

WEEK THIRTEEN
MICHIGAN AT OHIO STATE

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Dwayne Haskins threw five touchdown passes, freshman Chris Olave scored twice and blocked a punt that was returned for a TD and No. 10 Ohio State continued its mastery over No. 4 Michigan with a record-setting 62-39 victory Saturday that sends the Buckeyes to the Big Ten championship game.

The Wolverines were two victories away from their first conference championship since 2004 and a trip to the College Football Playoff, facing an Ohio State team that has looked discombobulated on defense and one-dimensional on offense much of the season. Looking to snap a six-game losing streak against the Buckeyes (11-1, 8-1, No. 10 CFP) and get coach Jim Harbaugh his first victory in four tries in the rivalry known simply as The Game, the Wolverines (10-2, 8-1, No. 4 CFP) wilted.

In the 115th meeting between two of college football's most storied rivals, Ohio State scored more points than it ever had against Michigan -- more points than any team has ever scored in regulation against Michigan. The previous high was 58 by Cornell in 1891.

And now, despite all the dysfunction at Ohio State this season -- both on and off the field -- the Buckeyes will face No. 20 Northwestern next week in Indianapolis with a chance to repeat as Big Ten champs and maybe even squeeze into the playoff. Maybe most satisfying of all, Ohio State made it 14 victories in the last 15 meetings against the team it loves to beat the most. Olave, who came into the game with five catches and no touchdowns, caught two TD passes and broke it open on special teams in the third quarter. He looped through a seam in the line and got a chunk of Will Hart's punt. The ball sailed off high and to the side and landed in the arms of Sevnyn Banks, who cruised 33 yards for a touchdown that made it 34-19 and sent the Ohio Stadium crowd into a frenzy.

The 22nd top-10 matchup in the rivalry produced a wild first half that went nothing like what was expected.

Haskins and the Buckeyes carved up the top-ranked defense in the country. The Buckeyes had the horseshoe rocking when Haskin found Johnnie Dixon wide open for a 31-yard score to go up 21-6 with 3:18 left.

Shea Patterson and Michigan responded with their best drive of the first half and Nico Collins came down with a 23-yard touchdown pass with 47 seconds left. Six seconds and an Ohio State muffed kickoff later, Patterson flipped to Chris Evans for a 9-yard touchdown. Michigan failed on the 2-point try, but the Wolverines were back in it at 21-19 with 41 seconds left.

That was more than enough time for a penalty-aided drive by Ohio State that ended in a short field goal as time expired.

Haskins finished with 318 yards and set the Big Ten season record for TD passes with 41.

Patterson finished with 187 yards passing and three touchdowns, but the second half was mostly Buckeyes.

THE TAKEAWAY

Michigan: Harbaugh is now 0-4 against Ohio State and faces another year of critics questioning his ability to win the big game.

Ohio State: The season started for Ohio State with coach Urban Meyer suspended for three games for his handling of former assistant coach Zach Smith, who has been accused of domestic violence by his ex-wife. A cloud of uncertainty hung over the Buckeyes throughout preseason practice and this season has been anything but normal.

The road to The Game was filled with spotty performances, one humbling loss, several close calls and constant speculation and questions about Meyer's health and future.

After all of it, it was business as usual for the Buckeyes against Michigan and Meyer flashed a satisfied grin when he met Parris Campbell on the sideline after a 78-yard touchdown run that made it 48-25 early in the fourth quarter.

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MICH	3	16	0	20	39
OSU	7	17	17	21	62

