

WEEK SEVEN
WISCONSIN AT MICHIGAN

Patterson-led No. 12 Michigan routs No. 15 Wisconsin 38-13

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- Shea Patterson had his best day running the ball and was pretty good at throwing it, too.

Patterson accounted for 214 yards of offense and a touchdown, leading No. 12 Michigan to a 38-13 victory over No. 15 Wisconsin on Saturday night.

The Wolverines called some plays designed for Patterson and that created problems for the Badgers. And sometimes, Patterson simply ran on his own after scrambling around. "It opens up a lot for your offense," coach Jim Harbaugh said.

The Wolverines (6-1, 4-0 Big Ten) beat a ranked conference team for the first time since topping the Badgers two years ago. They have won six straight games since opening this season with a seven-point loss to then-No. 12 Notre Dame.

With games coming up against rival Michigan State on the road and No. 8 at Penn State, no one in the maize and blue was in a mood to celebrate the big win over the Badgers. "It's just a start," said Michigan's Karan Higdon, who ran for 105 yards and a score that broke a scoreless tie early in the second quarter. "We're not done yet."

The Badgers (4-2, 2-1) had won a record 17 straight regular-season Big Ten games, and 10 consecutive road games in and out of conference play.

"We certainly didn't do enough things throughout the course of the game to give ourselves a chance to beat them," Wisconsin coach Paul Chryst said.

Patterson, who had an 81-yard run, scored on a 7-yard run and connected on a 2-point conversion pass to put Michigan up 21-7 early in the third. The possibly pivotal drive was extended when the Badgers were called for roughing snapper Camaron Cheeseman on a punt. Those are the types of things when you do get a stop and then give the ball back to them, that makes it harder," Chryst said. "Turnovers and penalties like that, you're helping a good team and that makes it that much tougher.

Patterson was 14 of 21 for 124 yards and ran for a career-high 90 yards and a score on nine carries. "He's someone you have to account for," Higdon said. "He makes great plays with his feet and his arm. He's another guy defenses have to watch out for."

Michigan's backup quarterback, Dylan McCaffrey, ran for a 44-yard TD to make it 38-7 with 5:16 remaining.

Wisconsin's Alex Hornibrook, meanwhile, had perhaps the worst game of his successful career.

The senior was 7 of 20 for 100 yards with one touchdown pass with 3:47 left. He threw two interceptions, one of which was returned for a score by Lavert Hill that gave Michigan a 31-7 lead with 9:55 left to play.

Hornibrook failed to complete 12 straight passes after connecting on his first three attempts, leading to him completing a career-low 35 percent of his attempts. By the time the drought ended, the Badgers were down by 31 points and there was less than 5 minutes left to play.

Jonathan Taylor, who entered the game leading the nation with 169.8 yards rushing yards rushing per game, ran for 101 yards 17 carries.

THE TAKEAWAY

Wisconsin: The Badgers will have a hard time beating good teams if Hornibrook can't make them respect the pass. Even if he can't, though, Wisconsin may still end up representing the West Division in the Big Ten championship game.

"There's a lot of things we could've done better," Hornibrook said. "I'm not going sit here and make excuses or complain about anything. We just got beat."

Michigan: The Wolverines earned their first impressive win of the season, but they can't celebrate too much or too long with matchups coming up against the Spartans and Nittany Lions.

Harbaugh didn't sound concerned about his team's ability to match Michigan State's motivation to keep control of the series. "We'll be really intense for it," Harbaugh said.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Michigan may move up a little because four teams ranked higher lost. The Badgers will likely slip toward the back of the poll with the lopsided loss.

KEY STAT

Michigan ranked No. 120, out of 129 teams, entering the game with 52 penalties. It was flagged only once against Wisconsin, getting an unsportsmanlike conduct for celebrating Hill's interception return for a touchdown.

