

WEEK TEN
PENN ST AT MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- Shea Patterson accounted for three touchdowns and No. 5 Michigan put together a dominant performance on defense in a 42-7 win over No. 14 Penn State on Saturday.

The Wolverines (8-1, 6-0 Big Ten, No. 5 CFP) moved a step closer toward their goals of winning a conference championship for the first time since 2004 and earning their first spot in the College Football Playoff.

The Nittany Lions (6-3, 3-3, No. 14 CFP) scored with 1:59 left, avoiding getting shut out for the first time since 2001 against Michigan.

Karan Higdon ran for 132 yards and a score that put the Wolverines up 35-0 early in the fourth quarter.

Michigan's defense held Penn State to 186 yards and forced three turnovers, including Tommy Stevens' interception that was returned 62 yards by Brandon Watson for its second score in the final minute of the third quarter.

The Nittany Lions started banged-up quarterback Trace McSorley and he was 5 of 13 for 83 yards with an interception and a fumble. McSorley hurt his right knee in last week's loss to Iowa. He shared time with Stevens, who was 3 of 4 for 35 yards. Stevens scored on an 8-yard run late in the game.

Patterson was 11 of 17 for 144 yards with two touchdown passes, a 23-yard throw to Donovan Peoples-Jones in the second quarter and a 7-yard strike to Zach Gentry. He ran 11 times, often on read-option plays, for 42 yards, including a 1-yard TD midway through the first quarter.

THE TAKEAWAY

Penn State: James Franklin, in his fifth season, will be challenged to provide an upbeat outlook about the state of his program after losing for the third time in five games and getting routed as a ranked team.

Michigan: Jim Harbaugh's fourth team is positioned to have a special season. The Wolverines have a pair of tuneups at Rutgers and against Indiana to get ready to close the regular season at No. 8 Ohio State.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Michigan may move up a spot because No. 4 LSU or top-ranked Alabama will lose their matchup Saturday night. The Nittany Lions will fall toward the bottom, or out, of the poll.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
PSU	0	0	0	7	7
MICH	7	7	14	14	42

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER PSU MICH

MICH TD 8:12
Shea Patterson 1 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)
8 plays, 76 yards, 4:00 0 7

SECOND QUARTER PSU MICH

MICH TD 6:52
Donovan Peoples-Jones 23 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Quinn Nordin Kick)
10 plays, 48 yards, 5:06 0 14

THIRD QUARTER PSU MICH

MICH TD 0:56
Zach Gentry 7 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Quinn Nordin Kick)
13 plays, 90 yards, 7:05 0 21

MICH TD 0:09
Brandon Watson 62 Yd Interception Return (Quinn Nordin Kick)
2 plays, 18 yards, 0:47 0 28

FOURTH QUARTER PSU MICH

MICH TD 9:49
Karan Higdon 4 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)
6 plays, 53 yards, 3:28 0 35

MICH TD 7:44
Chris Evans 1 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)
4 plays, 12 yards, 1:52 0 42

PSU TD 1:59
Tommy Stevens 8 Yd Run (Jake Pinegar Kick)
11 plays, 75 yards, 5:45 7 42

Team Stats	PSU	MICH
First Downs	11	20
Total Yards	186	403
Total Plays	47	69
Avg Gain Per Play	4.0	5.8
Net Yards Rushing	68	259
Rushes	30	52
Yards Per Rush	2.3	5.0
Net Yards Passing	118	144
Comp-Att	8-17	11-17
Yards Per Pass	6.9	8.5
Times Sacked	5	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-36	-5
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	8	3
Punt Average	46.3	43.3
Penalties	4	9
Penalty Yards	35	80
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	22:04	37:56

Individual Stats

RUSHING

PSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tommy Stevens	10	52	5.2	1	18
Miles Sanders	7	14	2.0	0	4
Journey Brown	1	8	8.0	0	8
Trace McSorley	12	-6	-0.5	0	10
MICH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Karan Higdon	20	132	6.6	1	50
Chris Evans	12	57	4.8	1	32
Shea Patterson	11	42	3.8	1	13
Dylan McCaffrey	2	14	7.0	0	7
Ben Mason	4	10	2.5	0	3
Tru Wilson	2	6	3.0	0	5
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

PASSING

PSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Trace McSorley	5	13	83	6.4	0	1	3.5
Tommy Stevens	3	4	35	8.8	0	1	10.3
MICH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Shea Patterson	11	17	144	8.5	2	0	81.3

RECEIVING

PSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Pat Freiermuth	3	51	17.0	0	25
Jahan Dotson	2	29	14.5	0	19
KJ Hamler	1	20	20.0	0	20
Miles Sanders	1	9	9.0	0	9
Journey Brown	1	9	9.0	0	9
MICH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nico Collins	2	53	26.5	0	47
Donovan Peoples-Jones	3	38	12.7	1	23
Chris Evans	3	30	10.0	0	24
Zach Gentry	2	18	9.0	1	11
Karan Higdon	1	5	5.0	0	5