

NOTRE DAME VS. MICHIGAN

Sept. 23, 1978

Notre Dame Stadium

Temp. 66F. Wind. E/5mph. 12th meeting. Series record: Michigan 9, Notre Dame 2.

Officials (All Western Conference). Referee - Eugene Calhoun. Umpire - Leslie Ruland. Head Linesman - Richard Weller. Line Judge - John Nealon. Field Judge - Otto Puls. Back Judge - Robert Walker.

FIRST QUARTER

D	Y	YL	Description	Tackle
			Michigan won the toss and elected to receive. ND to defend S goal.	
			Huckleby returned Male's kick 18 to M18.	Hartwig
1	10	10M	Davis fumbled and Zettek recovered on M 17.	
			14:45 to go	
1	10	17M	Heavens bulled for 8.	Owens
2	2	9M	Heavens Heavens smashed for 3 and 1st down.	Owens
1	7	7M	Ferguson slanted for no gain.	Simpkins
2	7	7M	Montana passed to Grindinger for a T.D. with 13:07 to go. Unis, with Restic holding, booted the extra point. Score: NOTRE DAME 7, Michigan 0.	
			Male kicked into the end zone, but ND was penalized for a personal foul, placing the ball on the M 35.	
1	10	35M	Huckleby gained 3.	Leopold
2	7	38	Huckleby hit center for 5.	Golic
3	2	43	ND drew an illegal procedure penalty, giving M a 1st down.	
1	10	48M	Huckleby lost 1.	Calhoun
2	11	47	Leach passed to Davis for 1, but ND was penalized 15 for a personal foul.	
1	10	31ND	Leach overthrew Feaster in the end zone with 10:48 to play.	
2	10	34	Leach's pass to Huckleby was incomplete.	
3	10	34	Leach's pass intended for Huckleby Marsh was incomplete.	
4	10	34	Willner then punted into the end zone with 10:26 to play. (34 yd punt).	
1	10	20ND	Heavens broke over right end for 23 yds and 1st down.	Simpkins
1	10	43ND	Heavens Ferguson hit for 4.	Owens
2	6	47ND	Ferguson hit for 3 more.	Godfrey
3	1	50	Montana passed to Grindinger for 17 and 1st down.	Harden
1	10	33M	Heavens gained 3.	Godfrey
2	7	30M	ND was penalized for illegal procedure.	
2	12	35M	Montana kept for 4.	Keitz
3	8	31M	Montana's pass intended for Masztak was incomplete.	
4	8	31M	Restic then punted out of bounds on the Michigan 1 (27 yd punt) with 7:49 to play.	
1	10	4M	Huckleby hit for 1, but ND was charged with illegal procedure.	
1	5	9M	Leach was nailed for no gain by Weston.	
2	5	9M	Leach picked up 5 and 1st down.	Golic.
1	10	14M	Huckleby was hit by Leopold, fumbled and Leach recovered on the Michigan 5. for a loss of 9.	
2	19	5M	Huckleby Davis picked up 3.	Golic
3	16	8M	Davis picked up 5 on a draw.	Heinkreiter
4	11	13M	Willner punted to Waymer who returned for 9 to Michigan 46, the punt being good for 42 yards with 4:17 to play.	

ADD NOTRE DAME VS. MICHIGAN First Quarter

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
1	10	46M	Heavens got 1 at left end.	Simpkins
2	9	45M	Courey gained 8	Bell
3	1	38M	Ferguson hit center for 1 and 1st down. 3:57 to go.	Braman
1	10	36M	Heavens gained 3 at center. (2,041 yds for Heavens).	Braman
2	7	33M	Montana passed to Masstak for 15 and 1st down.	Harden
1	10	18M	Ferguson picked up 2.	Keitz
2	8	16M	Heavens gained 1.	DeSantis
3	7	15M	Montana's pass was dropped by Haines at the M4.	
4	7	15M	Unis, with Hestic holding, had the attempted field goal blocked by Michael Jolly, the ball rolling into the end zone for a touchback with 1:00 to play.	
1	10	20M	Huckleby took a pitchout for 5.	Calhoun
2	5	25M	Leach overthrew Feaster at the ND 44.	
3	5	25M	Leach was smothered by Zettek and Case for an 8 yd loss as the quarter ended.	

