

No. 16 Michigan needs late surge to hold off Illinois 42-25

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. -- Hassan Haskins ran for 125 yards and a touchdown, Zach Charbonnet had 116 yards rushing, and No. 16 Michigan needed a late surge to put away Illinois 42-25 on Saturday.

The Wolverines (5-1, 3-1 Big Ten) built a 28-0 lead by halftime, but turnovers and ineffective offense helped the Illini (2-4, 0-3) cut the lead to 28-25 with 12:50 left in the fourth quarter when Dre Brown ran in from a yard out. Brown also converted a 2-point conversion.

Michigan responded with a long drive capped by Shea Patterson's 5-yard touchdown pass to Donovan Peoples-Jones. Patterson ran for a score after Michigan forced a turnover at the Illini 1 to seal it for Michigan.

"No worries," Patterson said when asked about the Illinois run. "I mean, we were a little frustrated but it turned out OK."

Matt Robinson, starting for the injured quarterback Brandon Peters, a graduate transfer from Michigan, was 16 of 25 for 192 yards and one touchdown for Illinois. He also ran for a score.

Michigan racked up 489 yards total offense to Illinois' 256.

"We scored 42 points. It was a tough, windy day. We were tested and we put in some hard work," Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh said. "They made some good adjustments and we just kept fighting. We didn't flinch."

Michigan lost two more fumbles, raising its season total to nine lost on a total of 17 fumbles.

"Yeah, it's a concern," he said. "We're going to continue to look at it."

Illinois coach Lovie Smith, who is facing mounting criticism among Illinois fans, saw some positives in the loss,

"We're at the half (of the season), and there's disappointment," he said. "But we showed in third quarter, we can change things up. We can do that in the second half of the season as well."

THE TAKEAWAY

Michigan: Coming off a 10-7 victory against Iowa, Michigan's offense looked a lot better, but Illinois' defense can do that to an opponent.

Illinois: Credit the Illini for coming back against a good defense with a backup quarterback, but the turnovers helped a lot.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Michigan could lose a little ground after a sloppy performance, but probably not much if any.

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MICH	14	14	0	14	42
ILL	0	7	10	8	25

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER		MICH	ILL
MICH TD 11:20 Hassan Haskins 29 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)		7	0
5 plays, 65 yards, 2:02			
MICH TD 0:59 Luke Schoonmaker 25 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Jake Moody Kick)		14	0
4 plays, 70 yards, 0:55			
SECOND QUARTER		MICH	ILL
MICH TD 12:19 Zach Charbonnet 7 Yd Run (Jake Moody Kick)		21	0
1 play, 7 yards, 0:04			
MICH TD 4:33 Nick Eubanks 4 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Jake Moody Kick)		28	0
5 plays, 80 yards, 2:35			
ILL TD 0:55 Josh Imatorbhebhe 23 Yd pass from Matt Robinson (James McCourt Kick)		28	7
6 plays, 67 yards, 1:03			
THIRD QUARTER		MICH	ILL
ILL FG 10:14 James McCourt 50 Yd Field Goal			10
10 plays, 31 yards, 3:23			
ILL TD 0:30 Matt Robinson 1 Yd Run (James McCourt Kick)		28	17
15 plays, 80 yards, 7:27			
FOURTH QUARTER		MICH	ILL
ILL TD 12:50 Dre Brown 1 Yd Run (Dre Brown Run for Two-Point Conversion)		28	25
6 plays, 36 yards, 2:04			
MICH TD 8:57 Donovan Peoples-Jones 5 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Quinn Nordin Kick)		35	25
10 plays, 79 yards, 3:53			
MICH TD 6:21 Shea Patterson 1 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)		42	25
1 play, 1 yard, 0:04			

Team Stats	MICH	ILL
First Downs	25	17
Passes for First	7	8
Rushes for First	15	7
Penalties for First	3	2
Third Down Efficiency	4-10	3-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	1-2
Total Yards	489	256
Total Plays	70	72
Avg Gain Per Play	7.0	3.6
Net Yards Rushing	295	64
Rushes	48	43
Yards Per Rush	6.1	1.5
Net Yards Passing	194	192
Comp-Att	11-22	16-29
Yards Per Pass	8.8	6.6
Times Sacked	0	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-34
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	3	8
Punt Average	44.3	41.0
Penalties	7	10
Penalty Yards	54	95
Fumbles	3	2
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Time of Poss	29:47	30:13

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
MICHIGAN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Hassan Haskins	12	125	10.4	1	29		
Zach Charbonnet	18	116	6.4	1	18		
Tru Wilson	10	46	4.6	0	14		
Shea Patterson	5	17	3.4	1	10		
Christian Turner	1	-4	-4.0	0	0		
Team	2	-5	-2.5	0	0		
ILLINOIS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Dre Brown	8	39	4.9	1	15		
Reggie Corbin	9	14	1.6	0	8		
Ra'Von Bonner	8	14	1.8	0	12		
Donny Navarro	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Isaiah Williams	4	4	1.0	0	5		
Dominic Stampley	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Blake Hayes	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Matt Robinson	11	-16	-1.5	1	9		
PASSING							
MICHIGAN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Shea Patterson	11	22	194	8.8	3	0	85.5
ILLINOIS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Matt Robinson	16	25	192	7.7	1	0	35.1
Isaiah Williams	0	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.6
RECEIVING							
MICHIGAN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Ronnie Bell	3	98	32.7	0	71		
Donovan Peoples-Jones	3	36	12.0	1	18		
Luke Schoonmaker	1	25	25.0	1	25		
Tarik Black	2	21	10.5	0	12		
Nick Eubanks	2	14	7.0	1	10		
ILLINOIS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Josh Imatorbhebhe	5	102	20.4	1	35		
Dominic Stampley	4	28	7.0	0	19		
Casey Washington	1	20	20.0	0	20		
Ricky Smalling	2	19	9.5	0	13		
Donny Navarro	3	18	6.0	0	9		
Justice Williams	1	5	5.0	0	5		