MARYLAND at OHIO ST

## Fields, No. 3 Ohio State overwhelm Maryland 73-14

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Justin Fields threw for three touchdowns and ran for another in the first half Saturday, and No. 3 Ohio State hardly missed suspended defensive star Chase Young in a 73-14 romp over Maryland.

A team that gave the Buckeyes (9-0, 6-0 Big Ten, CFP No. 1) headaches last season was no trouble this time, even without the fierce pass rushing of Young. The preseason All-American was suspended Friday while Ohio State investigates a possible NCAA violation involving a loan.

 ${\tt J.K.}$  Dobbins rushed for 90 yards and two touchdowns as the Buckeyes built a 42-0 halftime lead and the backups added to it in the second half.

Fields tossed touchdown passes to Binjimen Victor, K.J. Hill and Chris Olave before taking a seat in the second half. His backup, Chris Chugunov threw another one in the third quarter. Ohio State piled up 705 yards of offense and 40 first downs.

The Buckeyes defense, without Young, held the Terrapins to a single yard of offense in the first quarter and 139 yards for the game. Anthony McFarland, who rushed for 298 yards against the Buckeyes last season, managed only 7 yards on six carries.

Maryland quarterback Josh Jackson left after the first quarter and didn't return until the third. He was spelled by Tyrrell Pigrome, but neither was particularly effective. Jackson finally got the Terps on the board in the third quarter with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Dontay Demus, a drive set up by three consecutive 15-yard penalties against Ohio State.

## THE TAKEAWAY

Maryland: The body language of the Terrapins players was bad from the beginning, and they never seemed to give themselves a chance. After starting strong under new coach Mike Locksley this season, Maryland has fallen apart, losing seven of its last eight. After falling to Ohio State by a single point in overtime last year, the Terps took a big step backward.

Ohio State: The train keeps rolling, with the next big test in two weeks against Penn State, which was upset by Minnesota on Saturday. The Maryland game was another methodical dismantling that has become Ohio State's signature this season.

