



MICHIGAN

VS.

ILLINOIS

**NOVEMBER 14, 1992
MICHIGAN STADIUM
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**

WEATHER: Overcast and cold. Temp: 32°. Wind: from west 10-15 mph.

TOSS: I won the toss and deferred. M elects to receive. I defends south goal.

Richardson kicked off out of bounds at M 10. M takes ball at M 35, ill. proc.

M 1-10-M 35 Grbac passed to Alexander in left flat for 18, hit by Washington where he fumbled and W. Smith rec'd for M.
 1-10-I 47 Wheatley at rt for -3; Leach.
 2-13- 50 Grbac passed to Wheatley in left flat and he went down the left sideline for 50 and the M TD, aided by block from Coccozzo. Riemersma held while Elezovic converted. Time: 13:51 TOP; 1:09
 MICHIGAN 7 ILLINOIS 0 65 yds in 3 plays.

Elezovic kicked off to Feagin on the I 16, ret'd 25; Elezovic.

I 1-10-I 41 13:45 Boyer at rg for 4; Henderson.
 2- 6-I 45 Verduzco passed long right for Strong incomplete.
 3- 6-I 45 Verduzco passed long left for Wright incomplete.
 4- 6-I 45 Wells punted dead on the M 4.
 M 1-10-M 4 12:50 Wheatley off rt for 22, where he fumbled and Crumpton rec'd for I, fumble induced by Holecek.
 I 1-10-M 26 12:42 Feagin at center for 1; Morrison.
 2- 9-M 25 Verduzco passed right for Lynch incomplete, broken up by Brown.
 3- 9-M 25 Verduzco sacked by Henderson for -9.
 4-18-M 34 Richardson fromfield goal formation took a direct snap and punted dead on the M 9, 25 yd punt.
 M 1-10-M 9 10:59 Legette at center for 1; Leach.
 2- 9-M 10 Grbac passed over center to Smith for 12; Arneson.
 1-10-M 22 Wheatley bulled over rg for 16; Johnson.
 1-10-M 38 Grbac passed quick left to Alexander for 10; Leach.
 1-10-M 48 Johnson at lt for -1; Hardy.
 2-11-M 47 Grbac passed down the middle to Alexander for 30; Rucker.
 1-10-I 23 Grbac passed right to McGee for 6, where he fumbled and Arneson rec'd for I.
 I 1-10-I 17 8:09 Verduzco passed left to Jackson for 7; Dyson.
 2- 3-I 24 Verduzco passed right out of bounds.
 3- 3-I 24 Verduzco under pressure passed left to Jackson for -4, where he fumbled when hit by Brown and Pesek rec'd for I.
 4- 7-I 20 Wells punted to Alexander on the M 46, ret'd 2; Washington; 34 yd punt.
 M 1-10-M 48 Wheatley at rg for 1; Hardy.
 2- 9-M 49 Wheatley at le for 8; Arneson.
 3- 1-I 43 Johnson at center for 9; Holecek.
 1-10-I 34 Legette at lg for 7; Leach.
 2- 3-I 27 Johnson at rg for 4; Howard.
 1-10-I 23 Johnson at lg for 10; Holecek.
 1-10-I 13 Legette at rt for 6; Howard.
 2- 4-I 7 Legette at rt for no gain; Leach.
 3- 4-I 7 Johnson fumble into the endzone and Hardy rec'd for I--7 yd gain and a touchback.
 I 1-10-I 20 2:50 Verduzco passed left to Wright for 3.
 2- 7-I 23 Verduzco elected to run and made 8; Davis.
 1-10-I 31 Boyer at center for 6; Morrison.
 2- 4-I 37 Boyer at rt for no gain; Morrison.
 3- 4-I 37 Feagin took pitchout at re for 1; Morrison.
 4- 3-I 38

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I 4- 3-I 38 Wells punted to the M 19, out of bounds, 43 yd punt.

