



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Northwestern	7	3	0	0	10
Ohio St.	3	3	7	9	22

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:34	OSU - #95 B.Haubeil 41 yd FG, 16-51, 08:26	0-3
1st	04:02	NU - #20 C.Porter 9 yd rush (#14 C.Kuhbander kick), 7-75, 02:32	7-3
2nd	08:46	NU - #14 C.Kuhbander 47 yd FG, 14-65, 06:00	10-3
2nd	05:23	OSU - #95 B.Haubeil 43 yd FG, 8-49, 03:23	10-6
3rd	02:41	OSU - #8 T.Sermon 9 yd rush (#95 B.Haubeil kick), 7-71, 02:23	10-13
4th	12:07	OSU - #95 B.Haubeil 26 yd FG, 5-31, 02:19	10-16
4th	04:03	OSU - #8 T.Sermon 3 yd rush (#5 G.Wilson pass from #1 J.Fields failed), 9-80, 04:46	10-22

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 12:17 PM
End of Game: 03:30 PM
Total elapsed: 03:12

OFFICIALS

Referee: Mark Kluczynski
Umpire: James Shaw III
Linesman: Mark Bennett
Line judge: Ryan MacDonald
Back judge: Michael Elliott
Field judge: Gary Powers
Side judge: John Hayes
Center judge: Bryan Banks

WEATHER

Indoor



FULL GAME	NU	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
Rushing	6	17
Passing	11	6
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	105	399
Rushing Attempts	34	44
Average Per Rush	3.1	9.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	149	442
Yards Lost Rushing	44	43
NET YARDS PASSING	224	114
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-37-2	12-27-2
Average Per Attempt	6.1	4.2
Average Per Completion	9.3	9.5
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	329	513
Total offense plays	71	71
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-15	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS	4-169	3-118
Average Yards Per Punt	42.2	39.3
Net Yards Per Punt	37.2	39.3
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFF-YARDS	3-180	6-384
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	64.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40	41
Touchbacks	1	4
Fair Catch Yards	35	21
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-17-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	17.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:40	31:20
1st Quarter	04:29	10:31
2nd Quarter	09:25	05:35
3rd Quarter	09:15	05:45
4th Quarter	05:31	09:29
Third-Down Conversions	7-16	4-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-7
Touchdowns	1-2	2-7
Field goals	0-2	2-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-29	3-28
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	1-2	3-4
Points off Turnover	0	3



FULL GAME

NORTHWESTERN

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Cam Porter	16	65	4	61	1	16	3.8
Peyton Ramsey	10	57	29	28	0	34	2.8
Kyric McGowan	5	26	0	26	0	9	5.2
Isaiah Bowser	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Riley Lees	1	0	9	-9	0	0	-9.0
Totals:	34	149	44	105	1	34	3.1

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Peyton Ramsey	24-37-2	224	0	31	3
Totals:	24-37-2	224	0	31	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	8	103	22	0	31
John Raine	4	35	37	0	20
Kyric McGowan	4	33	6	0	18
Cam Porter	3	15	9	0	8
Bryce Kirtz	2	16	5	0	12
Charlie Mangieri	1	16	15	0	16
Riley Lees	1	7	11	0	7
Evan Hull	1	-1	3	0	0
Totals:	24	224	108	0	31

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Derek Adams	4	169	42.2	53	2	1
Totals:	4	169	42.2	53	2	1

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Kyric McGowa...	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0
Brandon Josep...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cameron Mitc...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	1	17	17	2	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Charlie Kuhbander	2nd	08:46	47	GOOD
Charlie Kuhbander	3rd	05:04	46	MISSED

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Charlie Kuhbander	3	180	60.0	1	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bow...	0	103	0	0	0	103
Cam Porter	61	15	0	0	0	76
Kyric McGowan	26	33	17	0	0	76
John Raine	0	35	0	0	0	35

FUMBLES

Northwestern - Peyton Ramsey 1-1
Ohio St. - Justin Fields 1-0

OHIO ST.

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Sermon	29	334	3	331	2	65	11.4
Justin Fields	12	71	36	35	0	24	2.9
Master Teague	2	27	4	23	0	27	11.5
Miyan Williams	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
Garrett Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals:	44	442	43	399	2	65	9.1

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Justin Fields	12-27-2	114	0	23	3
Totals:	12-27-2	114	0	23	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Julian Fleming	4	53	20	0	23
Garrett Wilson	4	49	8	0	21
Trey Sermon	3	4	4	0	4
Master Teague	1	8	8	0	8
Totals:	12	114	40	0	23

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Zack Hoover	3	118	39.3	43	2	0
Totals:	3	118	39.3	43	2	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Justin Hilliard	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Josh Proctor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Blake Haubeil	1st	06:34	41	GOOD
Blake Haubeil	2nd	05:23	43	GOOD
Blake Haubeil	3rd	07:27	42	MISSED
Blake Haubeil	4th	12:07	26	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Blake Haubeil	6	384	64.0	4	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Trey Sermon	331	4	0	0	0	335
Julian Fleming	0	53	0	0	0	53
Garrett Wilson	0	49	0	0	0	49
Justin Fields	35	0	0	0	0	35



FULL GAME
NORTHWESTERN

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
28	Chris Bergin	8	3	11	0.5-8	0.5-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
51	Blake Gallagher	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
42	Paddy Fisher	4	5	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	A.J. Hampton	5	3	8	0.0-0	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
99	Earnest Brown IV	4	1	5	1.0-5	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
16	Brandon Joseph	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	1
5	JR Pace	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
21	Cameron Mitchell	2	2	4	0.5-7	0.5-7	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0
90	Jake Saunders	2	0	2	1.0-9	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
49	Adetomiwa Adebawore	1	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
55	Ekunoluwa Leota	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
18	Cameron Ruiz	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
93	Joe Spivak	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		40	22	62	3.0-29	7.0-39	0	0-0	2-0	5	0	1

OHIO ST.

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
47	Justin Hilliard	5	4	9	0.0-0	2.0-10	0	1-0	1-0	0	0	0
21	Marcus Williamson	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
32	Tuf Borland	2	5	7	0.5-4	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
0	Jonathon Cooper	5	1	6	1.0-16	1.0-16	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
20	Pete Werner	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
24	Shaun Wade	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
92	Haskell Garrett	2	3	5	1.0-4	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
41	Josh Proctor	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
72	Tommy Togiai	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
7	Sevyn Banks	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
6	Taron Vincent	0	3	3	0.5-4	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Zach Harrison	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12	Lathan Ransom	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
83	Cormontae Hamilton	1	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
24	Marcus Crowley	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
97	Noah Potter	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	Tyreke Smith	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Totals		39	26	65	3.0-28	9.0-48	1	1-0	2-0	2	0	5



NORTHWESTERN

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
NU	1st	NU 25	06:34	Kickoff	OSU00	04:02	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 75	02:32
NU		NU 39	03:12	Punt	NU 46	01:15	Punt	4 - 7	01:57
NU	2nd	NU 06	14:46	Punt	OSU29	08:46	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 65	06:00
NU		NU 25	05:23	Kickoff	NU 47	02:26	Punt	6 - 22	02:57
NU		NU 20	00:28	Interception	NU 18	00:00	End of half	1 - -2	00:28
NU	3rd	NU 25	15:00	Kickoff	OSU09	11:14	Interception	10 - 66	03:46
NU		NU 49	10:37	Interception	NU 40	09:03	Punt	3 - -9	01:34
NU		NU 25	07:27	FieldGoalMissed	OSU28	05:04	Missed FG	7 - 47	02:23
NU		NU 25	02:41	Kickoff	NU 30	02:10	Interception	2 - 5	00:31
NU		NU 05	01:01	Punt	NU 40	14:26	Fumble	4 - 35	01:35
NU	4th	NU 25	12:07	Kickoff	OSU46	08:49	Punt	7 - 29	03:18
NU		NU 19	03:59	Kickoff	NU 38	02:24	Downs	8 - 19	01:35

Northwestern	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	04:29	09:25	09:15	05:31	13:54	14:46	28:40
3rd down conversions	1-2	3-5	2-5	1-4	4-7	3-9	7-16
Average field position	NU 32	NU 17	NU 26	NU 22	NU 23	NU 25	NU 24
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2

OHIO ST.

