

WEEK TWELVE

OHIO ST AT MARYLAND

No. 9 Ohio State survives in OT, beating Maryland 52-51

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Ninth-ranked Ohio State went to overtime to avoid one of the most stunning upsets in this college football season, defeating Maryland 52-51 Saturday when the Terrapins failed to convert a 2-point conversion after the potential game-tying touchdown.

Favored by 14 1/2 points, Ohio State (10-1, 7-1 Big Ten, No. 10 CFP) trailed by two touchdowns in the third quarter and 45-38 with under two minutes left before rallying to a pivotal victory.

After a 5-yard touchdown run by Dwayne Haskins gave the Buckeyes the lead to start overtime, Tayon Fleet-Davis scored to get the Terrapins within a point. Interim coach Matt Canada decided to end it right there, going for 2, but Tyrrell Pigrome's pass to Jashaun Jones was off target.

The victory kept the Buckeyes in the hunt for the Big Ten title and a spot in the College Football Playoff. Ohio State concludes the regular season next week in a game against Michigan that will decide the Big Ten East winner.

The Buckeyes never led until overtime against the upstart Terrapins (5-6, 3-5). Haskins ran for three touchdowns and was 28 for 38 for 405 yards and three TDs.

Ohio State finished with a whopping 688 yards, including 203 on the ground by J.K. Dobbins, but the defense allowed 535 yards and seven touchdowns.

Maryland freshman Anthony McFarland had touchdown runs of 81 and 75 yards in the first quarter and finished with 298 yards rushing -- seven short of the school's single-game record.

The Terps took a 45-38 lead when Chigoziem Okonkwo recovered a fumble by McFarland in the end zone with 1:41 left. Haskins then orchestrated a 50-yard, beat-the-clock drive that ended with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Binjimen Victory with 40 seconds remaining.

Up 24-17 at halftime, the Terrapins garnered further momentum on Ohio State's first drive of the second half when RaVon Davis picked off a deflected pass and took it 37 yards for a score.

The Buckeyes answered with a 73-yard scoring drive that featured a pair of penalties against Maryland, including a pass interference call on a third-and-7. After Ohio State pulled even in the fourth quarter, Maryland moved back in front on a 27-yard touchdown pass by Pigrome, who was making his first start of the season after Kasim Hill sustained a season-ending knee injury last week.

Pigrome went 6 for 13 for 181 yards.

THE TAKEAWAY

Ohio State: It goes without saying that the Buckeyes must play much, much better next week to beat Michigan. The offense had no trouble moving the ball, but three turnovers proved costly. The defense, needless to say, was awful against a one-dimensional team that repeatedly peeled off huge runs.

Maryland: Despite putting forth a great effort against a Top-10 team on Senior Day, the Terrapins still can't seem to get the offense and defense working in sync. Last week, four turnovers were too much to overcome in a loss to Indiana. In this game, the defense couldn't back a strong outing by a big-play offense that gave the Buckeyes headaches all afternoon.

PERFECT NO MORE

The Terrapins had scored on all 25 trips to the red zone this season, and Maryland freshman Joseph Petrino was the only kicker in the nation without a miss on a field-goal try (10 for 10) before both streaks ended in the second quarter. After reaching the Ohio State 18, the Terrapins lost ground before Petrino misfired on a 49-yard attempt.