M 1-10-M 19 14:52 Grbac passed in left flat to Wheatley for 5; Washington.
 2- 5-M 24 Wheatley at rt for 6; Holecek.
 1-10-M 30 Grbac passed deep right to Alexander whodropped the ball incomplete
 2-10-M 30 Powers at lt for 9 where he fumbled and Malveaux rec'd for M;
 Howard .
 3- 1-M 39 Legette at rt for 2; Hardy.
 1-10-M 41 Wheatley inside re for 6; Washington.
 2- 4-M 47 Wheatley at lt for 10; Arneson.
 1-10-I 43 Wheatley at lg for 5 where he fumbled and Burkholder rec'd for M.
 2-5X-I 38 Grbac passed to Toomer for 19, where he fumbled when hit by
 Washington and Cox rec'd for I.

I 1-10-I 19 11:16 Jackson took pitchback at re for 4; Peoples.
 2- 6-I 23 Verduzco passed screen right to Jackson for 6; Ware.
 1-10-I 29 Jackson at rg for 1; B. Powers.
 2- 9-I 30 Verduzco passed over center to Boyer for 11; Morrisn.
 1-10-I 41 Boyer on delay at lg for 5; Davis.
 2- 5-I 46 Verduzco rolled right and passed to Wright for 14; Law.
 1-10-M 40 Boyer at rg for 1; Hutchinson.
 2- 9-M 39 Verduzco passed to Dilger for 2; Morrisn.
 3- 7-M 37 Verduzco passed right to Wright for 6; Ware.
 4- 1-M 31 Boyer at lg for 1; Dudlar.
 1-10-M 30 Jackson at lt for 3; Horn.
 2- 7-M 27 Verduzco passed left to Koester for 8; Brown.
 1-10-M 19 Feagin at rg for 4; Morrisn.
 2- 6-M 15 Verduzco passed over center to Olson for 6; Morrison.
 1- G-M 9 Feagin took pitchback at re for 5; Law.
 2- G-M 4 M timeout. Feagin took pitchback and was hit behind lt by
 Peoples for -1.
 3- G-M 5 Verduzco passed for Wright incomplete in the endzone, broken up
 by Morrison.
 4- G-M 5 Wright held while Richardson kicked a 22 yd field goal. Time: 4:16
 MICHIGAN 7 ILLINOIS 3 TOP: 7:00 76 yds in 18 plays

Richardson kicked off to Wheatley who muffed it at the M 10 picked it up and ret'd 16; Roberts.

M 1-10-M 26 4:09 Wheatley hit behind rt by Copher for -2.
 2-12-M 24 Grbac passed screen right to McGee for -1; Foggey.
 3-13-M 23 I timeout. Grbac passed incomplete for Smith, BUT I penalized 7
 for pass interference, auto first down.
 1-10-M 30 Johnson at center for 4; Copher.
 2- 6-M 34 Grbac passed left to Alexander for 11.
 1-10-M 45 Grbac passed screen right to MCGee for 5; Copher.
 2- 5- 50 Wheatley on delay at lt for 12; Washington.
 1-10-I 38 Grbac elected to run and made 5; Hardy. M timeout.
 2- 5-I 33 Grbac passed right for Toomer incomplete.
 3- 5-I 33 Grbac's pass intercepted bpy McCloud on the I 37, ret'd 24; Grbac.

I 1-10-M 39 1:07 Verduzco lateralled to Wright who passed back to Verduzco
 for -6; Ware. I timeout.
 2-16-M 45 Verduzco ran under pressure for 10; B. Powers. I timeout.
 3- 6-M 35 Verduzco passed through Wright's hands incomplete.
 4- 6-M 35 Verduzco passed over center to Wright for 9; Peoples; AND M
 penalized 5 for facemask.
 1-10-M 21 Verduzco grounded the ball.
 2-10-M 21 Verduzco grounded the ball as M player was leaving the field, AND
 M penalized 5 for too many men on the field.
 2- 5-M 16 M timeout. Verduzco passed for Wright incomplete.
 3- 5-M 16 Weight held while Richardson kicked a 33 yd field goal. Time: 0:05
 MICHIGAN 7 ILLINOIS 6 TOP: 1:02 23 yds in 7 plays

Richardson kicked off to Hayes who muffed the ball, picked it up at the M 9,
 and ret'd 2.