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
OSU	1st	OSU25	15:00	Kickoff	NU 24	06:34	*FIELD GOAL	16 - 51	08:26
OSU		OSU25	04:02	Kickoff	OSU20	03:12	Punt	3 - -5	00:50
OSU		OSU22	01:15	Punt	NU 49	14:46	Punt	4 - 29	01:29
OSU	2nd	OSU25	08:46	Kickoff	NU 26	05:23	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 49	03:23
OSU		OSU15	02:26	Punt	NU 09	00:28	Interception	8 - 76	01:58
OSU	3rd	OSU20	11:14	Interception	OSU45	10:37	Interception	3 - 25	00:37
OSU		OSU07	09:03	Punt	NU 25	07:27	Missed FG	5 - 68	01:36
OSU		OSU29	05:04	FieldGoalMissed	NU 00	02:41	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 71	02:23
OSU		NU 41	02:10	Interception	NU 39	01:01	Punt	3 - 2	01:09
OSU	4th	NU 40	14:26	Fumble	NU 09	12:07	*FIELD GOAL	5 - 31	02:19
OSU		OSU20	08:49	Punt	NU 00	04:03	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 80	04:46
OSU		NU 38	02:24	Downs	NU 02	00:00	End of half	4 - 36	02:24

Ohio St.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	10:31	05:35	05:45	09:29	16:06	15:14	31:20
3rd down conversions	2-5	1-2	1-3	0-1	3-7	1-4	4-11
Average field position	OSU24	OSU20	OSU29	OSU47	OSU22	OSU37	OSU31
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
OSU	1st	OSU25	15:00	Kickoff	NU 24	06:34	*FIELD GOAL	16 - 51	08:26
NU		NU 25	06:34	Kickoff	OSU00	04:02	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 75	02:32
OSU		OSU25	04:02	Kickoff	OSU20	03:12	Punt	3 - -5	00:50
NU		NU 39	03:12	Punt	NU 46	01:15	Punt	4 - 7	01:57
OSU		OSU22	01:15	Punt	NU 49	14:46	Punt	4 - 29	01:29
NU	2nd	NU 06	14:46	Punt	OSU29	08:46	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 65	06:00
OSU		OSU25	08:46	Kickoff	NU 26	05:23	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 49	03:23
NU		NU 25	05:23	Kickoff	NU 47	02:26	Punt	6 - 22	02:57
OSU		OSU15	02:26	Punt	NU 09	00:28	Interception	8 - 76	01:58
NU		NU 20	00:28	Interception	NU 18	00:00	End of half	1 - -2	00:28
NU	3rd	NU 25	15:00	Kickoff	OSU09	11:14	Interception	10 - 66	03:46
OSU		OSU20	11:14	Interception	OSU45	10:37	Interception	3 - 25	00:37
NU		NU 49	10:37	Interception	NU 40	09:03	Punt	3 - -9	01:34
OSU		OSU07	09:03	Punt	NU 25	07:27	Missed FG	5 - 68	01:36
NU		NU 25	07:27	FieldGoalMissed	OSU28	05:04	Missed FG	7 - 47	02:23
OSU		OSU29	05:04	FieldGoalMissed	NU 00	02:41	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 71	02:23
NU		NU 25	02:41	Kickoff	NU 30	02:10	Interception	2 - 5	00:31
OSU		NU 41	02:10	Interception	NU 39	01:01	Punt	3 - 2	01:09
NU		NU 05	01:01	Punt	NU 40	14:26	Fumble	4 - 35	01:35
OSU	4th	NU 40	14:26	Fumble	NU 09	12:07	*FIELD GOAL	5 - 31	02:19
NU		NU 25	12:07	Kickoff	OSU46	08:49	Punt	7 - 29	03:18
OSU		OSU20	08:49	Punt	NU 00	04:03	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 80	04:46
NU		NU 19	03:59	Kickoff	NU 38	02:24	Downs	8 - 19	01:35
OSU		NU 38	02:24	Downs	NU 02	00:00	End of half	4 - 36	02:24



NORTHWESTERN

Pos	##	OFFENSE
TE	0	Raine, John
WR	8	McGowan, Kyric
QB	12	Ramsey, Peyton
WR	19	Lees, Riley
RB	20	Porter, Cam
OL	52	Gerak, Sam
OL	66	Urban, Nik
OL	73	Vogel, Gunnar
OL	76	Wiederkehr, Ethan
OL	77	Skoronski, Peter
WR	81	Chiaokhiao-Bowman, Ramaud

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DB	2	Newsome II, Greg
DB	5	Pace, JR
DB	11	Hampton, A.J.
DB	16	Joseph, Brandon
LB	28	Bergin, Chris
LB	42	Fisher, Paddy
DL	49	Adebawore, Adetomiwa
LB	51	Gallagher, Blake
DL	90	Saunders, Jake
DL	93	Spivak, Joe
DL	99	Brown IV, Earnest

Northwestern

1-Brown, Jesse, 14-Kuhbander, Charlie, 17-Kirtz, Bryce, 18-Ruiz, Cameron, 21-Mitchell, Cameron, 22-Jackson, Bryce, 23-Niro III, Raymond, 24-Heard, Rod, 25-Bowser, Isaiah, 26-Hull, Evan, 27-Azema, Coco, 29-Haskins, Tyler, 32-Gallagher, Bryce, 35-Mueller, Erik, 36-Adams, Derek, 40-McIntyre, Peter, 43-Gillikin, Tyler, 46-O'Rourke, Devin, 47-Hudetz, Troy, 52-Butler, Jordan, 55-Leota, Eku, 63-D'Antonio, Dom, 68-Priebe, Josh, 69-Schmidt, Charlie, 71-Wrathner, Ben, 79-Franks, Zachary, 86-Dennis, Jr., Wayne, 87-Gordon, Thomas, 89-Mangieri, Charlie

Ohio St.

3-Mitchell, Teradja, 3-McCall, Demario, 4-Cavazos, Lejond, 6-Vincent, Taron, 8-Sermon, Trey, 9-Harrison, Zach, 12-Ransom, Lathan, 13-Johnson, Tyreke, 16-Stover, Cade, 18-Babb, Kamryn, 19-Gant, Dallas, 24-Crowley, Marcus, 25-Johnson, Xavier, 26-Watts, Ryan, 28-Williams, Miyan, 29-Hoover, Zack, 34-Rossi, Mitch, 36-Pope, K'Vaughan, 39-Simon, Cody, 42-Robinson, Bradley, 52-Jackson, Antwuan, 55-Jones, Matthew, 61-Cupp, Gavin, 66-Vimahi, Enokk, 74-Wray, Max, 79-Jones, Dawand, 81-Hausmann, Jake, 83-Hamilton, Cormontae, 86-Cage, Jerron, 88-Ruckert, Jeremy, 95-Haubeil, Blake, 97-Potter, Noah

OHIO ST.

Pos	##	OFFENSE
QB	1	Fields, Justin
WR	4	Fleming, Julian
WR	5	Wilson, Garrett
WR	6	Williams, Jameson
RB	33	Teague, Master
OL	52	Davis, Wyatt
OL	71	Myers, Josh
OL	75	Munford, Thayer
OL	76	Miller, Harry
OL	78	Petit-Frere, Nicholas
TE	89	Farrell, Luke

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DL	0	Cooper, Jonathon
DB	7	Banks, Sevyn
DL	11	Smith, Tyreke
LB	20	Werner, Pete
DB	21	Williamson, Marcus
DB	24	Wade, Shaun
LB	32	Borland, Tuf
DB	41	Proctor, Josh
LB	47	Hilliard, Justin
DL	72	Togiai, Tommy
DL	92	Garrett, Haskell



1st Quarter

Northwestern wins toss and defers; OSU will receive; NU will defend North end-zone.

#14 C.Kuhbänder kickoff 60 yards to the OSU05 fair catch by #3 D.McCall at OSU05.