Scoring Summary -----

	MICH	OSU
FIRST QUARTER		
OSU TD 11:29		
Chris Olave 24 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)		7
6 plays, 57 yards, 1:57	0	7
MICH FG 6:22		
Jake Moody 39 Yd Field Goal		7
10 plays, 44 yards, 5:07	3	7
SECOND QUARTER		
MICH FG 14:51		
Jake Moody 31 Yd Field Goal		7
12 plays, 52 yards, 5:41	6	7
OSU TD 9:08		
Chris Olave 24 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)		14
9 plays, 80 yards, 2:59	6	14
OSU TD 3:18		
Johnnie Dixon 31 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)		21
8 plays, 79 yards, 3:54	6	21
MICH TD 0:47		
Nico Collins 23 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Jake Moody Kick)		21
8 plays, 79 yards, 2:31	13	21
MICH TD 0:41		
Chris Evans 9 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		21
1 play, 9 yards, 0:06	19	21
OSU FG 0:00		
Blake Haubeil 19 Yd Field Goal		24
7 plays, 74 yards, 0:41	19	24
THIRD QUARTER		
OSU FG 8:25		
Blake Haubeil 19 Yd Field Goal		27
9 plays, 56 yards, 3:45	19	27
OSU TD 4:41		
Sevnyn Banks 33 Yd Return of Blocked Punt (Blake Haubeil Kick)		34
6 plays, 28 yards, 3:44	19	34
OSU TD 3:10		
Mike Weber 2 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)		41
2 plays, 22 yards, 0:35	19	41
FOURTH QUARTER		
MICH TD 14:11		
Nico Collins 12 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		41
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:59	25	41
OSU TD 13:55		
Parris Campbell 78 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)		48
1 play, 78 yards, 0:16	25	48
MICH TD 9:35		
Ben Mason 1 Yd Run (Jake Moody Kick)		48
11 plays, 91 yards, 4:20	32	48
OSU TD 6:59		
K.J. Hill 1 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)		55
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:36	32	55
OSU TD 5:26		
Parris Campbell 16 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)		62
3 plays, 19 yards, 1:16	32	62
MICH TD 3:16		
Joe Milton 4 Yd Run (Jake Moody Kick)		62
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:10	39	62

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MICH					
Karan Higdon	15	72	4.8	0	24
Chris Evans	8	33	4.1	0	11
Tru Wilson	7	32	4.6	0	12
Shea Patterson	6	13	2.2	0	15
Ben Mason	3	7	2.3	1	3
Joe Milton	1	4	4.0	1	4
OSU					
Mike Weber	13	96	7.4	1	29
Parris Campbell	1	78	78.0	1	78
J.K. Dobbins	12	46	3.8	0	9
Dwayne Haskins	7	34	4.9	0	11
Tate Martell	2	1	0.5	0	1
Team	2	-6	-3.0	0	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
MICH							
Shea Patterson	20	34	187	5.5	3	1	128.3
Joe Milton	2	3	45	15.0	0	1	126.0
Brandon Peters	1	1	8	8.0	0	0	167.2
OSU							
Dwayne Haskins	19	30	318	10.6	5	0	207.4

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MICH					
Nico Collins	4	91	22.8	2	43
Donovan Peoples-Jones	7	64	9.1	0	20
Chris Evans	3	25	8.3	1	9
Ronnie Bell	2	19	9.5	0	11
Tarik Black	1	15	15.0	0	15
Sean McKeon	2	13	6.5	0	11
Nick Eubanks	2	8	4.0	0	7
Oliver Martin	1	4	4.0	0	4
Karan Higdon	1	1	1.0	0	1
OSU					
Parris Campbell	5	114	22.8	1	33
K.J. Hill	4	51	12.8	1	27
Chris Olave	2	48	24.0	2	24
Demario McCall	2	44	22.0	0	33
Johnnie Dixon	1	31	31.0	1	31
Luke Farrell	2	16	8.0	0	10
Terry McLaurin	1	12	12.0	0	12
Mike Weber	1	1	1.0	0	1
J.K. Dobbins	1	1	1.0	0	1

Team Stats	MICH	OSU
First Downs	28	28
Total Yards	401	567
Total Plays	78	67
Avg Gain Per Play	5.1	8.5
Net Yards Rushing	161	249
Rushes	40	37
Yards Per Rush	4.0	6.7
Net Yards Passing	240	318
Comp-Att	23-38	19-30
Yards Per Pass	6.3	10.6
Times Sacked	3	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-16	0
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	5	3
Punt Average	35.8	40.3
Penalties	7	12
Penalty Yards	72	150
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	35:24	24:36