M 1-10-M 11 0:02 Grbac knelt down for -1.

END OF THE HALF: MICHIGAN 7 ILLINOIS 6

FIRST QUARTER CORRECTION: On the third play of M's drive which began at 10:59, Wheatley fumbled at the end of his 16 yd run and Hayes recovered for M.

I elects to receive. M kicks off and defends the north goal.

Elezovic kicked off to Lynch on the I 21, ret'd 16; Smith.

- I 1-10-I 37 14:56 Verduzco passed center screen to Boyer for no gain; B. Powers.
- 2-10-I 37 Verduzco passed right for Wright incomplete, broken up by Law.
- 3-10-I 37 Verduzco passed right to Fisher for 18; Maloney.
- 1-10-M 45 Boyer at rg for no gain; Henderson.
- 2-10-M 45 Verduzco passed left for Fisher incomplete.
- 3-10-M 45 Verduzco passed left to Olson for 6; Morrison.
- 4- 4-M 39 Larsen punted to Alexander, fair catch at M 12, AND I penalized 5 for interference with fair catch; 27 yd punt.

- M 1-10-M 17 12:47 Wheatley at rt for no gain; Foggey.
- 2-10-M 17 Wheatley at re for 5; Crumpton.
- 3- 5-M 22 Grbac passed left to Smith for ~~17~~ 17, AND M penalized for clipping after the play was dead ; Arneson.
- 1-25-M 24 Wheatley at rg for no gain where he fumbled and McGee red'd for M, AND M penalized 12 for personal foul; Howard.
- 2-37-M 12 Johnson at lg for no gain; Holecek.
- 3-37-M 12 Johnson at center for 18; Johnson.
- 4-19-M 30 Stapleton punted to Voelker on the I 13, ret'd 4; Ware; 57 yd punt.

- I 1-10-I 17 10:05 Verduzco passed over center to Wright for 4.
- 2- 6-I 21 Verduzco sacked for -6 by Hutchinson
- 3-12-I 15 Verduzco's pass for Feagin went off his hands and was intercepted by Peoples at the I 34, no return.

- M 1-10-I 34 8:40 Grbac passed right for Alexander incomplete, out of bounds.
- 2-10-I 34 Powers at center for 2; Howard.
- 3- 8-I 32 Grbac passed over center to Smith for 9; Holecek.
- 1-10-I 23 Johnson tripped up by Foggey behind lt for -2.
- 2-12-I 25 Johnson at center for 10; Washington.
- 3- 2-I 15 Johnson at rg burst out for the M TD. Time: 6:00
 Riemersma held while Elezovic's conversion kick was no good-hit the right upright. 34 yds in 6 plays. TOP: 2:40
 MICHIGAN 13 ILLINOIS 6

- Elezovic kicked off to Feagin on the I 16, ret'd 15; Steuk.
- I 1-10-I 31 5:56 Feagin took pitchback at le for 5; Law.
- 2- 5-I 36 Feagin at rg for 11; Brown.
- 1-10-I 47 Verduzco passed right to Wright for 9; Law.
- 2- 1-M 44 Verduzco's pass for Feagin incomplete.
- 3- 1-M 44 Verduzco on qb sneak at center for 1; Henderson.
- 1-10-M 43 Boyer on delay at lg for no gain; BUT I penalized 14 for holding.
- 1-24-I 43 Verduzco passed center screen to Boyer for 7; Henderson.
- 2-17- 50 Verduzco passed right to Wright for 10; Stanley.
- 3- 7-M 40 Verduzco passed left to Harrison for 15; Ware.
- 1-10-M 25 Feagin at lg for 8; Ware.
- 2- 2-M 17 Verduzco rolled right and passed to Koester for 12; Peoples.
- 1- G-M 5 Verduzco rolled right and passed incomplete for Dilger in the endzone, BUT I penalized 11 for ill. Block.
- 1- G-M 16 Verduzco passed over center to Dilger for 8; B. Powers.
- 2- G-M 8 Verduzco passed for Wright incomplete in left endzone.
- 3- G-M 8 Boyer on delay at center for 8 and the I TD. Time: 0:11
 Wright held while Richardson's conversion attempt was no good-low.
 MICHIGAN 13 ILLINOIS 12 TOP: 5:14 69 yds in 13 plays.