Ohio St. drive starts at 15:00

- 1-10 OSU25 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #4 J.Fleming.
- 2-10 OSU25 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #33 M.Teague for 8 yards to the OSU33 (#11 A.Hampton).
- 3-2 OSU33 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #4 J.Fleming for 8 yards to the OSU41 (#42 P.Fisher; #11 A.Hampton), P1
1ST DOWN.
- 1-10 OSU41 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #6 J.Williams.
- 2-10 OSU41 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #4 J.Fleming for 11 yards to the NU 48 (#51 B.Gallagher), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P2
- 1-10 NU 48 #33 M.Teague rush for 4 yards loss to the OSU48 (#49 A.Adebawore).
- 2-14 OSU48 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #4 J.Fleming for 11 yards to the NU 41 (#11 A.Hampton), out of bounds.
- 3-3 NU 41 Timeout by OSU at 11:47. R3
- 3-3 NU 41 #1 J.Fields rush for 7 yards gain to the NU 34 (#99 E.Brown IV; #11 A.Hampton), 1ST DOWN. R3
- 1-10 NU 34 #1 J.Fields rush for 8 yards gain to the NU 26 (#42 P.Fisher).
- 2-2 NU 26 #8 T.Sermon rush for 7 yards gain to the NU 19 (#93 J.Spivak; #11 A.Hampton), 1ST DOWN. R4
- 1-10 NU 19 #8 T.Sermon rush for 7 yards gain to the NU 12 (#51 B.Gallagher).
- 2-3 NU 12 #8 T.Sermon rush for 5 yards gain to the NU 07 (#16 B.Joseph), 1ST DOWN. R5
- 1-G NU 07 #1 J.Fields rush for 7 yards gain to the NU 00 TOUCHDOWN nullified by penalty, clock 08:35
PENALTY OSU Holding (#76 H.Miller) 10 yards from NU 07 to NU 17. NO PLAY.
- 1-G NU 17 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #8 T.Sermon for 3 yards to the NU 14 (#11 A.Hampton).
- 2-G NU 14 #8 T.Sermon rush for 5 yards gain to the NU 09 (#99 E.Brown IV).
- 3-G NU 09 #1 J.Fields sacked for loss of 15 yards to the NU 24 (#28 C.Bergin, #21 C.Mitchell).
- 4-G NU 24 #95 B.Haubeil field goal attempt from 41 yards GOOD, clock 06:34.

Northwestern 0, Ohio St. 3.

16 plays, 51 yards, 08:26

#95 B.Haubeil kickoff 65 yards to the NU 00, Touchback.

Northwestern drive starts at 06:34

- 1-10 NU 25 #20 C.Porter rush for 13 yards gain to the NU 38 (#72 T.Togiai), 1ST DOWN. R1
- 1-10 NU 38 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman for 4 yards to the NU 42, out of bounds.
- 2-6 NU 42 #8 K.McGowan rush for 7 yards gain to the NU 49 (#41 J.Proctor; #21 M.Williamson), 1ST DOWN. R2
- 1-10 NU 49 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #20 C.Porter for 8 yards to the OSU43 (#47 J.Hilliard), out of bounds.
- 2-2 OSU43 #20 C.Porter rush for 0 yards to the OSU43 (#24 S.Wade; #92 H.Garrett).
- 3-2 OSU43 #12 P.Ramsey rush for 34 yards gain to the OSU09, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. R3
- 1-G OSU09 #20 C.Porter rush for 9 yards gain to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:02.
- OSU03 #14 C.Kuhbänder kick attempt good.

Northwestern 7, Ohio St. 3.

7 plays, 75 yards, 02:32

#14 C.Kuhbänder kickoff 65 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.

Ohio St. drive starts at 04:02

- 1-10 OSU25 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #5 G.Wilson broken up by #16 B.Joseph QB hurried by #16 B.Joseph.
 - 2-10 OSU25 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #5 G.Wilson.
 - 3-10 OSU25 #1 J.Fields sacked for loss of 5 yards to the OSU20 (#99 E.Brown IV).
 - 4-15 OSU20 #29 Z.Hoover punt 41 yards to the NU 39 fair catch by #19 R.Lees at NU 39.
- 3 plays, -5 yards, 00:50

Northwestern drive starts at 03:12

- 1-10 NU 39 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #89 C.Mangieri for 16 yards to the OSU45 (#7 S.Banks), 1ST DOWN. P4
 - 1-10 OSU45 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete QB hurried by #0 J.Cooper PENALTY NU Intentional Grounding (#19 R.Lees).
 - 2-26 NU 39 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #26 E.Hull for 1 yard loss to the NU 38 (#7 S.Banks; #6 T.Vincent).
 - 3-27 NU 38 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #0 J.Raine for 8 yards to the NU 46 (#21 M.Williamson).
 - 4-19 NU 46 #36 D.Adams punt 32 yards to the OSU22 fair catch by #5 G.Wilson at OSU22.
- 4 plays, 7 yards, 01:57

Ohio St. drive starts at 01:15

- 1-10 OSU22 #33 M.Teague rush for 27 yards gain to the OSU49 (#5 J.Pace), 1ST DOWN. R6
- 1-10 OSU49 #1 J.Fields rush for 7 yards loss to the OSU42 fumbled by #1 J.Fields at OSU42 recovered by OSU #5 G.Wilson at OSU42, End Of Play.
- 2-17 OSU42 #8 T.Sermon rush for 9 yards gain to the NU 49 (#55 E.Leota).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Northwestern	7	04:29	3	1	0	4	1-2	0-0	6-47	5-5-0-35	1-0
Ohio St.	3	10:31	4	2	0	6	2-4	0-0	12-44	5-9-0-41	1-10



FIRST QUARTER	NU	OSU
Score	7	3
FIRST DOWNS	4	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-47	12-44
PASSING YDS (NET)	35	41
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	5-5-0	5-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	11-82	21-85
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-32.0	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-0	1-10
Possession Time	04:29	10:31
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Cam Porter	3	22	0	22	1	13	7.3
Peyton Ramsey	2	34	16	18	0	34	9.0
Kyric McGowan	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Peyton Ramsey	5-5-0	35	0	16	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Charlie Mangieri	1	16	15	0	16
Cam Porter	1	8	4	0	8
John Raine	1	8	10	0	8
Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	1	4	0	0	4

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Derek Adams	1	32	32.0	32	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
A.J. Hampton	3-3	6	0.0	0.0
Earnest Brown IV	2-1	3	1.0	1.0
Blake Gallagher	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Paddy Fisher	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Sermon	5	33	0	33	0	9	6.6
Master Teague	2	27	4	23	0	27	11.5
Garrett Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Justin Fields	5	15	27	-12	0	8	-2.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Justin Fields	5-9-0	41	0	11	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Julian Fleming	3	30	6	0	11
Master Teague	1	8	8	0	8
Trey Sermon	1	3	3	0	3

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Zack Hoover	1	41	41.0	41	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Marcus Williamson	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Sevyn Banks	1-1	2	0.0	0.5
Haskell Garrett	0-1	1	0.0	0.0
Jonathon Cooper	1-0	1	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:34	OSU - #95 B.Haubeil 41 yd FG, 16-51, 08:26	0-3
1st	04:02	NU - #20 C.Porter 9 yd rush (#14 C.Kuhbander kick), 7-75, 02:32	7-3



2nd Quarter

3-8 NU 49 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #4 J.Fleming.
4-8 NU 49 #29 Z.Hoover punt 43 yards to the NU 06.
4 plays, 29 yards, 01:29

Northwestern drive starts at 14:46

1-10 NU 06 #20 C.Porter rush for 6 yards gain to the NU 12 (#6 T.Vincent; #47 J.Hilliard).
2-4 NU 12 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #8 K.McGowan for 3 yards to the NU 15, End Of Play.
3-1 NU 15 #20 C.Porter rush for 2 yards gain to the NU 17 (#97 N.Potter; #9 Z.Harrison), 1ST DOWN. R5
1-10 NU 17 #8 K.McGowan rush for 3 yards gain to the NU 20 (#20 P.Werner), out of bounds.
2-7 NU 20 #12 P.Ramsey rush for 0 yards to the NU 20 (#20 P.Werner), out of bounds.
3-7 NU 20 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #81 R.Chiakhaio-Bowman for 22 yards to the NU 42 (#12 L.Ransom), 1ST DOWN. P6
1-10 NU 42 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #17 B.Kirtz for 4 yards to the NU 46 (#47 J.Hilliard).
2-6 NU 46 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #17 B.Kirtz for 12 yards to the OSU42, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P7
1-10 OSU42 #12 P.Ramsey rush for 9 yards gain to the OSU33 (#0 J.Cooper).
2-1 OSU33 #8 K.McGowan rush for 9 yards gain to the OSU24 (#24 S.Wade), 1ST DOWN. R8
1-10 OSU24 #20 C.Porter rush for 0 yards to the OSU24 (#20 P.Werner).
2-10 OSU24 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #0 J.Raine QB hurried by #11 T.Smith.
3-10 OSU24 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #0 J.Raine for 5 yards loss to the OSU29 (#83 C.Hamilton).
4-15 OSU29 #14 C.Kuhbander field goal attempt from 47 yards GOOD, clock 08:46.

Northwestern 10, Ohio St. 3.

