 White around le makes 5 and FIRST DOWN #9  
 1 10 36 White goes inside re for 14 and FIRST DOWN #10  
 1 10 50 White at re makes 2  
 2 8 m48 McDonald pass intended for Sweeney on 20 incomplete  
 3 8 48 McDonald pass intended for Sweeney on 25 broken up by Brennan  
 4 8 48 King punts into end zone; 48 yd kick  
 M 1 10 m20 (4:21) pitch to Smith at re makes 2  
 2 8 22 pass in flat to Smith good for 4 to left  
 3 4 26 Leach, almost trapped, passes incomplete to nobody  
 4 4 26 Willner punts to Butler on 36, returned 1; 36 yd kick  
 USC 1 10 so37 (2:38) White through rt for ~~Butler~~ 17 and FIRST DOWN #11  
 1 10 m46 Cain at rt makes 1  
 2 9 43 White at re makes 1  
 3 8 44 McDonald pass intended for Williams on 30 incomplete  
 4 8 44 King punts to Jolley on fair catch on 11; 33 yd kick  
 M 1 10 m11 (:43) Leach pass intended for Smith tipped away by Moses  
 2 10 11 Smith at lt makes 1  
 3 9 12

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: Southern California 17  
 Michigan 10



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FOURTH QUARTER					
Has	To				
<u>Ball</u>	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Co</u>	<u>On</u>	<u>Play</u>	
M	3	9	m12	Leach back to pass, runs lg for 5	43
	4	4	17	Willner punts to Butler on 42, returned 12; 48 yd kick	
USC	1	10	m42	(14:09) White at rg stopped for 2 loss	
	2	12	40	McDonald sacked by Greer for loss of 5	
	3	17	sc47	McDonald pass intended for Williams on 10 too long	
	4	17	47	King punts to Jolley on 13, returned 3; 40 yd punt	
M	1	10	m16	(12:35) Davis at rt gains 2	
	2	8	18	Leach, almost wrapped, passes to Marsh for 9 and FIRST DOWN #10	
	1	10	27	Leach runs lg for 4	
	2	6	31	Woolfolk at rg loses 1	
	3	7	30	Leach keeps and runs up middle for 4	
	4	3	34	Willner punts to Butler on fair catch on 34; 32 yd punt	
USC	1	10	sc34	(9:22) Cain at lg makes 4	
	2	6	38	White x at lg gains 5	
	3	1	43	White at rg gains 3 and FIRST DOWN #12	
	1	10	46	Cain at rt makes 4	
	2	6	50	White at rg makes 4	
	3	2	m46	White caught by Cannavino for 2 yd loss	
	4	4	44	King punts to Jolley on 10, returned 1; 38 yd punt	
M	1	10	m11	(5:42) pitchback to Jackson, passes incomplete out of bounds	
	2	10	11	Leach pass complete to Clayton for 19 and FIRST DOWN #11	
	3	10	30	Smith through rt for 2	
	2	8	32	Leach pass complete to Johnson for 17 and FIRST DOWN #12	
	1	10	49	Leach running to right caught by Lapka for 3 yd loss	
	2	13	46	Leach pass complete to Johnson for 6	
	3	7	sc48	Leach pass intended for Feaster knocked down on 3	
	4	7	48	Willner punts to Butler on fair catch on 15; 33 yds	
USC	1	10	sc15	(2:44) White at middle no gain	
	2	10	15	White inside lg gains 3	
	3	7	15	Cain through lt makes 20 (longest run of game), FIRST DOWN #13	
	1	10	38	Cain up middle for 8	
	2	2	46	White at lg dives for 3 and FIRST DOWN #14	
	1	10	49	McDonald falls on ball for 3 yd loss	
	2	13	46	McDonald sits on ball for 2 yd loss	
	3	15	44	McDonald falls on ball for 3 yd loss	
	4	18	41		

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	7	10	0	0	--	17
	MICHIGAN	0	3	7	0	--	10

Attendance: 105,629



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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE 105,629