Score: NOTRE DAME 7, Michigan 0.

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SECOND ~~QUARTER~~ QUARTER

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
4	13	17M	Willner, from his 3, punted to Wayner who was downed immediately on the ND 33. The punt was good for 50 yds. 14:50 to go.	
1	10	33ND	Ferguson hit for 3.	Meter
2	7	36ND	Heavens failed to gain.	Owens
3	7	36ND	Montana's pitchout to Courney who fumbled and Stone recovered for a 15 yd loss.	
4	22	21ND	Restie punted to the ND 40 where ND downed the ball. 13:08 to go. (49)	
1	10	49ND	Davis cracked for 8.	Leopold
2	12	41ND	Leach's pass to Feaster was incomplete.	
3	12	41ND	Leach kept for 5 and 1st down.	Harrison
1	10	36ND	Huckleby swept right end for 11 and 1st down.	Restie
1	10	35ND	Huckleby hit center for 3.	Weston
2	7	22ND	Davis added 3 with 10:48 to play.	Golis
3	4	19ND	Huckleby drove for 13 and 1st down.	Browner
1	6	6ND	Huckleby hit for 2.	Calhoun
2	4	4	Leach faked a handoff and scored the T.D. with 9:39 to play.	

Willner, with Dickey holding, converted from placement.

Score: Notre Dame 7, MICHIGAN 7.

J. Stone returned Virgil's kick from the goal line to the ND. 25 where Virgil downed him.

1	10	25ND	Heavens hit for 1.	Godfrey
2	9	26ND	Montana passed to Vehr for 23 yds and 1st down.	Braman
1	10	49ND	Ferguson slanted for 11 and 1st down.	Godfrey
1	10	41M	Heavens cracked for 7.	Simpkins
2	3	34M	ND was penalized for illegal procedure.	
2	8	39M	Ferguson smashed center for 7.	Meter
3	1	32M	Ferguson bulled for 1 and 1st down with 7:04 to play.	Meter
1	10	31M	Montana passed to Heavens for 12 and 1st down.	DeSantis
1	10	19M	Ferguson circled left end for 8.	DeSantis
2	2	11M	Ferguson plunged for 3 and 1st down with 5:49 to go.	Owens
1	8	8M	Montana kept on a broken play, failed to gain but Michigan was called for a personal foul, the ball being placed on the Michigan 4.	
1	4	4M	Ferguson then plunged through the middle for the T.D. with 5:21 to go. Unis, with Restie holding, converted from placement.	

Score: NOTRE DAME 14, Michigan 7.

The drive covered 75 yards, 10 plays, 5 1st downs, 4:44 time elapsed.

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NOTRE DAME VS. MICHIGAN Add Second Quarter

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			Smith took Male's kick on the M5 and returned 8 to M13. Pallas.	
1	10	13M	Huckleby circled left end for 9.	Heimkreiter
2	1	22M	Davis hit for 2 and 1st down. 4:34 to play.	Golie
1	10	24M	Leach overthrew Mitchell.	
2	10	24M	Leach's pass was incomplete as Weston poured in on him.	
3	10	24M	Leach's screen pass to Davis lost 3.	Browner
4	13	21M	Willner punted to Waymer who returned 4 to ND 40 with 3:15 to play. The punt was good for 43 yds.	
1	10	40ND	Ferguson gained 2.	Greer
2	8	42ND	Montana's pass to Condeni was broken up by Simpkins.	
3	8	42ND	Montana passed to Ferguson for 7.	Simpkins
4	1	49ND	Restick punted to Jolly who returned 15 to the M28 with 1:45 to go. The punt was good for 38 yds.	
1	10	28ND	Davis hit center for 4.	Case
2	6	32M	Leach's pass intended for Marsh was incomplete.	
3	6	32M	Leach passed to Clayton for 20 and 1st down.	Harrison
1	10	48ND	1:02 to play. Huckleby dropped Leach's swing pass.	
2	10	48ND	Leach's pass to Huckleby was incomplete as Browner again poured in on Leach.	
3	10	48ND	Leach's swing pass to Huckleby was incomplete with 45 seconds to play.	
4	10	48ND	Willner then punted into the end zone for a touchback, a 47 yd punt.	
1	10	20ND	38 seconds to play. Montana just fell on the ball for a 1 yd loss.	
2	11	19ND	Montana passed to Ferguson for 0 yds as time ran out.	