14 plays, 65 yards, 06:00

#14 C.Kuhbander kickoff 55 yards to the OSU10 fair catch by #3 D.McCall at OSU10.

Ohio St. drive starts at 08:46

1-10 OSU25 Timeout at 08:46.
1-10 OSU25 #8 T.Sermon rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU31 (#42 P.Fisher).
2-4 OSU31 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #6 J.Williams PENALTY OSU Ineligible Downfield on Pass declined OSU Illegal Touch-Pass (#6 J.Williams).
3-4 OSU31 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #5 G.Wilson for 21 yards to the NU 48 (#18 C.Ruiz), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P7
1-10 NU 48 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #4 J.Fleming for 23 yards to the NU 25 (#11 A.Hampton), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P8
1-10 NU 25 #1 J.Fields sacked for loss of 9 yards to the NU 34 (#90 J.Saunders).
2-19 NU 34 #1 J.Fields rush for 8 yards gain to the NU 26 (#42 P.Fisher).
3-11 NU 26 Timeout by NU at 05:33.
3-11 NU 26 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #5 G.Wilson broken up by #11 A.Hampton.
4-11 NU 26 #95 B.Haubeil field goal attempt from 43 yards GOOD, clock 05:23.

Northwestern 10, Ohio St. 6.

8 plays, 49 yards, 03:23

#95 B.Haubeil kickoff 65 yards to the NU 00, Touchback.

Northwestern drive starts at 05:23

1-10 NU 25 #20 C.Porter rush for 3 yards loss to the NU 22 (#92 H.Garrett).
2-13 NU 22 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #20 C.Porter for 1 yard to the NU 23 (#21 M.Williamson).
3-12 NU 23 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #8 K.McGowan for 18 yards to the NU 41 (#41 J.Proctor), 1ST DOWN. P9
1-10 NU 41 #20 C.Porter rush for 4 yards gain to the NU 45 (#32 T.Borland; #47 J.Hilliard).
2-6 NU 45 #20 C.Porter rush for 2 yards gain to the NU 47 (#0 J.Cooper).
3-4 NU 47 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #19 R.Lees QB hurried by #0 J.Cooper.
4-4 NU 47 #36 D.Adams punt 38 yards to the OSU15 fair catch by #5 G.Wilson at OSU15.
6 plays, 22 yards, 02:57

Ohio St. drive starts at 02:26

1-10 OSU15 #8 T.Sermon rush for 21 yards gain to the OSU36 (#16 B.Joseph), 1ST DOWN. R9
1-10 OSU36 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #8 T.Sermon.
2-10 OSU36 #1 J.Fields rush for 24 yards gain to the NU 40, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. R10
1-10 NU 40 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #8 T.Sermon.
2-10 NU 40 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #5 G.Wilson PENALTY NU Pass Interference (#11 A.Hampton) 15 yards from NU 40 to NU 25, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X11
1-10 NU 25 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #4 J.Fleming broken up by #21 C.Mitchell.
2-10 NU 25 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #5 G.Wilson for 11 yards to the NU 14 (#28 C.Bergin), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P12
1-10 NU 14 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #5 G.Wilson for 5 yards to the NU 09 (#42 P.Fisher).
2-5 NU 09 #1 J.Fields pass intercepted by #16 B.Joseph at NU 00, Touchback.
8 plays, 76 yards, 01:58

Northwestern drive starts at 00:28

1-10 NU 20 Kneel down by #12 P.Ramsey at NU 18 for loss of 2 yards.
1 plays, -2 yards, 00:28

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Northwestern	3	09:25	2	3	0	5	3-5	0-0	11-30	7-9-0-55	1-15
Ohio St.	3	05:35	2	3	1	6	1-3	0-0	5-50	4-11-1-60	1-0



SECOND QUARTER	NU	OSU
Score	3	3
FIRST DOWNS	5	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-30	5-50
PASSING YDS (NET)	55	60
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	7-9-0	4-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	20-85	16-110
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-38.0	1-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	1-0
Possession Time	09:25	05:35
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 5	1 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	0-1

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kyric McGowan	2	12	0	12	0	9	6.0
Cam Porter	6	14	3	11	0	6	1.8
Peyton Ramsey	2	9	0	9	0	9	4.5
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Peyton Ramsey	7-9-0	55	0	22	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Kyric McGowan	2	21	3	0	18
Bryce Kirtz	2	16	5	0	12
Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	1	22	5	0	22
Cam Porter	1	1	1	0	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Derek Adams	1	38	38.0	38	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Paddy Fisher	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
A.J. Hampton	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Brandon Joseph	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Cameron Ruiz	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Sermon	2	27	0	27	0	21	13.5
Justin Fields	3	32	9	23	0	24	7.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Justin Fields	4-11-1	60	0	23	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Garrett Wilson	3	37	8	0	21
Julian Fleming	1	23	14	0	23

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Zack Hoover	1	43	43.0	43	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Justin Hilliard	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Pete Werner	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Jonathon Cooper	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Cormontae Hamilton	1-0	1	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	08:46	NU - #14 C.Kuhbander 47 yd FG, 14-65, 06:00	3-0
2nd	05:23	OSU - #95 B.Haubeil 43 yd FG, 8-49, 03:23	3-3



3rd Quarter

#95 B.Haubeil kickoff 61 yards to the NU 04 fair catch by #8 K.McGowan at NU 04.

Northwestern drive starts at 15:00

1-10 NU 25 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #89 C.Mangieri QB hurried by #0 J.Cooper.
2-10 NU 25 #20 C.Porter rush for 1 yard gain to the NU 26 (#72 T.Togia).
3-9 NU 26 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman for 31 yards to the OSU43 (#7 S.Banks), 1ST DOWN. P10
1-10 OSU43 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #0 J.Raine for 12 yards to the OSU31 (#32 T.Borland), 1ST DOWN. P11
1-10 OSU31 #8 K.McGowan rush for 4 yards gain to the OSU27 (#32 T.Borland; #21 M.Williamson).
2-6 OSU27 #20 C.Porter rush for 0 yards to the OSU27 (#92 H.Garrett; #9 Z.Harrison).
3-6 OSU27 #20 C.Porter rush for 16 yards gain to the OSU11 (#47 J.Hilliard), 1ST DOWN. R12
1-10 OSU11 #12 P.Ramsey rush for 1 yard loss to the OSU12 (#32 T.Borland; #9 Z.Harrison).
2-11 OSU12 #12 P.Ramsey rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU09 (#41 J.Proctor).
3-8 OSU09 #12 P.Ramsey pass intercepted by #47 J.Hilliard at OSU00, Touchback.
10 plays, 66 yards, 03:46

Ohio St. drive starts at 11:14

1-10 OSU20 #8 T.Sermon rush for 13 yards gain to the OSU33 (#51 B.Gallagher; #5 J.Pace), 1ST DOWN. R13
1-10 OSU33 #8 T.Sermon rush for 12 yards gain to the OSU45 (#16 B.Joseph), 1ST DOWN. R14
1-10 OSU45 #1 J.Fields pass intercepted by #21 C.Mitchell at NU 49, End Of Play.
3 plays, 25 yards, 00:37

Northwestern drive starts at 10:37

1-10 NU 49 #20 C.Porter rush for 1 yard loss to the NU 48 (#47 J.Hilliard).
2-11 NU 48 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete QB hurried by #11 T.Smith.
3-11 NU 48 #12 P.Ramsey sacked for loss of 8 yards to the NU 40 (#32 T.Borland, #6 T.Vincent).
4-19 NU 40 #36 D.Adams punt 53 yards to the OSU07.
3 plays, -9 yards, 01:34

Ohio St. drive starts at 09:03

1-10 OSU07 #8 T.Sermon rush for 65 yards gain to the NU 28 (#28 C.Bergin), 1ST DOWN. R15
1-10 NU 28 #1 J.Fields rush for 8 yards gain to the NU 20 (#51 B.Gallagher; #16 B.Joseph).
2-2 NU 20 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #5 G.Wilson.
3-2 NU 20 PENALTY OSU Delay Of Game 5 yards from NU 20 to NU 25. NO PLAY.
3-7 NU 25 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #8 T.Sermon broken up by #49 A.Adebawore.
4-7 NU 25 #95 B.Haubeil field goal attempt from 42 yards NO GOOD, clock 07:27.
5 plays, 68 yards, 01:36

