

WEEK FIVE  
RUTGERS at MICHIGAN

Patterson’s 4 TDs helps No. 20 Michigan rout Rutgers 52-0

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- Shea Patterson accounted for three touchdowns in the first half and ran for a fourth score in the third quarter, setting up No. 20 Michigan to rout Rutgers 52-0 on Saturday.

The Wolverines (3-1, 1-1 Big Ten) enjoyed a confidence-boosting win following a humiliating loss at Wisconsin.

The Scarlet Knights (1-3, 0-2) have not won a conference game since the 2017 season and have to improve a lot to end the drought this year.

Patterson threw a quick out to Nico Collins on the opening drive and the receiver broke a tackle and sprinted up the sideline for a 48-yard score. On Michigan’s next drive, Patterson had his first of three rushing TDs to match the number of scores the dual-threat quarterback had previously on the ground in his career.

Patterson played two-plus quarters and was 17 of 23 for 276 yards with one TD and one interception.

The Wolverines led 24-0 at halftime and took advantage of Rutgers getting off to a rough start in the second half.

Tre Avery fumbled on the kickoff return to open the second half and Raheem Blackshear was stopped for a loss on a reception on a fourth-and-1 later in the third quarter. The Scarlet Knights were called for a false start twice before punting late in the third.

Michigan showed some mercy by taking Patterson out of the game late in the third and gave Joe Milton some much-needed experience with Dylan McCaffrey out with a concussion.

Milton converted a fourth down with a 1-yard TD run for the sophomore’s first score to put the Wolverines up 45-0 early in the fourth. The strong-armed quarterback connected with Giles Jackson on a 23-yard pass in the end zone.

THE TAKEAWAY

Rutgers: Chris Ash fell to 8-32 in his fourth season. The coach faces a tough task, improving his team enough on both sides of the ball and special teams to compete enough to potentially win Big Ten games. Ash has not led the Scarlet Knights to a Big Ten victory since beating Maryland on Nov. 4, 2017.

Michigan: The offense desperately needed a day like that, moving the ball efficiently on the ground and through the air while limiting turnovers to one interception on a pass Patterson underthrew intended for Collins. Next week, however, will be more of a test against No. 14 Iowa.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Michigan may move back up in the poll a little after plummeting following a 35-14 loss to the Badgers.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
RUTG	0	0	0	0	0
MICH	14	10	14	14	52

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER		RUTG	MICH
MICH TD 12:52	Nico Collins 48 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Quinn Nordin Kick)		
5 plays, 80 yards, 2:08		0	7
MICH TD 5:07	Shea Patterson 2 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)		
9 plays, 61 yards, 5:27		0	14
SECOND QUARTER		RUTG	MICH
MICH TD 7:33	Shea Patterson 4 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)		
8 plays, 53 yards, 4:12		0	21
MICH FG 0:15	Jake Moody 33 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 48 yards, 3:44		0	24
THIRD QUARTER		RUTG	MICH
MICH TD 14:05	Christian Turner 7 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)		
3 plays, 15 yards, 0:55		0	31
MICH TD 2:35	Shea Patterson 1 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)		
5 plays, 40 yards, 1:42		0	38
FOURTH QUARTER		RUTG	MICH
MICH TD 12:40	Joe Milton 1 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)		
10 plays, 51 yards, 3:52		0	45
MICH TD 9:08	Giles Jackson 23 Yd pass from Joe Milton (Jake Moody Kick)		
4 plays, 72 yards, 1:27		0	52

Team Stats	RUTG	MICH
First Downs	10	28
Passes for First	5	17
Rushes for First	3	8
Penalties for First	2	3
Third Down Efficiency	5-14	6-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2	1-1
Total Yards	152	476
Total Plays	53	68
Avg Gain Per Play	2.9	7.0
Net Yards Rushing	46	141
Rushes	29	41
Yards Per Rush	1.6	3.4
Net Yards Passing	106	335
Comp-Att	17-24	20-27
Yards Per Pass	4.4	12.4
Times Sacked	2	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-14	-3
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	7	2
Punt Average	43.3	47.5
Penalties	9	6
Penalty Yards	70	35
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	29:19	30:41

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
RUTGERS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Isaih Pacheco	10	23	2.3	0	6		
Kay’Ron Adams	7	21	3.0	0	6		
Raheem Blackshear	6	11	1.8	0	5		
Shameen Jones	1	4	4.0	0	4		
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		
Artur Sitkowski	4	-11	-2.8	0	3		
MICHIGAN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Christian Turner	11	48	4.4	1	10		
Hassan Haskins	9	45	5.0	0	15		
Zach Charbonnet	5	22	4.4	0	8		
Tru Wilson	4	13	3.3	0	5		
Ben VanSumeren	3	5	1.7	0	3		
Shea Patterson	4	4	1.0	3	4		
Giles Jackson	1	2	2.0	0	2		
Joe Milton	2	1	0.5	1	1		
Nicholas Capatina	2	1	0.5	0	5		
PASSING							
RUTGERS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Artur Sitkowski	17	24	106	4.4	0	0	30.3
MICHIGAN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Shea Patterson	17	23	276	12.0	1	1	95.4
Joe Milton	3	4	59	14.8	1	0	98.7
RECEIVING							
RUTGERS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Raheem Blackshear	7	55	7.9	0	17		
Bo Melton	2	20	10.0	0	15		
Paul Woods	3	20	6.7	0	7		
Isaih Pacheco	3	12	4.0	0	7		
Isaiah Washington	1	2	2.0	0	2		
Aaron Young	1	-3	-3.0	0	0		
MICHIGAN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Ronnie Bell	6	83	13.8	0	22		
Donovan Peoples-Jones	4	62	15.5	0	21		
Nico Collins	2	59	29.5	1	48		
Nick Eubanks	3	43	14.3	0	26		
Tarik Black	2	30	15.0	0	22		
Luke Schoonmaker	1	29	29.0	0	29		
Giles Jackson	1	23	23.0	1	23		
Christian Turner	1	6	6.0	0	6		