Final	1	2	3	OT	T
OSU	3	14	7	21	52
MD	17	7	7	14	51/47

Scoring Summary

	OSU	MD
FIRST QUARTER		
MD TD 14:10 Anthony McFarland 81 Yd Run (Joseph Petrino Kick)		7
2 plays, 80 yards, 0:50	0	
OSU FG 9:16 Blake Haubeil 36 Yd Field Goal	3	
10 plays, 52 yards, 4:45	3	7
MD TD 9:05 Anthony McFarland 75 Yd Run (Joseph Petrino Kick)		14
1 play, 75 yards, 0:11	3	
MD FG 2:06 Joseph Petrino 36 Yd Field Goal		17
6 plays, 57 yards, 2:07	3	17
second quarter		
OSU TD 10:21 Terry McLaurin 68 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)	10	17
1 play, 68 yards, 0:11	10	
MD TD 6:02 Javon Leake 16 Yd Run (Joseph Petrino Kick)		24
8 plays, 60 yards, 4:19	10	24
OSU TD 3:13 J.K. Dobbins 1 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)	17	24
8 plays, 75 yards, 2:49	17	24
third quarter		
MD TD 14:15 RaVon Davis 37 Yd Interception Return (Joseph Petrino Kick)	17	31
2 plays, 1 yard, 0:45	17	31
OSU TD 11:35 Dwayne Haskins 2 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)	24	31
8 plays, 73 yards, 2:40	24	31
fourth quarter		
OSU TD 12:25 K.J. Hill 6 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)	31	31
7 plays, 44 yards, 2:30	31	31
MD TD 7:50 Jashaun Jones 27 Yd pass from Tyrrell Pigrome (Joseph Petrino Kick)	31	38
9 plays, 83 yards, 4:35	31	38
OSU TD 3:41 Dwayne Haskins 1 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)	38	38
11 plays, 75 yards, 4:09	38	38
MD TD 1:41 Chigoziem Okonkwo 0 Yd Fumble Recovery (Joseph Petrino Kick)		45
6 plays, 61 yards, 2:00	38	45
OSU TD 0:40 Binjimen Victor 3 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)	45	45
7 plays, 50 yards, 1:01	45	45
Overtime		
OSU TD Dwayne Haskins 5 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)	52	45
5 plays, 25 yards	52	45
MD TD Tayon Fleet-Davis 1 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		51
2 plays, 25 yards	52	51

Team Stats

	OSU	MD
First Downs	36	18
Passes for First	16	6
Total Yards	688	535
Total Plays	94	62
Avg Gain Per Play	7.3	8.6
Net Yards Rushing	283	339
Rushes	56	48
Yards Per Rush	5.1	7.1
Net Yards Passing	405	196
Comp-Att	28-38	7-14
Yards Per Pass	10.7	14.0
Times Sacked	1	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-4	-32
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	2	4
Punt Average	36.5	39.8
Penalties	10	9
Penalty Yards	79	88
Fumbles	3	4
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Possession	46:38	28:22

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
OSU					
2 J.K. Dobbins	37	203	5.5	28	1
7 Dwayne Haskins	15	59	3.9	15	3
30 Demario McCall	2	12	6.0	9	0
21 Parris Campbell	1	8	8.0	8	0
18 Tate Martell	1	1	1.0	1	0
MD					
5 Anthony McFarland	21	298	14.2	81	2
8 Tayon Fleet-Davis	7	37	5.3	16	1
20 Javon Leake	6	30	5.0	16	1
1 DJ Turner	1	3	3.0	3	0
6 Jashaun Jones	1	-8	-8.0	0	0
3 Tyrrell Pigrome	11	-20	-1.8	8	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
OSU							
7 Dwayne Haskins	28	38	405	10.7	3	1	184.0
MD							
3 Tyrrell Pigrome	6	13	181	13.9	1	0	188.5
88 Wade Lees	1	1	15	15.0	0	0	226.0

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
OSU					
83 Terry McLaurin	4	118	29.5	68	1
1 Johnnie Dixon	6	102	17.0	35	0
89 Luke Farrell	4	44	11.0	19	0
9 Binjimen Victor	2	41	20.5	38	1
21 Parris Campbell	4	38	9.5	17	0
12 Isaiah Pryor	2	20	10.0	11	0
14 K.J. Hill	3	19	6.3	7	1
13 Rashod Berry	1	11	11.0	11	0
17 Chris Olave	1	10	10.0	10	0
2 J.K. Dobbins	1	2	2.0	2	0
MD					
21 Darryl Jones	2	68	34.0	60	0
7 Dontay Demus	1	56	56.0	56	0
12 Taivon Jacobs	2	45	22.5	30	0
6 Jashaun Jones	2	27	13.5	27	1