Northwestern drive starts at 07:27

1-10 NU 25 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman.
2-10 NU 25 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #0 J.Raine for 20 yards to the NU 45 (#32 T.Borland), 1ST DOWN. P13
1-10 NU 45 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #20 C.Porter QB hurried by #11 T.Smith PENALTY OSU Roughing The Passer (#11 T.Smith) 15 yards from NU 45 to OSU40, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X14
1-10 OSU40 #12 P.Ramsey rush for 0 yards to the OSU40 (#0 J.Cooper), out of bounds PENALTY OSU Horse Collar Tackle (#0 J.Cooper) 15 yards from OSU40 to OSU25, 1ST DOWN. X15
1-10 OSU25 #19 R.Lees rush for 9 yards loss to the OSU34 (#47 J.Hilliard).
2-19 OSU34 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman for 6 yards to the OSU28 (#21 M.Williamson).
3-13 OSU28 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman.
4-13 OSU28 #14 C.Kuhbander field goal attempt from 46 yards NO GOOD, clock 05:04.
7 plays, 47 yards, 02:23

Ohio St. drive starts at 05:04

1-10 OSU29 #8 T.Sermon rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU32 (#28 C.Bergin).
2-7 OSU32 #8 T.Sermon rush for 5 yards gain to the OSU37 (#28 C.Bergin).
3-2 OSU37 #8 T.Sermon rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU43 (#21 C.Mitchell; #42 P.Fisher), 1ST DOWN. R16
1-10 OSU43 #8 T.Sermon rush for 33 yards gain to the NU 24 (#28 C.Bergin), 1ST DOWN. R17
1-10 NU 24 #1 J.Fields rush for 5 yards gain to the NU 19 (#99 E.Brown IV).
2-5 NU 19 #28 M.Williams rush for 10 yards gain to the NU 09 (#42 P.Fisher; #51 B.Gallagher), 1ST DOWN. R18
1-G NU 09 #8 T.Sermon rush for 9 yards gain to the NU 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:41.
NU 03 #95 B.Haubeil kick attempt good.

Northwestern 10, Ohio St. 13.

7 plays, 71 yards, 02:23

#95 B.Haubeil kickoff 65 yards to the NU 00, Touchback.

Northwestern drive starts at 02:41

1-10 NU 25 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman for 5 yards to the NU 30 (#21 M.Williamson).
2-5 NU 30 #12 P.Ramsey pass intercepted by #41 J.Proctor at NU 41, End Of Play.
2 plays, 5 yards, 00:31

Ohio St. drive starts at 02:10

1-10 NU 41 #8 T.Sermon rush for 2 yards loss to the NU 43 (#99 E.Brown IV).
2-12 NU 43 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #8 T.Sermon for 4 yards to the NU 39 (#51 B.Gallagher).
3-8 NU 39 #1 J.Fields pass incomplete to #5 G.Wilson broken up by #5 J.Pace.
4-8 NU 39 #29 Z.Hoover punt 34 yards to the NU 05.
3 plays, 2 yards, 01:09

Northwestern drive starts at 01:01

1-10 NU 05 #20 C.Porter rush for 8 yards gain to the NU 13 (#32 T.Borland; #47 J.Hilliard).
2-2 NU 13 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman for 12 yards to the NU 25 (#41 J.Proctor), 1ST DOWN. P16

Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Northwestern	0	09:15	1	4	2	7	2-5	0-0	11-13	6-12-2-86	0-0



Ohio St.	7	05:45	6	0	0	6	1-3	0-0	12-167	1-5-1-4	3-35
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THIRD QUARTER	NU	OSU
Score	0	7
FIRST DOWNS	7	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-13	12-167
PASSING YDS (NET)	86	4
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-12-2	1-5-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	23-99	17-171
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-53.0	1-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	3-35
Possession Time	09:15	05:45
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 5	1 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	1-2

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Cam Porter	5	25	1	24	0	16	4.8
Kyric McGowan	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Peyton Ramsey	4	3	9	-6	0	3	-1.5
Riley Lees	1	0	9	-9	0	0	-9.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Peyton Ramsey	6-12-2	86	0	31	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	4	54	11	0	31
John Raine	2	32	27	0	20

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Derek Adams	1	53	53.0	53	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Blake Gallagher	1-3	4	0.0	0.0
Chris Bergin	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
Brandon Joseph	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Earnest Brown IV	2-0	2	0.0	1.0

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Sermon	9	146	2	144	1	65	16.0
Justin Fields	2	13	0	13	0	8	6.5
Miyan Williams	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Justin Fields	1-5-1	4	0	4	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Trey Sermon	1	4	0	0	4

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Zack Hoover	1	34	34.0	34	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Tuf Borland	2-4	6	0.5	1.0
Justin Hilliard	3-1	4	0.0	2.0
Marcus Williamson	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Josh Proctor	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	02:41	OSU - #8 T.Sermon 9 yd rush (#95 B.Haubeil kick), 7-71, 02:23	0-7



4th Quarter

- 1-10 NU 25 #20 C.Porter rush for 4 yards gain to the NU 29 (#20 P.Werner).
- 2-6 NU 29 #12 P.Ramsey rush for 11 yards gain to the NU 40 fumbled by #12 P.Ramsey at NU 35 forced by #20 P.Werner recovered by OSU #47 J.Hilliard at NU 40, End Of Play.
4 plays, 35 yards, 01:35

Ohio St. drive starts at 14:26

- 1-10 NU 40 #8 T.Sermon rush for 28 yards gain to the NU 12 (#21 C.Mitchell), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R19
- 1-10 NU 12 #8 T.Sermon rush for 1 yard loss to the NU 13 (#90 J.Saunders).
- 2-11 NU 13 #1 J.Fields rush for 7 yards gain to the NU 06 (#5 J.Pace), out of bounds.
- 3-4 NU 06 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #8 T.Sermon for 3 yards loss to the NU 09 (#11 A.Hampton).
- 4-7 NU 09 #95 B.Haubeil field goal attempt from 26 yards GOOD, clock 12:07.

Northwestern 10, Ohio St. 16.

5 plays, 31 yards, 02:19

#95 B.Haubeil kickoff 65 yards to the NU 00, Touchback.

Northwestern drive starts at 12:07

- 1-10 NU 25 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #8 K.McGowan for 6 yards to the NU 31, End Of Play.
- 2-4 NU 31 #20 C.Porter rush for 0 yards to the NU 31 (#72 T.Togiai; #0 J.Cooper).
- 3-4 NU 31 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman for 8 yards to the NU 39 (#24 S.Wade), 1ST DOWN. P17
- 1-10 NU 39 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman for 15 yards to the OSU46 (#24 S.Wade), 1ST DOWN. P18
- 1-10 OSU46 #8 K.McGowan rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU43 (#0 J.Cooper).
- 2-7 OSU43 #25 I.Bowser rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU42 (#92 H.Garrett; #47 J.Hilliard).
- 3-6 OSU42 #12 P.Ramsey sacked for loss of 4 yards to the OSU46 (#92 H.Garrett).
- 4-10 OSU46 #36 D.Adams punt 46 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.
7 plays, 29 yards, 03:18

Ohio St. drive starts at 08:49

- 1-10 OSU26 #8 T.Sermon rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU26 (#28 C.Bergin).
- 2-4 OSU26 #8 T.Sermon rush for 25 yards gain to the NU 49 (#28 C.Bergin), 1ST DOWN. R20
- 1-10 NU 49 #1 J.Fields pass complete to #5 G.Wilson for 12 yards to the NU 37, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P21
- 1-10 NU 37 #8 T.Sermon rush for 5 yards gain to the NU 32 (#51 B.Gallagher).
- 2-5 NU 32 #8 T.Sermon rush for 8 yards gain to the NU 24 (#5 J.Pace), 1ST DOWN. R22
- 1-10 NU 24 #1 J.Fields rush for 4 yards gain to the NU 20 (#28 C.Bergin).
- 2-6 NU 20 #8 T.Sermon rush for 12 yards gain to the NU 08 (#21 C.Mitchell), 1ST DOWN. R23
- 1-G NU 08 #8 T.Sermon rush for 5 yards gain to the NU 03 (#42 P.Fisher; #28 C.Bergin).
- 2-G NU 03 #8 T.Sermon rush for 3 yards gain to the NU 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:03.
- NU 03 #1 J.Fields pass attempt Failed.

Northwestern 10, Ohio St. 22.

9 plays, 80 yards, 04:46

#95 B.Haubeil kickoff 63 yards to the NU 02 #8 K.McGowan return 17 yards to the NU 19 (#24 M.Crowley).

