

No. 14 Michigan, behind Patterson, rips Michigan State 44-10

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- Shea Patterson threw for a season-high 384 yards and four touchdowns Saturday, sending No. 14 Michigan to a 44-10 romp over Michigan State for the Spartans fifth straight loss.

"This one is special," Patterson said. "I'm proud of be part of this team and part of a dominating win like that."

The Wolverines (8-2, 5-2, No. 15 CFP) scored 24 straight points after giving up the first touchdown and coasted to their most lopsided win in the rivalry since a 49-3 victory in 2002. The Spartans (4-6, 2-5) must win at Rutgers and against Maryland to be bowl eligible.

Michigan State got off to a solid start, leading 7-0 after the first quarter on Brian Lewerke's 1-yard pass to Max Rosenthal.

The offensively challenged Spartans did little with the ball and simply couldn't stop Michigan in the air.

Patterson completed 24 of 33 passes, but deflected credit to his teammates on offense.

"O Line did a heck of a job giving me time and receivers found open space," he said.

The senior quarterback threw a 5-yard TD pass to Nick Eubanks in the second quarter; an 18-yard pass to Donovan Peoples-Jones for a score in the third; a 22-yard TD pass to Nico Collins in the fourth and a 39-yard pass to Cornelius Johnson with 2:33 left.

"I call that a whale of a game," coach Jim Harbaugh said.

Ronnie Bell had nine catches for a career-high 150 yards for the Wolverines, who haven't lost at home since closing the 2017 season with a loss to rival Ohio State.

Michigan finished with 467 yards of offense -- gaining 7 yards per play -- and

"Ridiculous," Michigan State defensive lineman Raequan Williams said. "That's not 'Spartan Dawg' defense."

Lewerke was 17 of 30 for 166 yards with a TD and two interceptions on poorly thrown passes. Elijah Collins was limited to 27 yards rushing on 12 carries a week after running for 170 yards and two touchdowns in a collapsing loss to Illinois.

"We played our best ball," said Michigan linebacker Khaleke Hudson, who blocked a punt.

Michigan State had won eight of 11 in the rivalry and two straight at the Big House.

"I don't like losing to these guys," coach Mark Dantonio said. "Don't like losing -- period."

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Michigan may move up a little in The Associated Press poll and the College Football Playoff standings.

FLAG DAY

The officials tried to keep the emotionally charged game in check, throwing a lot of flags in an attempt to rein in players on both sides. Michigan had nine penalties for 91 yards. Michigan State was flagged seven times for 93 yards and Jacub Panasiuk was ejected in the second half after being called for roughing the passer.

"It was chippy during the games with words being said," Hudson said. "I feel like the refs did a good job of calming both teams down."

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MSU	7	0	3	0	10
MICH	0	17	10	17	44

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER		MSU	MICH
MSU TD 1:48 Max Rosenthal 1 Yd pass from Brian Lewerke (Matt Coghlin Kick)			
9 plays, 60 yards, 3:47		7	0
SECOND QUARTER		MSU	MICH
MICH TD 14:29 Hassan Haskins 1 Yd Run (Quinn Nordin Kick)			7
7 plays, 68 yards, 2:19		7	
MICH TD 4:18 Nick Eubanks 5 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Quinn Nordin Kick)			
12 plays, 98 yards, 5:39		7	14
MICH FG 0:15 Quinn Nordin 28 Yd Field Goal			
7 plays, 50 yards, 3:06		7	17
THIRD QUARTER		MSU	MICH
MICH TD 12:40 Donovan Peoples-Jones 18 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Quinn Nordin Kick)			
4 plays, 57 yards, 1:19		7	24
MSU FG 6:43 Matt Coghlin 35 Yd Field Goal			
13 plays, 59 yards, 5:57		10	24
MICH FG 2:13 Quinn Nordin 49 Yd Field Goal			
11 plays, 34 yards, 4:30		10	27
FOURTH QUARTER		MSU	MICH
MICH TD 14:46 Nico Collins 22 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Quinn Nordin Kick)			
1 play, 22 yards, 0:07		10	34
MICH FG 10:12 Quinn Nordin 33 Yd Field Goal			
8 plays, 29 yards, 4:02		10	37
MICH TD 2:33 Cornelius Johnson 39 Yd pass from Shea Patterson (Quinn Nordin Kick)			
6 plays, 74 yards, 3:32		10	44

Team Stats	MSU	MICH
First Downs	16	25
Passes for First	8	15
Rushes for First	3	7
Penalties for First	5	3
Third Down Efficiency	2-13	8-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	0-1
Total Yards	220	467
Total Plays	60	67
Avg Gain Per Play	3.7	7.0
Net Yards Rushing	54	83
Rushes	30	34
Yards Per Rush	1.8	2.4
Net Yards Passing	166	384
Comp-Att	17-30	24-33
Yards Per Pass	5.5	11.6
Times Sacked	3	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-22	-43
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	7	1
Punt Average	34.3	47.0
Penalties	7	9
Penalty Yards	93	91
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	30:05	29:55

Individual Stats

RUSHING

MICHIGAN ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Elijah Collins	12	27	2.3	0	4
Brian Lewerke	13	12	0.9	0	8
Julian Barnett	1	10	10.0	0	10
Brandon Wright	3	6	2.0	0	3
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
MICHIGAN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Giles Jackson	2	32	16.0	0	21
Zach Charbonnet	7	30	4.3	0	14
Tru Wilson	10	26	2.6	0	9
Hassan Haskins	6	13	2.2	1	7
Team	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Shea Patterson	8	-15	-1.9	0	15

PASSING

MICHIGAN ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brian Lewerke	17	30	166	5.5	1	2	47.7
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Shea Patterson	24	33	384	11.6	4	0	89.0

RECEIVING

MICHIGAN ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Cody White	6	78	13.0	0	29
Matt Seybert	3	32	10.7	0	20
Julian Barnett	3	29	9.7	0	13
Elijah Collins	2	19	9.5	0	11
Trenton Gillison	2	7	3.5	0	7
Max Rosenthal	1	1	1.0	1	1
MICHIGAN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Ronnie Bell	9	150	16.7	0	42
Donovan Peoples-Jones	4	48	12.0	1	18
Sean McKeon	2	46	23.0	0	27
Nico Collins	3	45	15.0	1	22
Cornelius Johnson	1	39	39.0	1	39
Tarik Black	1	27	27.0	0	27
Mike Sainristil	2	21	10.5	0	15
Nick Eubanks	1	5	5.0	1	5
Tru Wilson	1	3	3.0	0	3