Score: NOTRE DAME 14, Michigan 7.

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QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	MICHIGAN Visitors	NOTRE DAME Home Team
Score	7	14
First Downs	8	10
Rushes--Yardage (Net)	22-71	27-109
Passing Yardage (Net)	21	89
*Return Yardage (Net)	16	13
Passes--Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-3-0	10-7-0
Total Offense--Yards	92	198
Punts (Number-Average)	5-43.2	3-31.0
Fumbles--Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties--Yards	1-4	6-50

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MICHIGAN

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
HUCKLEBY	8	40	0	11
R. DAVIS	9	25	0	8
LEACH	5	6	1	5

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD
LEACH	14-3-0	21	0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DAVIS	2	1	0	4
CLAYTON	1	20	0	20

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
WILLNER	5	43.2	50

NOTRE DAME

Home Team

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
FERGUSON	13	49	1	11
HEAVENS	10	50	0	23
COUREY	2	7	0	8

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD
MONTANA	10-7-0	89	1

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
GRINDINGER	2	23	1	17
FERGUSON	2	16	0	9
VEHR	1	23	0	23

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
RESTIC	3	31.0	38

DRIVE CHART
FIRST HALF

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ND In Red
Michigan In Blue

QTR.	TEAM	YD. LINE	RUNS-YDG	PASSING COMP-ATT-YDG	PENALTY-YDG	DRIVE PLAYS YARDAGE	DRIVE TIME	RESULT
1	M	18 M	1-1	0-0-0	0-0	1-(-1)	:05	Michigan Fumble
1	ND	17 M	3-11	1-1-6	0-0	4-17	1:44	* ND Touchdown
1	M	35 M	3-7	1-4-4	2-(-)20	7-31	2:31	PUNT
1	ND	20 ND	5-37	1-2-17	1-(-)5	7-49	2:37	PUNT
1	M	3 M	5-4	0-0-0	1-(-)5	5-9	3:32	PUNT
1	ND	46 M	6-16	1-2-15	0-0	8-31	3:17	Blked FG att.
1	M	20 M	2-(-)3	0-1-0	0-0	3-(-)3	1:10	PUNT
2	ND	32 ND	3-(-)12	0-0-0	0-0	3-(-)12	1:42	PUNT
2	M	49 ND	8-49	0-1-0	0-0	8-49	3:29	* M-T.D
2	ND	25 ND	8-42	2-2-35	2-(-)1	10-75	4:14	* ND Touchdown
2	M	13 M	2-11	1-3-(-)3	0-0	5-8	2:01	PUNT
2	ND	40 ND	2-9	1-2-7	0-0	4-16	1:30	PUNT
2	M	29 M	1-4	1-5-20	0-0	6-24	1:01	PUNT
2	ND	20 ND	1-(-)1	1-1-9	0-0	2-8	:38	HALF