Northwestern drive starts at 03:59

- 1-10 NU 19 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete.
- 2-10 NU 19 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #19 R.Lees for 7 yards to the NU 26 (#21 M.Williamson).
- 3-3 NU 26 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman broken up by #7 S.Banks QB hurried by #92 H.Garrett.
- 4-3 NU 26 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #8 K.McGowan for 6 yards to the NU 32 (#24 S.Wade), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P19
- 1-10 NU 32 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #81 R.Chiaokhiao-Bowman.
- 2-10 NU 32 #12 P.Ramsey pass complete to #20 C.Porter for 6 yards to the NU 38 (#12 L.Ransom).
- 3-4 NU 38 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #8 K.McGowan.
- 4-4 NU 38 #12 P.Ramsey pass incomplete to #0 J.Raine broken up by #12 L.Ransom.
8 plays, 19 yards, 01:35

Ohio St. drive starts at 02:24

- 1-10 NU 38 #8 T.Sermon rush for 7 yards gain to the NU 31 (#51 B.Gallagher).
- 2-3 NU 31 #8 T.Sermon rush for 23 yards gain to the NU 08 (#16 B.Joseph), 1ST DOWN. R24
- 1-G NU 08 #8 T.Sermon rush for 5 yards gain to the NU 03 (#28 C.Bergin; #51 B.Gallagher).
- 2-G NU 03 #8 T.Sermon rush for 1 yard gain to the NU 02 (#5 J.Pace; #42 P.Fisher).
4 plays, 36 yards, 02:24

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Northwestern	0	05:31	0	3	0	3	1-4	1-2	6-15	6-11-0-48	0-0
Ohio St.	9	09:29	5	1	0	6	0-1	0-0	15-138	2-2-0-9	0-0



FOURTH QUARTER	NU	OSU
Score	0	9
FIRST DOWNS	3	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-15	15-138
PASSING YDS (NET)	48	9
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-11-0	2-2-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	17-63	17-147
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-46.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	05:31	09:29
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 1
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	2-3

NORTHWESTERN

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Peyton Ramsey	2	11	4	7	0	11	3.5
Cam Porter	2	4	0	4	0	4	2.0
Kyric McGowan	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Isaiah Bowser	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Peyton Ramsey	6-11-0	48	0	15	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	2	23	6	0	15
Kyric McGowan	2	12	3	0	6
Riley Lees	1	7	11	0	7
Cam Porter	1	6	4	0	6

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Derek Adams	1	46	46.0	46	0	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kyric McGowan	1	17	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Chris Bergin	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Blake Gallagher	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
JR Pace	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Cameron Mitchell	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

OHIO ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Sermon	13	128	1	127	1	28	9.8
Justin Fields	2	11	0	11	0	7	5.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Justin Fields	2-2-0	9	0	12	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Garrett Wilson	1	12	0	0	12
Trey Sermon	1	-3	1	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Shaun Wade	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Haskell Garrett	1-1	2	1.0	1.0
Jonathon Cooper	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Pete Werner	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	12:07	OSU - #95 B.Haubeil 26 yd FG, 5-31, 02:19	0-3
4th	04:03	OSU - #8 T.Sermon 3 yd rush (#5 G.Wilson pass from #1 J.Fields failed), 9-80, 04:46	0-9



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OHIO STATE NOTES

- Ohio State wins its 39th Big Ten title and is the first school to win four consecutive Big Ten titles since the Buckeyes won five straight from 2005-09.
- It's the fifth time Ohio State has won the Big Ten Football Championship Game in the event's 10-year history (2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020). The Buckeyes are 5-1 in their six FCG appearances, having won their last five visits following a 2013 loss to Michigan State.
- With Cam Porter's nine-yard TD run in the first quarter, Northwestern became the first Ohio State opponent to register a first-quarter touchdown against the Buckeyes since the Oct. 24 season opener, when Nebraska's Adrian Martinez scored on a 10-yard run.
- Saturday's 10-6 halftime deficit marked the first time Ohio State did not score a first-half touchdown since Oct. 20, 2018, when the Buckeyes trailed 14-3 at Purdue (lost 49-20 in the "Tyler Trent Game").
- Ohio State trailed at halftime of the Big Ten Football Championship Game for the second consecutive year (Wisconsin 21-7; OSU won 34-21). That also marked the last time OSU trailed at the half in any game.
- Entering Saturday's game, Ohio State had trailed for a combined 5:05 all season.
- In the last two Big Ten Football Championship Games, Ohio State has trailed at the half both times (Wisconsin led 21-7 last year; Northwestern led 10-6 this year). However, the Buckeyes have rallied and outscored Wisconsin and Northwestern in the second half of those two games by a combined 43-0 margin.
- Ohio State has now scored at least 20 points in 46 consecutive games, tying its own Big Ten record first set from 2012-15.
- RB Trey Sermon set Big Ten Football Championship Game records for rushing yards (331) and all-purpose yards (335). In both instances, he broke the previous mark set by OSU's Ezekiel Elliott (220 yards, all rushing, in 2014 against Wisconsin)
 - Sermon had the most rushing yards ever by any player in any FBS conference championship game (note courtesy ESPN Stats & Information)
 - Sermon also broke the Ohio State school single-game rushing record (314 by Eddie George vs. Illinois - Nov. 11, 1995)
 - Sermon's total was the sixth-most rushing yards in any game in Big Ten history (second-most this century) - most since Wisconsin's Melvin Gordon had a conference-record 408 yards vs. Nebraska on Nov. 15, 2014
 - Sermon rushed for 271 yards in the second half alone, the most by any OSU player in any half in school history. By itself, Sermon's second-half total would have been a Big Ten Football Championship Game record.

- OSU PK Blake Haubeil's three field goals tied a Big Ten Football Championship Game record. Michigan State's Michael Geiger also had three field goals in 2015 against Iowa.
 - Haubeil is the second player in Big Ten Football Championship Game history to kick multiple field goals in multiple FCG. Haubeil, who had two FG in last year's win over Wisconsin, joining Geiger in that elite group (Geiger had two FG in a 2013 win over Ohio State, and three FG in a 2015 win over Iowa).
 - Haubeil's 41- and 43-yard field goals in the first half were the longest by a Buckeye this season, eclipsing his own 34-yard FG vs. Nebraska on Oct. 24.
- Ohio State's opening scoring drive covered 16 plays and 51 yards, culminating with Haubeil's 41-yard field goal. It was the second-longest drive (in terms of plays) in Big Ten Football Championship Game history and most since 2015, when Michigan State's game-winning drive (22 plays, 82 yards) culminated with LJ Scott's one-yard run with 27 seconds left.
- Ohio State head coach Ryan Day is the fourth coach to win two Big Ten Football Championship Game titles. The others are three-time winner Urban Meyer of Ohio State, and two-time winners Mark Dantonio of Michigan State and Bret Bielema of Wisconsin (who was named head coach at Illinois earlier on Saturday).
- Day and Bielema are the only two coaches in Big Ten Football Championship Game history to go unbeaten in multiple appearances. Day has won the past two years, while Bielema led Wisconsin to victories in the first two Big Ten Football Championship Games in 2011 and 2012.

NORTHWESTERN NOTES

- On third-and-goal from the 9 on the opening possession of the game, Northwestern DB Cameron Mitchell registered the first sack of his career when he teamed with LB Chris Bergin to drop Ohio State QB Justin Fields for a 15-yard loss. The sack forced Ohio State to settle for a field goal and a 3-0 lead.
- Wildcats QB Peyton Ramsey scrambled for 34 yards on Northwestern's opening possession, marking his longest run of the season and the second-longest run of his career — while attending Indiana, Ramsey had a 35-yard TD run vs. Maryland on Nov. 10, 2018.
- Northwestern scored a touchdown on its first drive of the game, marking the fifth time this season that the Wildcats have scored on their opening possession.
- DE Earnest Brown IV notched his first sack of the season when he dropped Fields for a 5-yard loss on third-and-10 in the first quarter.
- In the second quarter, PK Charlie Kuhbender hit a career-long 47-yard field goal to give the Wildcats a 10-3 lead. The 47-yard field goal tied for the longest field goal in Big Ten Football Championship Game history (Michael Geiger, Michigan State vs. Iowa - Dec. 5, 2015).
- Northwestern freshman Brandon Joseph notched his sixth interception of the season when he picked off Fields in the end zone with 28 seconds remaining in the first half.
 - Joseph's six interceptions lead all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) players and are tied for the third-most interceptions in a single season in Northwestern program history.
 - Joseph's six interceptions are the most by a Wildcat in a single season since Willie Lindsey recorded seven interceptions in 1991.
- Northwestern carried a 10-6 lead into halftime, marking the first time that the Wildcats held a halftime lead over Ohio State since Oct. 5, 2013.
- The Northwestern defense registered three sacks in the first half of today's game, tying its highest single-game output of the 2020 season.
- Northwestern recorded two interceptions of Fields. Prior to Saturday's game, Fields had only thrown multiple interceptions in two career games.
- Senior WR Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman hauled in eight receptions for a career-high 103 yards.
- Ramsey finished the game with a season-high 224 passing yards.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Ohio State RB Trey Sermon was selected as the Grange-Griffin Most Valuable Player following Saturday's game. Sermon is the third running back to earn the award in the 10-year history of the Big Ten Football Championship Game, along with Wisconsin's Montee Ball (2012) and Ohio State's J.K. Dobbins (2017). Sermon is the fifth Ohio State student-athlete to receive the honor — along with Dobbins, the others to be recognized have been a trio of Buckeye quarterbacks (Cardale Jones in 2014; Dwayne Haskins Jr. in 2018; Justin Fields in 2019).
- East Division teams are now 7-0 all-time in the Big Ten Football Championship Game since the conference adjusted its divisional alignment prior to the 2014 season.



