

WEEK NINE
WISCONSIN at OHIO ST

Dobbins, Young, No. 3 Ohio State roll No. 13 Badgers 38-7

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- J.K. Dobbins rushed for 163 yards and two touchdowns, Chase Young was nearly unblockable with four sacks and No. 3 Ohio State routed No. 13 Wisconsin 38-7 on Saturday.

Dobbins slashed Wisconsin's top-ranked defense for long gains in the second half, including scoring runs of 9 and 14 yards in a game played from beginning to end in the driving rain. He outperformed Badgers Heisman Trophy candidate Jonathan Taylor, who could muster only 52 yards rushing against the Buckeyes (8-0, 5-0 Big Ten) after averaging almost 137 per game coming in.

Young looked like the Heisman contender on his day, tying a school record for sacks in a game, including two strip sacks that led to fumbles recovered each time by linebacker Pete Werner.

Justin Fields was harassed and sacked five times but -- as he has been all season -- was masterful at extending plays at critical times for the Buckeyes. He finished 12 for 22 for 167 yards and two touchdowns, and ran for a score.

Chris Olave caught two touchdowns passes and had seven catches for 93 yards.

Wisconsin (6-2, 3-2) scored on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Coan to A.J. Taylor early in the second half after the Badgers blocked an Ohio State punt and started with a short field. That made it 10-7, but Ohio State immediately answered with a touchdown drive and was never threatened again.

Ohio State has outscored opponents 386-63 and hasn't played a close game yet.

THE TAKEAWAY

Wisconsin: After climbing into the top 10 early, the Badgers have lost two straight. They dropped a heartbreaker to Illinois by a point last week. This time they hung with the Buckeyes until the second half but just couldn't keep up. Taylor was regarded as the hottest back in the country until he ran into the Ohio State defense.

Ohio State: This should quiet critics who said Ohio State was getting fat at the expense of bad opponents. The Buckeyes engaged in a first-half battle of the nation's top two defenses and smashed through in the second half on the way to a rout.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

A convincing win in the Buckeyes' biggest test of the season could bump them up a notch. Wisconsin likely will drop out.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
WIS	0	0	7	0	7
OSU	0	10	14	14	38

Scoring Summary -----

SECOND QUARTER	WIS	OSU
OSU FG 6:52 Blake Haubeil 49 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 41 yards, 4:35	0	3
OSU TD 0:43 Chris Olave 27 Yd pass from Justin Fields (Blake Haubeil Kick)		
8 plays, 85 yards, 1:54	0	10
THIRD QUARTER	WIS	OSU
WIS TD 12:08 A.J. Taylor 26 Yd pass from Jack Coan (Collin Larsh Kick)		
3 plays, 30 yards, 1:28	7	10
OSU TD 9:34 Justin Fields 10 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 2:34	7	17
OSU TD 6:28 J.K. Dobbins 9 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)		
4 plays, 53 yards, 1:47	7	24
FOURTH QUARTER	WIS	OSU
OSU TD 13:40 J.K. Dobbins 14 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)		
5 plays, 55 yards, 2:20	7	31
OSU TD 7:29 Chris Olave 4 Yd pass from Justin Fields (Blake Haubeil Kick)		
8 plays, 45 yards, 4:10	7	38

Team Stats	WIS	OSU
First Downs	9	24
Passes for First	3	10
Rushes for First	6	13
Penalties for First	0	1
Third Down Efficiency	4-13	9-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	0-0
Total Yards	191	431
Total Plays	51	72
Avg Gain Per Play	3.7	6.0
Net Yards Rushing	83	264
Rushes	34	50
Yards Per Rush	2.4	5.3
Net Yards Passing	108	167
Comp-Att	10-17	12-22
Yards Per Pass	6.4	7.6
Times Sacked	5	5
Yds Lost To Sacks	-30	-36
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	7	4
Punt Average	43.3	35.0
Penalties	3	2
Penalty Yards	30	15
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Time of Poss	28:02	31:58

Individual Stats

RUSHING

WISCONSIN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jonathan Taylor	20	52	2.6	0	14
Aron Cruickshank	2	28	14.0	0	27
Bradrick Shaw	1	6	6.0	0	6
Kendric Pryor	1	2	2.0	0	2
Garrett Groshek	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jack Coan	9	-6	-0.7	0	12
OHIO ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
J.K. Dobbins	20	163	8.2	2	34
Master Teague III	13	76	5.8	0	20
Justin Fields	13	28	2.2	1	21
Chris Olave	1	1	1.0	0	1
Chris Chugunov	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	2	-4	-2.0	0	0

PASSING

WISCONSIN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jack Coan	10	17	108	6.4	1	0	13.9
OHIO ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Justin Fields	12	22	167	7.6	2	0	71.1

RECEIVING

WISCONSIN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Quintez Cephus	3	57	19.0	0	35
A.J. Taylor	2	29	14.5	1	26
Danny Davis III	1	8	8.0	0	8
Kendric Pryor	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jonathan Taylor	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jake Ferguson	1	5	5.0	0	5
Garrett Groshek	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
OHIO ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Chris Olave	7	93	13.3	2	27
J.K. Dobbins	3	58	19.3	0	21
K.J. Hill	1	11	11.0	0	11
Garrett Wilson	1	5	5.0	0	5