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THIRD QUARTER

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			Montana Stone returned Virgil's kick 21 to ND 24.	Seabron
1	10	24ND	Ferguson picked up 7.	Simpkins
2	3	31ND	Heavens bulled for 12 and 1st down.	Bell
1	10	43ND	14:05 to go. Ferguson failed to gain.	Greer
2	10	43ND	Heavens gained 2.	Seabron
3	8	45	Montana passed to Condeni for 8 and 1st down.	Harden
1	10	47M	12:34 to go. Heavens failed to gain.	Greer
2	10	47	Montana's pass to Condeni was ruled complete because of interference. It was a gain of 9 and 1st down.	
1	10	38M	11:55 to go. Ferguson slashed for 3.	Greer
2	7	35M	Ferguson broke two tackles for 4.	Diggs
3	3	31M	Montana faked a pass and picked up 5 and 1st down, then stepped out.	
1	10	26M	10:35 to play. Ferguson fumbled and Greer recovered on M28.	
1	10	28M	10:29 to go. Huckleby gained 5.	Heimkreiter
2	5	33M	Davis gained 2.	Golic
3	3	35M	Huckleby took a pitchout for $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1st down.	Golic
1	10	40M	9:11 to go. Davis failed to gain.	Golic
2	10	40M	Leach scrambled for 8.	Leopold
3	2	48	Leach scrambled for 9 and 1st down.	Browner
1	10	48ND	7:40 to go. Huckleby smashed for 11 and 1st down.	Leopold
1	10	32ND	7:15 to go. Huckleby got 3.	Golic
2	7	29ND	Huckleby lost 1.	Whittington
3	8	30ND	Michigan was called for illegal procedure.	
3	13	35ND	Leach passed to Marsh for 14 and 1st down.	Restic
1	10	21ND	5:50 to go. Huckleby took a pitchout for 7.	Golic
2	5	14ND	Huckleby smashed for 11 and 1st down.	Heimkreiter
1	3	3	5:01 to go. Leach was spilled for a 2 yd loss.	Zettak.
2	5	5	Huckleby spilled kick by Leopold for no gain.	
3	5	5	Leach passed to Marsh in the end zone for a T.D. with 3:29 to go. Willner, with Dickey holding, converted from placement.	

Score: Notre Dame 14, MICHIGAN 14.

The Michigan drive covered 71 yds, 16 plays, 5 1st downs, time elapsed 7:00

			Stone returned Virgil's kick 22 to the ND 24.	Greer
1	10	24ND	Ferguson plunged for 5.	Simpkins
2	5	29ND	Heavens gained 3.	Meter
3	2	32ND	Ferguson slashed for 3 and 1st down.	DeStantis
1	10	35ND	2:01 to go. Ferguson failed to gain.	Simpkins
2	10	35ND	Montana's pass was dropped by Ferguson.	
3	10	35ND	Montana's pass was intercepted by Meter who returned to the ND 34, 14 ret.	
1	10	34ND	1:06 to go. Huckleby failed to gain.	Leopold
2	10	34ND	Smith was dropped by Easton for no gain.	
3	10	34ND	Leach passed to Marsh for 13 and 1st down.	Waymer
1	10	21ND	11 seconds to play. Smith gained 3 as the period ended. Leopold.	

Score: NOTRE DAME 14, MICHIGAN 14.

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FOURTH QUARTER

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
2	7	18	Leach passed to Marsh alone in the end zone for a T.D. with 11:35 to go. Willner, with Dickey holding, failed to convert.	

Score: Notre Dame, 14; MICHIGAN 20.

The scoring drive covered 33 yds, 5 plays, 2 1st downs, time elapsed 1:11.

			Wayner returned Virgil's kick 5 yds to the ND 10.	Greer
1	10	10ND	11:48 to go. Heavens slashed for 5.	Meter
2	5	15ND	Heavens hit for 3 more.	Simpkins
3	2	18ND	Montana's screen pass to Ferguson failed to gain.	Meter
4	2	18ND	Restic punted dead to the Michigan 31, a kick of 50 yds from scrimmage.	
1	10	31M	13:07 to play. Willner Davis hit for 9.	Harrison
2	1	40M	Davis cracked for 3 and 1st down.	Calhoun
1	10	43M	12:10 to go. Leach was stopped by Case and Leopold Willner for no gain.	
2	10	43M	Smith circled left end for 7.	Restic
3	3	50	Willner Clayton lost 3	Zetbak
4	6	47	Willner punted Willner 31 yds to Gibbons who signalled for a fair catch at the ND 22 with 11:22 to go.	

1	10	22ND	Montana's pass intended for Heavens was incomplete.	
2	10	22ND	Heavens took a screen pass for 4.	Meter
3	6	26ND	Montana passed to Haines for 10, but ND was penalized for a personal foul, placing the ball on the ND 27.	
1	20:25	27ND	10:15 to go. Montana overthrew Holohan for an incomplete pass.	
2	25	27ND	Montana's pass was intercepted by Harden at the ND 41 where he stepped out of bounds.	