INJURY REPORT

Wolverines defensive end Rashan Gary didn't play due to his injured right shoulder. Wisconsin safety D'Cota Dixon missed the game because of a foot injury.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
WIS	0	7	0	6	13
MICH	0	13	8	17	38

Scoring Summary -----

	WIS	MICH
second Quarter		
MICH TD 13:33 Karan Higdon 2 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)		
3 plays, 86 yards, 1:27	0	7
WIS TD 11:26 Kendric Pryor 33 Yd Run (Rafael Gaglianone Kick)		
4 plays, 71 yards, 2:07	7	7
MICH FG 4:12 Quinn Nordin 42 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 44 yards, 3:45	7	10
MICH FG 3:11 Quinn Nordin 33 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 0 yards, 0:49	7	13
third Quarter		
WIS		
MICH		
MICH TD 10:21 Shea Patterson 7 Yd Run (Shea Patterson Pass to Nico Collins for Two-Point Conversion)10 plays, 75 yards, 4:39 7 21		
fourth Quarter		
WIS		
MICH		
MICH FG 11:36 Quinn Nordin 35 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 63 yards, 5:48	7	24
TD 9:55 Lavert Hill 21 Yd Interception Return (Quinn Nordin Kick)		
MICH 3 plays, 8 yards, 1:41	7	31
MICH TD 5:16 Dylan McCaffrey 44 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)		
6 plays, 68 yards, 3:11	7	38
WIS TD 3:47 A.J. Taylor 3 Yd pass from Alex Hornibrook (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)8 plays, 75 yards, 1:29 13 38		

Team Stats	WIS	MICH
First Downs	11	21
Total Yards	283	444
Total Plays	49	69
Avg Gain Per Play	5.8	6.4
Net Yards Rushing	183	320
Rushes	29	48
Yards Per Rush	6.3	6.7
Net Yards Passing	100	124
Comp-Att	7-20	14-21
Yards Per Pass	5.0	5.9
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-11	-23
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	7	2
Punt Average	40.1	45.5
Penalties	3	1
Penalty Yards	30	15
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	22:59	37:01

Individual Stats

RUSHING

WIS	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
23 Jonathan Taylor	17	101	5.9	23	0
6 Danny Davis III	1	37	37.0	37	0
3 Kendric Pryor	2	35	17.5	33	1
37 Garrett Groshek	5	22	4.4	8	0
28 Taiwan Deal	1	1	1.0	1	0
12 Alex Hornibrook	3	-13	-4.3	0	0
MICH	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
22 Karan Higdon	19	105	5.5	25	1
2 Shea Patterson	9	90	10.0	81	1
10 Dylan McCaffrey	1	44	44.0	44	1
13 Tru Wilson	6	26	4.3	9	0
5 Joe Milton	2	22	11.0	23	0
12 Chris Evans	5	18	3.6	6	0
41 Christian Turner	3	8	2.7	10	0
Donovan Peoples-Jones	1	5	5.0	5	0
23 O'Maury Samuels	1	3	3.0	3	0

PASSING

WIS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Alex Hornibrook	7	20	35.0	5.0	1	2	73.5
MICH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Shea Patterson	14	21	124	5.9	0	0	116.3

RECEIVING

WIS	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
84 Jake Ferguson	2	46	23.0	36	0
3 Kendric Pryor	2	30	15.0	27	0
6 Danny Davis III	1	12	12.0	12	0
37 Garrett Groshek	1	9	9.0	9	0
4 A.J. Taylor	1	3	3.0	3	1
MICH	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nico Collins	4	31	7.8	11	0
Donovan Peoples-Jones	3	30	10.0	17	0
82 Nick Eubanks	1	28	28.0	28	0
22 Karan Higdon	1	15	15.0	15	0
80 Oliver Martin	1	11	11.0	11	0
83 Zach Gentry	1	5	5.0	5	0
12 Chris Evans	2	4	2.0	5	0
1 Ambry Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0