	<u>MICHIGAN</u>	<u>U.S.C.</u>
First Downs .....	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>
Rushing .....	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
Passing .....	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
Penalty .....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Rushing Attempts .....	<u>40</u>	<u>54</u>
Yards Rushing .....	<u>134</u>	<u>210</u>
Yards Lost Rushing .....	<u>35</u>	<u>76</u>
Net Yards Rushing .....	<u>99</u>	<u>134</u>
Net Yards Passing .....	<u>137</u>	<u>23</u>
Passes Attempted .....	<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>
Passes Completed .....	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>
Had Intercepted .....	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Offensive Plays .....	<u>62</u>	<u>63</u>
Total Net Yards .....	<u>236</u>	<u>157</u>
Average Gain Per Play .....	<u>3.81</u>	<u>2.49</u>
Fumbles: Number--Lost .....	<u>2-0</u>	<u>2-1</u>
Penalties: Number--Yards .....	<u>4-30</u>	<u>3-21</u>
Interceptions: Number--Yards .....	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-64</u>
Number of Punts--Yards .....	<u>8-295</u>	<u>9-386</u>
Average Per Punt .....	<u>36.9</u>	<u>42.9</u>
Punt Returns: Number--Yards .....	<u>5-16</u>	<u>4-20</u>
Kickoff Returns: Number--Yards .....	<u>2-35</u>	<u>3-60</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	<u>4-15 (26.7%)</u>	<u>4-16 (25%)</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	<u>30:09</u>	<u>29:51</u>



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

PLAYER	TCB	YDS.	YL	NYG	AVG.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TCB	YDS.	YL	NYG	AVG.	TD	LONG
DAVIS	8	28	0	28	3.50	0	8	WHITE, C.	32	120	21	99	3.09	1	17
LEACH	12	47	25	22	1.83	0	9	CAIN	14	90	0	90	6.43	0	20
HUCKLEBY	9	32	4	28	3.11	0	7	McDONALD, P.	8	0	55	-55	-6.88	0	-2
SMITH, R.	10	27	5	22	2.20	0	7								
WOOLFOLK	1	0	1	-1	-1.00	0	-1								

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

PLAYER	PA	PC	HI	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	PA	PC	HI	YDS.	TD	LONG
LEACH	21	10	2	137	1	44	McDONALD, P.	9	4	0	23	1	12
JACKSON	1	0	0	0	0	0							

RECEIVING

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
CLAYTON	2	40	0	21	BRENNER	1	9	1	9
HUCKLEBY	1	7	0	7	WHITE, C.	2	2	0	4
SMITH, R.	4	58	1	44	GARCIA	1	12	0	12
MARSH	1	0	0	9					
JOHNSON, G.	2	23	0	17					



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PUNTING

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
WILLNER	8	295	36.9	44	KING	9	386	42.9	59

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
NONE					LOTT	1	33	0	33
					SMITH	1	31	0	31

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
JOLLY	5	16	0	5	BUTLER	4	20	0	12

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
JACKSON	2	35	0	21	MCDONALD, N.	1	0	0	0
					BUTLER	2	60	0	40

FUMBLE RECOVERY HUCKLEBY (OFF)  
BELL

FUMBLE RECOVERY VAN HORNE (OFF)

FUMBLE CAUSED SEABRON, METER

FUMBLE CAUSED NONE

PASSES DEFLECTED SEE DEFENSIVE  
STATISTICS

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BLOCKED KICKS NONE

BLOCKED KICKS NONE



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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	U.S.C.	Tackles			For loss	Fumble Revd	Pass Inter	Pass By Up
		UT	AT	Tot				
Harwig		2	2	4			1	
Gray		10	5	15				
Lott *		3	2	5	"		1	
Moore		0	1	1				
Brandel		3	1	4				
Smith		4	5	9		1	2	
Cobb		4	5	9			1	
Huslok		3	0	3				
D. Johnson		5	6	11				
McGrew *		5	1	6	"			
M. McDonald		2	0	2				
Edwards *		4	6	10	"			
Dixler		3	2	5				
Laska *		4	3	5	"			
Burke		0	1	1				
Houghton		1	0	1				
Lowender		1	0	1				
Moses		1	0	1			2	
VanHorne		-	-	-		off.		
Metter		0	1	1				

\* Responsible for losses: Lott, (1), 4 yds; McGrew, (1), 1 yds;

Edwards, (1), 10 yds; Laska, (4), 12 yds; 1 yd., 1 yd., 3 yds;