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Final MD	0	0	7		7	14	
OSU Scoring Summary -	21	21	10		21	73	
FIRST QUARTER OSU TD 11:32 Binji			'd nage	from	.Tugtin		OSU (Blake
Haubeil Kick)			_				
6 plays, 47 yards, OSU TD 5:02 Justin	1:43 Fields	4 Yd Ru	n (Blak	e Hau	0 beil Ki	ck)	7
11 plays, 71 yards OSU TD 1:56 K.J. H	4:13				0		14 Haubeil Kick)
8 plays, 42 yards,		pass I	TOM OUD	cin i	0		21
SECOND QUARTER OSU TD 11:25 Chris	Olave 2	Yd pas	s from	Justi	<b>MI</b> n Field.		<b>OSU</b> ke Haubeil
Kick)   11 plays, 76 yards	3:43				0		28
OSU TD 4:58 J.K. D	obbins 7	Yd Run	(Blake	Haub		k)	
9 plays, 86 yards, OSU TD 0:52 J.K. D	obbins 2	0 Yd Ru	ın (Blak	e Hau			35
3 plays, 54 yards, THIRD QUARTER	0:28				0 <b>M</b> I		42 <b>OSU</b>
OSU TD 11:28 Garre	tt Wilso	n 14 Yd	l pass f	rom C	hris Ch	ugunov	
Haubeil Kick) 2 plays, 28 yards,					0		49
OSU FG 7:01 Blake 9 plays, 38 yards,		23 Yd F	'ield Go	al	0		52
MD TD 3:00 Dontay no Kick)	Demus Jr	. 26 Yd	l pass f	rom J	osh Jac	kson (	Joseph Petri-
4 plays, 64 yards,	1:14				7		52
FOURTH QUARTER OSU TD 10:04 Marcu		y 1 Yd	Run (Bl	ake H	<b>MI</b> aubeil		osu
6 plays, 63 yards, MD TD 9:39 Tayon F		is 12 Y	'd Run (	Josep	7 h Petri	no Kicl	59
1 play, 27 yards,	0:25			_	14	1	59
OSU TD 7:11 Demari 6 plays, 75 yards,	2:28				14	l .	66
OSU TD 3:47 Demari 5 plays, 41 yards,		20 Yd	Run (Do	minic	DiMacc		c) 73
Team Stats			MD		osu		
First Downs Passes for First			16 3		40 15		
Rushes for First Penalties for Fir	s+		7 6		22 3		
Third Down Efficie	ncy		2-11		9-1	4	
Fourth Down Effici   Total Yards	ency		0-1 139		1-1 705		
Total Plays			49		94		
Avg Gain Per Play Net Yards Rushing			2.8 62		7.5 383		
Rushes			32		56 6.8		
Yards Per Rush Net Yards Passing			1.9 77		322		
Comp-Att Yards Per Pass			8-17 4.5		26- 8.5	38	
Times Sacked			7		2		
Yds Lost To Sacks Interceptions			-50 1		-11 0		
Punts			8		2	0	
Punt Average Penalties			37.3 6		37. 13	U	
Penalty Yards Fumbles			42 1		141 1		
Fumbles Lost			1		1		
Time of Poss Individual Stat			23:19		36:	41	
RUSHING	5						
MARYLAND	Rush 9				<b>TD</b> 0	<b>LON</b> 23	
Javon Leake Tayon Fleet-Davis	8	44			1	12	
Anthony McFarland Josh Jackson	2		1.2 -6.		0	9	
Tyrrell Pigrome	6	-24	-4.0	0	0	11	
OHIO ST Master Teague III	Rush 18	Yds 111			<b>TD</b> 0	<b>LON</b> 30	
J.K. Dobbins	12	90	7.5		2	20	
Marcus Crowley Demario McCall	8 7 5	82 78	10.3 11.3		1 2	25 32	
Justin Fields Chris Olave	5 1	28 4	5.6 4.0		1	10 4	
K.J. Hill	1	1	1.0		0	1	
Team Chris Chugunov	1 3	-1 -10			0	0	
PASSING							0DD-1
MARYLAND Tyrrell Pigrome	Comp 4	Att 8	<b>Yds</b> 42	<b>Y/A</b> 5.3	<b>TD</b> 0	Int 1	QBRat 1.3
Josh Jackson OHIO ST	4 Comp	9 <b>7</b> ++	35 <b>Vde</b>	3.9	1	0 <b>Int</b>	1.4 QBRat
	16	Att 25 11	Yds 200 103	8.0	3	0	94.3
Chris Chugunov Gunnar Hoak	8 2	11 2	103 19	9.4 9.5	1 0	0	44.6 95.9
RECEIVING							20.2
MARYLAND Dontay Demus Jr.	Rec	<b>Yds</b> 26	<b>Avg</b> 26.0		<b>TD</b> 1	<b>LONG</b> 26	
Brian Cobbs	2	23	11.5		0	16 16	
Carlos Carriere Tyler Mabry	1 1	16 7	16.0 7.0		0	7	
Anthony McFarland Tayon Fleet-Davis		3 2	1.5 2.0		0	3 2	
OHIO ST	Rec	Yds	Avg		TD	LONG	
Garrett Wilson K.J. Hill	4 4	82 56	20.5 14.0		1	35 33	
Chris Olave	5	43 38 36 30 11	8.6		1	15	
Jameson Williams Binjimen Victor	3	36	9.5 12.0		1	15 13	
Jeremy Ruckert	2	30 11	12.0 15.0 11.0 10.0		0	23 11	
Binjimen Victor Jeremy Ruckert Demario McCall Master Teague III J.K. Dobbins	1	10			0	10	
J.K. Dobbins Mitch Rossi	1 1	8 8	8.0 8.0		0 0	8 8	