1	10	41ND	10:03 to go. Davis hit center for 2.	Golic
2	9	40ND	Leach passed to Clayton who caught the ball on the ND 2 and went in for the T.D. with 9:18 to play.	
			Willner punted to Gibbons who signalled for a fair catch at the ND 22 with 9:18 to go. Leach was smothered by Browner on an attempted two-point conversion.	

Score: Notre Dame 14, MICHIGAN 26.

The scoring drive covered 41 yards, 2 plays, time elapsed 45 seconds.

			Stone returned Virgil's kick 16 to the ND 21.	Nesiman
1	10	21ND	9:14 to go. Ferguson gained 2.	Meter
2	8	23ND	Montana's pass intended for Heavens was incomplete.	
3	8	23ND	Montana's pass intended for Behr was incomplete.	
4	8	23ND	Restic punted to Harden who returned 1 to the M42. The punt was good for 36 yds.	Heimkreiter
1	10	42M	8:16 to go. Huckleby gained 1.	Weston
2	49	43M	Huckleby picked up 4.	Browner
3	5	47M	Leach's pass was barely missed being intercepted by Leopold.	
4	5	47M	Willner punted to Wayner who was downed without a return, a 34 yd punt.	

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NOTRE DAME VS. MICHIGAN . . . Add Fourth Quarter

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
1	10	19ND	6:39 to play. Ferguson gained 2.	Greer
2	8	21ND	Montana passed to Haines, who fumbled after being hit and by Jolly and Diggs recovered for Michigan at the ND 45.	
1	10	45ND	Reid gained 1.	Golis
2	9	44ND	Clayton picked up 2.	Case
3	7	42ND	Reid gained 4.	Golis
4	3	38ND	Willner then punted into the end zone for a touchback.	
1	10	20ND	3:48 to play. Montana passed to Mitchell for 11 and 1st down.	
1	10	31ND	Montana's pass to Haines was incomplete at the Michigan 44.	
2	10	31ND	Montana passed to Condani for 17 and 1st down.	Meter
3	10	31ND	3:15 to play. ND was called for a personal foul after the previous play.	
1	2	33 ND	Montana passed to Stone for 15 and 1st down.	
2	10	48	Montana passed to Masztak, who fumbled and Michigan recovered on the ND Michigan 43 with 2:27 to play.	GODFREY
1	10	43M	Huckleby gained 2.	Calhoun
2	8	45M	Huckleby slashed for 5.	Heinkreiter
3	3	50	Huckleby Smith gained 2.	Whittington
4	1	48ND	1:34 to play. Willner punted dead to the ND 5 ye line, a punt of 43 yards from scrimmage with 1:24 to play.	
1	10	5ND	Montana's pass intended for Masztak was incomplete.	
2	10	5ND	Montana's pass was dropped by Masztak.	
3	10	5ND	Montana was spilled by Greer for a safety with 1:08 to play, it being a 5 yd loss.	

Score: Notre Dame 14, MICHIGAN 28.

Hestie, with a free kick, punted to Clayton on the Michigan 15 and he returned 25 to the Michigan 40 with 1:01 to play.

1	10	40M	Dickey at qb for Michigan. Reid slashed for 4.	Johnson.
2	6	44M	Reid added 3 more.	Golis
3	3	47M	Reid hit for 5 and 1st down and before another play could be run off time ran out.	

Final Score: MICHIGAN 28, Notre Dame 14.