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Player	MICHIGAN	Tackles		Tot	for loss	Fumb Revd	Pass Intc.	Pass BrUp
		UT	AT					
Hurdon		2	4	6				
Jolly *		2	0	2	*			
Braman *		6	3	9	*			2
Diggs		1	0	1				
Simpkins		8	4	12				
Cannavino *		6	4	10	*			
Hall		3	2	5				
Meter *		4	1	5	*			
Keitz *		5	0	5	*			
Togovan		3	0	3				
Headhalp		2	0	2				
Godfrey *		2	0	2	*			
Seabron *		2	0	2	*			
Greer *		6	1	7	*			
Huckleby		1	0	1			off.	
Hunta		1	0	1				
Weber		1	0	1				
T. Leoni		1	0	1				

Interceptions:

\* Responsible for losses: Jolly (1), 11 yds; Braman, (1), 2 yds;

Meter, (1), 9 yds; Keitz, (1), 3 yds; Godfrey, (1), 9 yds;

Seabron, (1), 6 yds, 10 yds; Cannon, (1), 3 yds; 10 yds; 5 yds

Cannavino, (1), 2 yds.

Forced fumbles: Seabron, Meter



## Locker Room Quotes

JOHN ROBINSON, USC COACH:

I'm tired after this game, and I didn't even play. The game was much like two years. It was extremely physical with two very fine teams playing today. You have to give credit to our defense. Our ~~defense~~ defense was exceptional--they played hard and were extremely physical.

I felt good about our special teams. We had extremely efficient punting.

Our offense was like pulling teeth. We never had a rhythm offensively. We were just off. But the primary thing was Michigan's defense. They were ~~and~~ simply sensational. It was the best coaching job by an opposing team on our offense that I've ever seen since I've been here at USC.

At the same time, I was extremely proud of our offense. Given the circumstances, they never ~~was~~ turned the ball over. We were not brilliant, but we were effective.

This was a <sup>most</sup> ~~was~~ impressive game. The quality of play was the best I've ever seen. It was also a very emotional game, and as I said earlier, Michigan did one heck of a coaching job.

(Re: No. 1 ranking vote) I don't know if anyone knows who is No. 1. There are four or five teams which are all good. The difference between USC and Michigan is about that much. The difference between Alabama and Penn State is that much. Neither USC nor Alabama had impressive wins today, and they both played very tough ~~any~~ competition. But when I come to voting, ~~because~~ I'm prejudiced, and I'm going to vote for USC, ~~we~~ ~~we~~ ~~we~~ defeated five bowl teams, ~~Alabama~~—Alabama, which beat Penn State in the Sugar Bowl; Michigan of the Arrose Bowl; Notre Dame, which beat Houston in the Cotton Bowl; UCLA, which tied Arkansas in the Fiesta Bowl; and Stanford, which beat Georgia in the Bluebonnet Bowl. We also beat Michigan State, co-champions with Michigan of the Big Ten.

This is one of the finest teams we've ever had at USC. We've come so far and have done so well. You can't say ~~enough~~ about this team.

(re: USC's second TD when White fumbled) Yeah, I was in perfect position to see the play--I was standing right there on the 50-yard line. Heck, I didn't know what was going on, but I know ~~that~~ there aren't a lot of errors made in those kind of calls.

(re: USC's relatively conservative play calling) You just can't afford to gamble against this team. There were just ~~two~~ two great teams on the field today. Our defense was really, really very good, and they set up our first touchdown.

(re: possibility of a national title game): I'm not in favor of it. I don't think our team can play any more pressure games. We've played five pressure games at the end of the year, three of them on national television. We have to go back to school.

(re: Michigan's final punt with a little over 2 minutes left in game) No, I wasn't surprised at Bo's call. If we didn't make that first down, it's their ball at midfield, and all they need is one big play to score from there. Also, if they miss on fourth down, it's all over for them. As it was, Lynn Cain made a great run and was able to get the first down.

I thought Michigan did an outstanding job against our offense, and we did a poor job in attacking them. We were not ~~aggressive~~ aggressive enough offensively.

The great thing about Paul McDonald is that he didn't throw a pass interception. The only mistake, ~~perhaps~~, that he made was the fumble when he had his head torn off. McDonald didn't necessarily have a great game, but ~~Michigan~~ Michigan put the pressure on, McDonald was harassed, and their ~~defense~~ defense covered us well.



BO SCHEMBECHLER, MICHIGAN COACH:

I'm tired of coming to this press conference. I think our defense played well enough to win, but our offense didn't. We didn't block them. And we had no field position. We didn't move the football.