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POSTGAME QUOTES

NORTHWESTERN HEAD COACH PAT FITZGERALD

On his team's expectations:

"We didn't come down here to play hard. We came down here to win."

On Northwestern's offensive performance:

"Offensively, we're going to look at this tape and see missed opportunities. We're building a championship-level program. To not get it done today was really disappointing."

On Ohio State:

"I think they've got as much talent as everybody to go compete for a national championship, and they're Big Ten champs. If you're an undefeated champion here, in my humble opinion, you deserve to compete for a national title."

NORTHWESTERN DEFENSIVE BACK BRANDON JOSEPH

On defending Justin Fields so well:

"It was an expectation we had coming into this game. We knew how strong his defense was and we know if we went out and executed, we would do our thing. Unfortunately, we weren't able to stop the running game, but we did our part in the pass game so we're happy about that."

On the program's progress from the 2018 Big Ten Football Championship Game matchup against Ohio State:

"I think Peyton said it good, but talking to dudes who have been there, they kind of seemed like they were happy to be there last time and it just shows that Northwestern's got a steady mindset. That we expect to make it every time and when we do make it, we aren't just happy to make it, we are trying to win."

On his interception in the first half:

"That was just straight man. They ran some kind of fade out, I don't even know what it was. I just saw the ball and was able to go get it. That's something that we practice. Making plays is something we expect in our secondary. It's a standard set for this secondary at Northwestern."

NORTHWESTERN QUARTERBACK PEYTON RAMSEY

On the program's progress from the 2018 Big Ten Football Championship Game matchup against Ohio State:

"I think we will constantly strive to be better and neither of us [Brandon Joseph] are here for the last time. But just every day, just the consistent drive to be better. That's a contagious kind of attitude that's kind of gone through the entire program. Just continue to work every single day and do it consistently and I think that's really been why we are where we are right now."

On Ohio State's defense in the second half:

"I think it came down to mistakes that we made and shooting ourselves in the foot. I can only think of one three-and-out. We were able to move the ball and got it down the field on them, good tempo. Just mistakes on our end that ended up killing us and put our defense in bad situations. Credit them, obviously a really good defense and a lot

of good talent on that side of the ball. But a lot of those mistakes were things that we did to ourselves and not necessarily things that were given to us.”

On his performance today:

“Yeah, I wish I could have done a few things over. Watching the tape tomorrow, there will definitely be some things that I’ll wish I could have back, but just got to be smarter and take care of the ball better than I did there in the second half. Like I said, we had some momentum and then were times when we killed that momentum. So, I’m not going to pinpoint one play. I think just got to be better all around.”



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POSTGAME QUICK QUOTES

OHIO STATE QUARTERBACK JUSTIN FIELDS

On what was most challenging about facing the Northwestern defense:

"Yeah, they gave us a lot of problems in the passing game. They did a great job doing their jobs and they did a great job executing. So we just have to get back in the film room and see what we need to focus on."

On the injury he sustained to his throwing wrist:

"I think I might have sprained it. I think I might have hurt it over there. But I'm not sure; I'll probably get a X-ray on it or something like that. But you know I was just trying to finish out the game."

On teammate Trey Sermon's performance:

"Trey is a hard worker. He doesn't talk much, but he puts his head down to work and that showed on the field today. He had a hell of a performance out there."

On what improvements he would like to see out of the team:

"I mean just overall, you know, on offense in the passing game and on defense. I think we have a lot of room to improve. And, you know, once we get all of our guys back, I think we're going to be ready to come back and work."

OHIO STATE HEAD COACH RYAN DAY

On the adversity that his team faced this season and how proud he is of his team:

"I'll say this about this team right here: this is the most special group of men that I've ever been around in my life. The adversity that these young men have been through and what [their] families have been through, from the start of this thing, we can talk about it for an hour. This thing has been a journey along the way. And the one thing that this team has overcome is adversity. I kind of had a feeling it was going to go down like this. And then they rally together at halftime and they come out and win in the second half. And we're Big Ten champs!"

OHIO STATE RUNNING BACK TREY SERMON (GRANGE-GRIFFIN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER)

"I just want to thank my teammates and my coaches for motivating me and for just welcoming me into the brotherhood. I am just so appreciative. Glory to God. Go Bucks!"

POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTES

OHIO STATE QUARTERBACK JUSTIN FIELDS

On when the team realized that they needed to run the ball:

"I mean I just think Trey [RB Trey Sermon] had a lot of explosive runs out there. I mean he played his [butt] off. He did a great job today. I think when you have a player who's in a rhythm like that, you just have to keep feeding him the ball and that's what we did."

On how his thumb is feeling and how much it limited him late in the game:

"It's pretty stiff right now. I really can't move it. But I think it's just a sprain. So I'll probably put some ice on it and it should be good in a few days."

On when he hurt his hand and if he felt like it impacted his ability to throw:

"I forgot what play I hurt it on -- I think it was a third down in the red zone when I hit that dude and I tried to put my hand down to brace myself for the ground, but I kind of landed straight on my thumb and it kind of just bent backwards. But yeah, after that, I told Coach that I really couldn't throw the ball. I mean it was getting stiffer by the second. So I think the last last ball I completed was the out route to Garrett [WR Garrett Wilson] and then after that it was killing me. So hopefully we have a good amount of time so I can get it recovered and healed up."

On how much the absence of WR Chris Olave impacted him and the offense today:

"Yeah when you don't have one of your top receivers on the team, of course it is going to make my job harder. But I just think Northwestern did a great job on defense. They are a sound defense. They did a great job doing their jobs. But I mean it's really on me, to be honest with you. I wish I could say that they just had it locked down, but, again, I just have to be flat out better. And that's that. I'm not trying to make any excuses. I just have to be better."

OHIO STATE HEAD COACH RYAN DAY

On other coaches' comments and his own thoughts about whether or not families should be allowed to attend the Rose Bowl:

"I honestly have not even thought about that yet. I mean every ounce of my energy has been focused on this game. It was a really hard week for a lot of reasons. Losing [WR] Chris Olave and [LB] Baron Browning and [P] Drue Chrisman and some major contributors in all three phases. It was tough. And then we lose Jaxon [WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba] and, you know, it was stress. And we knew this was not going to be easy. This is not a team that gives you anything. And so all of our energy has been focused towards that. I did see the comments that were made and I also agree that I think families need to be there. These guys have been away from their families for a long time. Now the logistics and all that, I have not put any energy into thinking through that, so it's easy for me to say. But I'll enjoy this a little bit and try to go through that and try to put more thought behind it."

On Northwestern's ability to shut down the passing game and when he decided that they should stick with the run game and why it took so long to get to that point:

"Yeah, you know, we were always going to be aggressive; that's just the way we are. We just didn't execute great [in the passing game]. I think we'll probably look back and have a lot to coach off of and fix. But the run game started to go and to run for over 300-plus yards. We wanted to kind of throw on them early and wear them down a little bit and then run it a little bit in the second half. And that's kind of what played out. Now it wasn't clean, and we certainly didn't execute the way we wanted to, but at the same time, at the end of the week we're losing guys that we've been practicing with. We had 10 days of practice with certain guys in certain spots and then we had to move people around. So it just wasn't clean. And I'm not making excuses, it's just what it was. That's what this whole season has been. I mean this game was a microcosm of what these kids have been through this season. They've been through adversity. They've been through a lot. And I just think that this team is gritty and they're tough. They pull for each other. There have been games where the offense has played really good and the defense has just been okay. Now this game was kind of vice versa, a little bit. And I gotta tell you what, this is one of my favorite teams that I have ever been around. And maybe not because of what's going on all the time on the field, but more importantly that this team is so tough. They've been through so much, and they just don't flinch. And I cannot give this team enough credit. And I'll say this, if we had to play one game against anybody in the country, I'll take the Ohio State Buckeyes."