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OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

Michigan vs. Notre Dame
Visitors Home

Date Sept. 23, 1978 Site Notre Dame, IN (South Bend IN) Attendance 59,075

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final	
Notre Dame	7	7	0	0	14	
Michigan	0	7	7	14	28	
					Score	Time
<u>1st Quarter:</u>					<u>ND</u> - <u>MICH</u>	<u>Left:</u>
ND: Dennis GRINDINGER, 6-yard pass from Joe Montana					6 - 0	13:07
Joe UNIS, placement (Joe Restic holding)					7 - 0	
<u>2nd Quarter:</u>						
MICH.: Rick LEACH, 4-yard run					7 - 6	9:39
Gregg WILLNER, placement (B.J. Dickey holding)					7 - 7	
ND: Vagas FERGUSON, 4-yard run					13 - 7	5:21
Joe UNIS, placement (Joe Restic holding)					14 - 7	
<u>3rd Quarter:</u>						
MICH.: Doug MARSH, 5-yard pass from Rick Leach					14 - 13	3:29
Gregg WILLNER, placement (B.J. Dickey holding)					14 - 14	
<u>4th Quarter:</u>						
MICH.: Doug MARSH, 17-yard pass from Rick Leach (Willner's placement attempt was wide)					14 - 20	14:55
MICH.: Ralph CLAYTON, 40-yard pass from Rick Leach					14 - 26	9:18
(Two-point conversion attempt failed--Leach tackled attempting to pass)						
MICH.: Safety. Curtis GREEN tackled Montana in the end zone.					14 - 28	

Time of Game: Kickoff 12 noon End of Game 2:59 Total Elapsed Time 2 hrs. 59 min.

Officials (All are Big Ten Officials) Referee--Gene Calhoun; Head Linesman--Richard Weiler; Field Judge--Otto Puls; Umpire--Leslie Ruland; Line Judge--John Nealon; Back Judge--Robert Walker)

Temperature 66° Wind Easterly at 5 mph Weather Clear and cool

Sample scoring descriptions:

- Winsockie--Smith 6 run (Jones run) 9:56
- Tech--Jones 22 pass from Brown (Williams kick) 4:33
- Winsockie--Smith 3 run (kick failed) 13:06
- Tech--FG Jones, 23, 2:12
- Winsockie--Safety, Smith tackled Jones in endzone, 5:05
- Tech--Jones 13 run (Jones pass from Brown) 1:57

DRIVE CHART
SECOND HALF

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3	ND	24	ND	9-30	1-1-8	1-(+9)	10-47	4:37	FUMBLE
3	M	28	M	13-57	2-2-19	1(-5)	15-71	7:00	M-Touchdown
3	ND	24	ND	4-11	0-2-0	0-0	6-11	2:18	Interception
3-4	M	34	ND	3-3	2-2-30	0-0	5-34	1:11	M-Touchdown
4	ND	10	ND	2-8	1-1-0	0-0	3-8	1:41	PUNT
4	M	31	M	5-15	0-0-0	0-0	5-15	1:55	PUNT
4	ND	22	ND	0-0	2-5-21	1(-15)	5-6	1:09	Intercepted
4	M	42	ND	1-2	1-1-40	0-0	2-42	1:45	M-Touchdown
4	ND	21	ND	1-2	0-2-0	0-0	2-0	:58	PUNT
4	M	42	M	2-5	0-1-0	0-0	3-5	1:43	PUNT
4	ND	19	ND	1-2	1-1-22	0-0	2-24	:41	FUMBLE
4	M	45	ND	3-7	0-0-0	0-0	3-7	2:04	PUNT
4	ND	20	ND	0-0	3-5-40	1(-15)	5-25	1:21	FUMBLE
4	M	43	M	3-9	0-0-0	0-0	3-9	1:03	PUNT
4	ND	5	ND	1(-5)	0-2-0	0-0	1(-5)	:16	M-SAFETY
4	M	40	M	3-12	0-0-0	0-0	3-12	1:08	END OF GAME

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LINEUPS

MICHIGAN

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OFFENSE

TE 88 G. Johnson, 80 Marsh, 82 Schmerge
 ST 68 Geisler, 69 Kwiatkowski, 76 Leon
 RG 61 Bartnick, 65 Becker
 C 50 Nauta
 LG 64 Arbezniak, 63 Lindsay
 QT 67 Powers,
 WR 18 Feaster, 81 Kasparek
 QB 7 Leach
 FB 33 R. Davis, 23 Reid
 TB 25 Huckleby, 26 Smith
 WR 22 Clayton, 30 Mitchell

