

WEEK TWO  
OHIO STATE AT RUTGERS

The Buckeyes flashed their cache of riches at quarterback Saturday in a 52-3 rout of the outmanned Scarlet Knights, after hanging 77 points on Oregon State in the opener last week.

Dwayne Haskins Jr. threw four touchdown passes to help the Buckeyes win for the 900th time in program history. They became the second program to reach that benchmark behind Michigan (944).

"It's a whole lot of fun," said Haskins, who finished 20 of 23 for 233 yards before taking a seat early in the third quarter after the game was in hand. "I want to run so many series, so many plays, that we ran out of time, and (were) up by so many points (that) we can't do what we want."

Johnnie Dixon grabbed two of Haskins' scoring strikes, and back-up quarterback Tate Martell added another touchdown pass and a zig-zagging 47-yard scoring run on the gray, misty afternoon.

The Buckeyes, playing in their second game without suspended coach Urban Meyer, piled up 579 offensive yards after amassing 721 in the opener.

Meyer was back conducting practices this week but will miss one more game -- next Saturday's contest with TCU -- to finish out his three-game suspension for mismanaging fired assistant coach Zach Smith, who was accused of domestic abuse and other misbehavior. Co-offensive coordinator Ryan Day ran the show again Saturday and had few reasons to fret, save for the 11 penalties that cost Ohio State 131 yards.

"I thought we did a nice job of throwing the ball early and then kind of running it late," Day said.

Ohio State's defense, which last week gave up several big plays for touchdowns, tightened up against the Scarlet Knights, who managed just 134 total yards.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Rutgers: The Scarlet Knights still need plenty of work before they'll be able to compete with the Big Ten elite. They've lost the last three games to Ohio State by a combined score of 166-3.

"When you play teams like this, especially on the road, your margin for error is very, very small," Rutgers coach Chris Ash said. "We made a lot of mistakes and they took advantage of them, capitalized on them and we just can't do that against good teams."

Ohio State: The Buckeyes showed they can score points almost at will against less-talented teams. Next week will be a better measuring stick.

"I'm very excited, (the) team's very excited," Haskins said. "We're going to use this week as a great preparation for TCU on Saturday, and we're ready for them."

**QUARTERBACKS SHINE**

Through two games as a starter, Haskins is 42 of 53 for 546 yards with nine touchdowns and just one interception.

Martell played much of the second half in mop-up duty, but looked terrific in going a perfect 10 for 10 for 121 yards. He threw his first career touchdown pass, a 51-yarder to Terry McLaurin on third-and-16 in the second quarter.

Martell also was Ohio State's leading ground-gainer, rushing for 95 yards and a touchdown. J.K. Dobbins, alternating series with Mike Weber, ran 12 times for 73 yards and a touchdown.

**SITKOWSKI INJURED**

Rutgers true freshman quarterback Arthur Sitkowski was 6 for 18 for 38 yards with an interception before going out with an injury, possibly to his throwing arm.

Sitkowski apparently was hurt on the last play of the first half when he was sacked by Ohio State's Nick Bosa. He was replaced by Giovanni Rescigno.

"He says he's fine," Ash said. "We've got to get back home and evaluate him tomorrow."

**YOUNG IN HOT WATER**

Ohio State defensive end Chase Young was ejected in the third quarter after getting his second personal-foul penalty of the afternoon.

Day said the infractions "will be addressed."

<b>Final</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>T</b>
RUTG	0	0	3	0	3
OSU	14	21	10	7	52

**Scoring Summary -----**

	RUTG	OS
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
<b>OSU TD 10:57</b>		
Johnnie Dixon 38 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Sean Nuernberger Kick)		
5 plays, 67 yards, 1:51	0	7
<b>OSU TD 3:22</b>		
Parris Campbell 16 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Sean Nuernberger Kick)		
7 plays, 50 yards, 2:37	0	14
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
<b>OSU TD 13:28</b>		
Luke Farrell 9 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Sean Nuernberger Kick)		
13 plays, 71 yards, 4:26	0	21
<b>OSU TD 11:05</b>		
Terry McLaurin 51 Yd pass from Tate Martell (Sean Nuernberger Kick)		
3 plays, 45 yards, 1:21	0	28
<b>OSU TD 5:00</b>		
J.K. Dobbins 2 Yd Run (Sean Nuernberger Kick)		
9 plays, 76 yards, 3:41	0	35
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
<b>OSU TD 12:49</b>		
Johnnie Dixon 44 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Sean Nuernberger Kick)		
5 plays, 84 yards, 2:11	0	42
<b>RUTG FG 8:02</b>		
Justin Davidovicz 41 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 52 yards, 4:47	3	42
<b>OSU FG 3:19</b>		
Sean Nuernberger 21 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 58 yards, 4:43	3	45
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
<b>OSU TD 8:18</b>		
Tate Martell 47 Yd Run (Sean Nuernberger Kick)		
3 plays, 66 yards, 1:31	3	52

Team Stats	RUTG	OSU
First Downs	12	32
Total Yards	134	579
Total Plays	61	73
Avg Gain Per Play	2.2	7.9
Net Yards Rushing	69	225
Rushes	31	40
Yards Per Rush	2.2	5.6
Net Yards Passing	65	354
Comp-Att	11-30	30-33
Yards Per Pass	2.2	10.7
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-28	-9
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	9	4
Punt Average	41.8	43.8
Penalties	7	11
Penalty Yards	72	120
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	28:23	31:37

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

RUTG	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2 Raheem Blackshear	9	31	3.4	15	0
23 Jonathan Hilliman	7	30	4.3	11	0
10 Isaih Pacheco	10	21	2.1	5	0
17 Giovanni Rescigno	2	5	2.5	15	0
18 Bo Melton	1	0	0.0	0	0
8 Artur Sitkowski	2	-18	-9.0	0	0
OSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
18 Tate Martell	8	95	11.9	47	1
2 J.K. Dobbins	12	73	6.1	21	1
25 Mike Weber	8	31	3.9	15	0
33 Master Teague	5	25	5.0	8	0
6 Brian Snead	4	12	3.0	5	0
21 Parris Campbell	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
7 Dwayne Haskins	2	-9	-4.5	0	0

**PASSING**

RUTG	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
8 Artur Sitkowski	6	18	38	2.1	0	1	40.0
17 Giovanni Rescigno	5	12	27	2.3	0	1	43.9
OSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
7 Dwayne Haskins	20	23	233	10.1	4	0	229.4
18 Tate Martell	10	10	121	12.1	1	0	234.6

**RECEIVING**

RUTG	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
89 Travis Vokolek	1	13	13.0	13	0
88 Jerome Washington	1	12	12.0	12	0
2 Raheem Blackshear	3	12	4.0	4	0
18 Bo Melton	2	7	3.5	7	0
23 Jonathan Hilliman	1	7	7.0	7	0
21 Eddie Lewis	1	7	7.0	7	0
7 Hunter Hayek	1	5	5.0	5	0
15 Shameen Jones	1	2	2.0	2	0
OSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1 Johnnie Dixon	4	89	22.3	44	2
21 Parris Campbell	5	64	12.8	16	1
83 Terry McLaurin	1	51	51.0	51	1
9 Binjimen Victor	3	31	10.3	15	0
80 C.J. Saunders	2	27	13.5	19	0
14 K.J. Hill	5	25	5.0	11	0
11 Austin Mack	3	20	6.7	8	0
89 Luke Farrell	2	19	9.5	10	1
2 J.K. Dobbins	2	18	9.0	11	0
30 Demario McCall	3	10	3.3	7	0