(re: White's touchdown) I didn't see the controversial call, obviously, what everyone says was that it wasn't a touchdown. Talking of an important play, when you're down line that at half, and you try to catch up, you end up throwing. It's a different strategy. I don't want to talk about the officiating. It will just get me in trouble, but it's a shame that something like that has to take away from the effort of our kids.

I'm tired of losing here. I think our defense was exceptional. We played the best football team in the country, and we played them nose to nose throughout the game. We did a job on them.

We didn't do a good job on offense. We didn't block them. I'm disappointed we didn't block, block, block. And they didn't block us well either. Both teams ended up getting sacked constantly.

(re: Leah's interceptions) Both of his interceptions were just overthrown.

It was a ~~transient~~ breakdown in the execution of our blocking, and they can pursue very well. They're a very talented defensive team. White is terrific. He did a tremendous job of running. Cain is excellent also. They have two good backs.

Southern Cal is the best team in the country. I've seen them all. I've seen lots of teams on film. Southern Cal is the strongest team in the country. They beat Alabama convincingly. That's what they have over Alabama.

(re: Michigan's punt near the ends of the game) I ~~had~~ thought it was a good move. We had plenty of time left in ~~the~~ the game, three timeouts and a long yardage situation. I didn't want to give them the ball at midfield.

(again on White touchdown) Our entire team felt he didn't score. Our good friend Luddy (Hayes) always wanted replays (on controversial calls) Maybe, that's what you should have. Today, they're okay, tomorrow...

I felt coming out passing in the second half would be foolish. USC's kicking game was good. Ours was not, especially early in the game.

I can't take defeat. I felt we were going to beat them. Today it was 17-10, but it might have been 10-10, but the 17-10 score makes USC No. 1.

Cain and White hurt us. White is an excellent back. I like him a lot. He has a year of eligibility left, and if he wants to transfer to Michigan, I'll take him.

JACK SPRENGER, PAC-10 SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS:

(Commenting on controversial touchdown) The line judge (Gilbert Marchman of the Big Ten) made the call on the touchdown. He was lined up on the goal line and ruled on the forward progress of the ball. If any portion of the ball breaks the plane of the goal, it's a touchdown. He ruled a touchdown immediately. The umpire (Don Mason of the Big Ten) was back four or five yards deep. He just saw the loose ball. I saw on the replay that Marchman held up his arms immediately to signal a touchdown.

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## BSC vs. MICHIGAN

65th annual Rose Bowl, January 1, 1979

### Notes

USC this season has now defeated five teams in AP's top 15---Sugar Bowl champion Alabama, the No. 2 ranked team; Big Ten co-champions Michigan, ranked No. 5 and Michigan State, No. 12; Cotton Bowl ~~win~~ winner Notre Dame, No. 10; and No. 15 UCLA. The Trojans also beat Bluebonnet Bowl titlist Stanford, UPI's No. 20 ranked team.

USC extended its national record for bowl wins to 18 and winning percentage mark to .750 (for teams that have played in at least 10 bowl games). The Trojans also extended their record for Rose Bowl wins to 16 (against 6 losses). It's the fifth straight year USC has won a bowl contest.

The Pac-10 has won nine of the last 10 Rose Bowl games against the Big Ten, including the last five. The Big Ten still leads the series, 18-15.

USC quarterback Paul McDonald equalled a school record for a single season with his 19th touchdown pass, a mark held by Rob Hartel (1978)...Trojan kicker Frank Jordan set a career school record for field goals with his 25th, breaking the mark held by Chris Lisabelu (1973-74).

### Rose Bowl Records

Michigan senior quarterback Rick Leach bettered three Rose Bowl career records:

1. total offense, ~~most~~ most plays, 94, (breaks mark of 80 by Pat Haden of USC);
2. total offense, most yards, 523 (breaks mark of 454 by Cornelius Greene of Ohio State);
3. most yards, passing, 452 (breaks mark of 425 by Pat Haden of USC).

USC junior tailback Charles White tied the modern Rose Bowl record for most carries in a game with 32, ~~mark~~ held by Billy Taylor of Michigan vs. Stanford in 1972...Trojan punter Marty King equalled the modern record for the Rose Bowl single game with nine punts, shared by Len Friketich of Oregon State vs. Michigan, 1965, and Larry Cox, UCLA vs. Michigan State, 1966.

### Players of the Game

As selected by the Citizen Savings Athletic Foundation board:

Co-Players --- Charles White of USC and Rick Leach of Michigan