Punts: 1 Willner Placekicks: LWillner, 2 Virgil
 Punt Returns: 16 Jolly, 4 Harden

DEFENSE

OLB 46 Meter, 83 Needham
 T 90 Godfrey, 57 Keough
 MG 55 Keitz, 77 Trgovac,
 52 Motley
 T 95 Greer, 62 Weber
 OLB 91 Seabron, 92 DeSantis
 94 Holloway
 ILB 40 Simpkins
 ILB 53 Owens
 WOLF 42 Bell, 31 Harris
 WFB 16 Jolly
 SIB 28 Braman, 29 Diggs
 FS 4 Harden

Kickoff Returns:
 25 Huckleby
 30 Mitchell

DEFENSE

LE 70 Zettek, 72 Rayan, 47 Hankerd
 LT 74 Weston
 RT 77 Calhoun
 RE 75 Case, 47 Hankerd
 LLB 58 Heimkrieter, 54 Whittington
 MLB 55 Golic, 51 Johnson
 RLB 61 Leopold
 LCB 34 Waymer, 23 Flynn
 RCB 7 Restic
 SS 33 Browner
 FS 10 Harrison

Punts: 7 Restic
 Placekicks: 99 Unis, 4 Male
 Punt Returns: 10 Harrison, 34 Waymer,
 27 Gibbons

OFFENSE

TE 95 Vehr, 93 Grindinger, 86 Masztak,
 97 Hart, 81 Detmer
 LT 76 Martinovich
 LG 63 Hautman, 69 Leon
 C 56 D. Huffman
 RG 78 T. Huffman
 RT 73 Foley
 SE 80 Condeni, 82 Haines
 QB 3 Montana
 FB 30 Heavens, 44 Mitchell
 HB 32 Ferguson, 42 Stone
 FL 31 Holohan, 2 Courey

Kickoff Returns:
 10 Harrison
 42 J. Stone
 27 Gibbons

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	MICHIGAN	NOTRE DAME
First Downs	18	18
Rushing	11	9
Passing	5	8
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	57	45
Yards Rushing	211	167
Yards Lost Rushing	26	24
Net Yards Rushing	185	143
Net Yards Passing	110	192
Passes Attempted	20	29
Passes Completed	8	16
Had Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	77	74
Total Net Yards	295	325
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	4.4
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2-1	5-3
Penalties: Number—Yards	3-18	8-80
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-16	0-0
Number of Punts—Yards	9-362	5-179
Average Per Punt	40.2	35.8
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-17	4-13
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-46	5-89

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

MICHIGAN

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
HUCKLEBY	22	107	11	96	0	13
R. DAVIS	14	41	2	39	0	9
LEACH	9	31	10	21	1	7
CLAYTON	3	2	3	-1	0	2
REID	5	17	0	17	0	5
SMITH	4	13	0	13	0	7

Totals 57 211 26 185 1 13

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
LEACH	20	8	0	110	3	40

Totals

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
R. DAVIS	2	1	0	4
CLAYTON	2	60	1	40
MARSH	4	49	2	17

Totals 8 110 3 40

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
WILLNER	9	362	40.2	50

Totals

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
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Totals

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
HUCKLEBY	-	-	1	18	-	-
SMITH	-	-	1	3	-	-
JOLLY	1	16	-	-	-	-
METER	-	-	-	-	1	14
HARDEN	1	1	-	-	1	3
CLAYTON	-	-	1	25	-	-
Totals	2	17	3	46	2	16

NOTRE DAME

Home Team

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
HEAVENS	16	75	0	75	0	23
FERGUSON	23	75	3	72	1	11
COUREY	2	8	15	-7	0	8
MONTANA	4	9	6	3	0	5

Totals 45 167 24 143 1 23

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
MONTANA	29	16	2	192	1	23

Totals

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
GRINDINGER	2	23	1	17
FERGUSON	3	16	0	9
VEHR	1	23	0	23
MASZTAK	2	23	0	15
HEAVENS	2	16	0	12
CONDENI	2	25	0	17
HAINES	2	39	0	22
MITCHELL	1	11	0	11
STONE	1	16	0	16