On RB Trey Sermon's performance:

"He ran hard like you said. The offensive line played unbelievably and the tight ends played really hard. They are the guys that get lost in the mix a lot, these tight ends. I mean, they block their tails off. But [Sermon] ran with a different look in his eye. Sometimes when you come off of an injury it takes a little while to get into a rhythm. And then, you know, Master [RB Master Teague III] went down and he kind of just stepped up in a big, big way. And I'm really happy for him. This is another guy who overcame adversity. There was a time probably after Week Two or

Week Three where we really weren't sure what was going on. It was just maybe not hitting the hole right or [he] didn't have a lot of confidence and we didn't know Trey, so we weren't sure exactly what we had there. And then to see him persevere again through all that and play the way he did in this game and break records like that, that's tremendous. Against a really good run-stopping defense.”

OHIO STATE RUNNING BACK TREY SERMON

On his transfer from Oklahoma and if today's performance was the complete picture that he wanted to paint to show what he could have done with a full offseason and full season as a Buckeye:

“I definitely think so. I mean, I was able to just really get in a groove and just keep it rolling. I mean my teammates were there to support me. So I mean it kind of made it easy for me.”

On what the locker room was like at halftime following a first half when the offense was struggling to get on track and what he took away individually from halftime to help him have such a big second-half performance:

“Our coaches just came in to talk to us and really told us that only we were stopping ourselves. I mean, we just had a couple penalties and were just making a couple mistakes. Our mentality was just to make the most of every opportunity and execute. And I feel like we came out and did that in the second half.”

On the physicality he ran with and what his mindset allowed him to play just a physical game:

“My mindset is just to make the most of my opportunities. I mean, I'm aware of my ability and I know I'm more than capable of making plays. So just playing my game, which is making guys miss and winning at the second level.”

On his impressions of the offensive line and their performance today given the fact that the group hasn't played together in some time:

“It was amazing, man. I mean, those guys played their tails off day and they fought hard from start to finish. I mean, I'm just grateful that they made my job easy. Just moving the line of scrimmage and controlling it. I mean [they were] just dominating up front.”

On how athletes talk about being in the zone and if he felt he was in the zone today:

“Well when I'm in the zone, I just feel like, personally, everything just really slows down and the game really just slows down and I'm able to just see everything develop and continue to be decisive and just make the right reads and make the right cuts.”

OHIO STATE CENTER JOSH MYER

On blocking for RB Trey Sermon and if, as an offensive lineman, he can notice when a running back gets into the zone:

“Well for starters, I did want to make this known early on, there were a lot of questions about our running game and I've got to tell you guys, it was just the best feeling. I asked Jerry [Ohio State Associate Athletic Director, Communications Jerry Emig] to get the stat for me: [Northwestern] had allowed 3.7 yards per rushing attempt [before today's game], and we averaged over 9 [yards] on like 40 rushing attempts or something like that. So I can't even express how happy I am about that. But yeah, I mean with Trey, we see it from a different angle than you guys do, but we see it the same way you guys do. You know after he broke a couple out, even in the first half, I was like, 'Oh, he's about to go off.' I knew it was just a matter of time. And man did it feel good.”

On what his experience was like missing time due to COVID-19 protocols and then reacclimating himself to get ready to play today:

“Yeah, Indiana was the last game I played in. And the process was awful. I've got to be honest with you guys. I mean it is what it is and there's nothing I could do about it, but the process was terrible. I had to sit there for 10 days and basically do nothing. I mean I had schoolwork and stuff that I had to finish up for my internship, but other than that I couldn't work out because I couldn't get my heart rate up. So I was just sitting there and it was probably 10 of the hardest days I've ever had in my life. And with the Michigan State game, I was just so proud and so happy for our guys on the offensive line who stepped up to the plate and the way they stepped up to the plate. But sitting there and watching your own team play when you have so much invested into it, it's awful. I don't have any other

way to put it. You know when you invest so much and you sacrifice so much for something and then you have to sit out, it's hard to put into words how bad it is."

On how much a difference it made to have all five offensive linemen back on the field together for this game and how the group progressed throughout the game:

"Yeah, there were a lot of things that went into it. I mean it was awesome getting back out there and getting to play with the boys again. To be honest, in terms of conditioning and stuff like that, I was in better shape. I thought I might have had a bit of a hard time with it, just because of sitting out for 10 days and literally not working out. I figured I was going to be pretty tired at the end of this game, and I was, but not how I thought I was going to be so. So that was good and it seemed like it was the same way for Nick [OT Nicholas Petit-Frere] and Thayer [OL Thayer Munford]. So, that was good. And then I just think part of it was figuring out what they were doing. There were looks that we knew they were going to give us and they were disguising them pretty well. And they were moving a lot right before the snap trying to disguise what they were doing. And once we kind of figured them out then we were able to bust some big runs open."

OHIO STATE LINEBACKER JUSTIN HILLIARD

On his interception and how he was able to make the play:

"First of all, it is much nicer talking to you guys today. The last time I talked to the media we had just found out that 'The Team Up North' [University of Michigan] game was cancelled. But I would say that the whole play was -- like I always say, it's something that we practice. Our coaches put us in the best positions to make plays and I felt like I was extremely ready. I was ready for him to run that fade and I was able to make that play."

On the adversity he faced throughout his college career and what emotions he felt after delivering a big individual performance in today's game:

"Oh my gosh, man. This whole journey has been tough, but it has been such a blessing at the same time. Earlier this week I was able to talk to the younger guys and it was just so emotional for me because of just the journey I've been on and the guys that have been here with me to stick with me and push me through some of those tougher times. And, yeah, it was the same thing today, man. I knew I had to step up today in a bigger role and I'm glad I was able to."

On what the defense was talking about early in the game to keep the team in it while the offense worked to get on track:

"Yeah in a lot of ways it's funny because there is panic around everywhere except for on the defensive sideline and in a defensive huddle because we're trying to figure stuff out. We're trying to make adjustments and things like that. I would say the whole attitude on the sideline was mostly just trying to figure out what adjustments we needed to make. I felt, honestly -- and I have to watch the film -- like guys were running to the ball, maybe too much, to where we were over-running certain things and things like that. So the effort was there. I think it was just a matter of fact that we just had to slow down and just play ball the way we know we can."



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OHIO STATE QUARTERBACK JUSTIN FIELDS

On what was most challenging about facing the Northwestern defense:

“Yeah, they gave us a lot of problems in the passing game. They did a great job doing the jobs and they did a great job executing. So we just have to get back in the film room and see what we need to focus on.”

On the injury he sustained to his throwing wrist:

“I think I might have sprained. I think I might have hurt it over there. But I'm not sure; I'll probably get a X-ray on it or something like that. But you know I was just trying to finish out the game.”

On teammate Trey Sermon's performance:

“Trey is a hard worker. He doesn't talk much, but he puts his head down to work and that showed on the field today. He had a hell of a performance out there.”

On what improvements he would like to see out of the team:

“I mean just just overall, you know, on offense in the passing game and on defense. I think we have a lot of room to improve. And, you know, once we get all of our guys back, I think we're going to be ready to come back and work.”

OHIO STATE HEAD COACH RYAN DAY

On the adversity that his team faced this season and how proud he is of his team:

“I'll say this about this team right here: this is the most special group of men that I've ever been around in my life. The adversity that these young men have been through and what [their] families have been through, from the start of this thing, we can talk about it for an hour. This thing has been a journey along the way. And the one thing that this team has overcome is adversity. I kind of had a feeling it was going to go down like this. And then they rally together at halftime and they come out and win in the second half. And we're Big Ten champs!”

OHIO STATE RUNNING BACK TREY SERMON (GRANGE-GRIFFIN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER)

“I just want to thank my teammates and my coaches for motivating me and for just welcoming me into the brotherhood. I am just so appreciative. Glory to god. Go Bucks!”