

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.

<b>Final</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>T</b>
WIS	0	0	7	0	7
OSU	0	10	14	14	38

**Scoring Summary -----**

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

<b>Team Stats</b>		<b>WIS</b>	<b>OSU</b>
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**

	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONG</b>
<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
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
<b>OHIO ST</b>					
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**

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

**RECEIVING**

	<b>Rec</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONG</b>
<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
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
<b>OHIO ST</b>					
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