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
RESTIC	5	179	35.8	50

Totals

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
UNIS	-	-	-

Totals

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
STONE	-	-	4	84	-	-
WAYMER	4	13	1	5	-	-
Totals	4	13	5	89	-	-

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	(Team)	Tackles			for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp
		UT	AT	Tot				
ZETTEK		2	10	12	3-5yds	1		
CASE			6	6	1-8yds			
WESTON		2	8	10				
CABHOUN		5	7	12	1-1yd			
HEIMKREITER		1	16	17				
Golic		4	22	26			1	
LEOPOLD		6	9	15	1-3yds			
JOHNSON		1	2	3				
BROWNER		4	2	6				
HARRISON		1	3	4				
RESTIC		1	6	7				
WHITTINGTON		1	1	2	1-4yd			
WAYMER		2	0	2				
HARTWIG		1	0	1				
CALLAS		1	0	1				
MEYER		1	0	1				
GIBBONS		1	0	1				

NOTRE DAME VS. MICHIGAN September 23, 1978

Notre Dame has not been 0-2 since 1963, when a Hugh Devore coached team finished the season with a 2-7-0 record.

The last time Notre Dame lost consecutive home games was in 1975. The Irish lost to Michigan State 10-3, on October 4, and also lost to Southern Cal, 24-17 on October 25. There were road wins over North Carolina and Air Force in between.

The last time Notre Dame lost successive games at home was 1963. The Irish lost 35-14 to Navy on November 2, and 27-7 to Pittsburgh on November 9.

The last time Notre Dame lost back-to-back games was in 1972. The Irish lost the final game of the regular season, 45-23 to Southern Cal, and then lost 40-6 to Nebraska in the 1973 Orange Bowl. Discounting post-season play, the last time Notre Dame lost two straight was in 1963. The Irish lost to Michigan State 12-7 on November 16, and also lost to 14-7 to Syracuse on November 28 to end the season. A game scheduled for November 23 against Iowa was cancelled due to the death of President Kennedy.

Notre Dame has never been 0-3.

Dennis Griddinger's seven-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter was his first reception at Notre Dame. He is a senior, from Dallas, Texas.

Jerome Heavens' 75 yards rushing today give him 2076 in his career. He passed Neil Worden for third place on the all-time Notre Dame list. Heavens needs 266 yards to pass George Gipp as Notre Dame's all-time leading rusher.

Rick Leach's three touchdown passes ties a Michigan record that he holds with several players. It was the second time in his career that Leach has passed for three TD's in a game. He now has 34 career TD passes, extending his own record.

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	Michigan (Team)	Tackles			for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp
		UT	AT	Tot				
SIMPKINS		2	13	15				
SEABRON		2	11	13	1-18		①	
GODFREY		4	8	12				
METER		2	10	12		1-14	1	
DESANTIS		3	8	11				
TRGOVAC		0	9	9				
GREER		1	5	6	1-5	1		
BELL		0	6	6				
BRAMAN		2	4	6			1	
HARDEN		1	4	5		1-2	1	
DIGGS		2	2	4		1		
KEITZ		1	3	4				
OWENS		1	1	2				
JOLLY		2	0	2				

QUOTES FROM MICHIGAN COACH BO SCHEMMECHLER:

"The story of the game was the second half. We didn't play well at all in the first half and we came back with an excellent second half. Rick Leach was a little tight at first and I told him to settle down. I knew sooner or later he would come through. I knew if we could keep it close early we would pull it out. We're in great shape physically. I wasn't worried because I knew we could take it to 'em in the second half.

"Notre Dame is very physical. We beat a great team today. (about ND losing two to start season for 1st time since '63)...I don't care about any of that stuff. All I know is that we beat Notre Dame and anytime you do that it's something.

"Key play in the game was Meter's interception. That threw the momentum our way and I don't think Notre Dame ever recovered. ~~the~~

"The thing that impressed me the most was the way we came back in the second half. Our kids played their hearts out in that second half. It was a very physical game and we came out of it pretty well bruised but victorious."

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