Richardson kicked off to Wheatley on the M 14, ret'd ~~14~~ 14 where he fumbled out of bounds; Washington.

- M 1-10-M 28 0:07 Grbac passed ~~sto~~ to Alexander in left flat for 12; Leach.

END OF THE QUARTER: MICHIGAN 13 ILLINOIS 12

- M 1-10-M 40 Johnson cut back at center for 3; Copher.
 2- 7-M 43 Johnson at lg for 3; Foggey.
 3- 4-M 46 Grbac's pass off W. Smith intercepted by Arneson at the ~~50~~ 50, no return.
- I 1-10- 50 13:45 Boyer at lg for 10; Brown.
 1-10-M 40 Boyer at lt for 11; Morrison.
 1-10-M 29 Feagin at center for 5; Morrison.
 2- 5-M 24 Feagin at rt hit by Dyson for ~~1~~ -1.
 3- 6-M 25 Verduzco passed left to Wright for 2;
 4- 4-M 23 Wright held while Richardson kicked a 40 yd field goal. Time:11:01
 ILLINOIS 15 MICHIGAN 13 TOP: 2:44 27 yds in 6 plays
- Richardson kicked off to McGee on the M 31, ret'd 7; Rucker.
- M 1-10-M 38 10:57 Johnson at lt for 4, AND I penalized 5 for face mask.
 1- 1-M 47 Johnson at lt for 4; Hardy.
 1-10-I 49 Johnson at rg for 4; Foggey.
 2- 6-I 45 Johnson danced at rg for 3; Cole.
 3- 3-I 42 Johnson at rg for 2; Howard.
 4- 1-I 40 Legette at rt for 7; Crumpton.
 1-10-I 33 Grbac's pass deep right for Alexander incomplete.
 2-10-I 33 Johnson on pitchback at re for 1; Foggey.
 3- 9-I 32 Grbac passed over the middle to Alexander for 21; Crumpton.
 1-10-I 11 Grbac rolled right and passed incomplete for Toamer in the right endzone.
 2-10-I 11 M timeout. Johnson at center for 11 and the M TD. Time: 6:56
 M penalized 5 for false start on 2 point try. Grbac's pass for Legette incomplete.
 MICHIGAN 19 ILLINOIS 15 TOP: 4:05 62 yds in 11 plays
- Elezovic kicked off out of bounds, I takes the ball at the I 35.
- I 1-10-I 35 6:56 Verduzco passed right to Klein for 16; Brown.
 1-10-M 49 Boyer at lt for 5; Dyson.
 2- 5-M 44 Verduzco passed over center to Dilger for 8; Morrison.
 1-10-M 36 Feagin on pitchback at re for 7; Morrison.
 2- 3-M 29 Feagin on draw at center for 4; Henderson.
 1-10-M 25 Verduzco passed to Klein for 9; B. Powers.
 2- 1-M 16 Boyer at rg for 12; Brown.
 1- G-M 4 Boyer at center for 1; B. Powers.
 2- G-M 3 Verduzco kept at lt for 1; Horn.
 3- G-M 2 Verduzco kept at le for 2 and the I TD. Time: 2:26 TOP: 4:30
 Wright held while Richardson converted. 65 yds in 10 plays.
 ILLINOIS 22 MICHIGAN 19
- Richardson kicked off to Alexander in the endzone, ret'd 13;
- M 1-10-M 13 2:22 Grbac passed right to Toamer for 12.
 1-10-M 25 Grbac passed to McGee over center for 8; Howard.
 2- 2-M 33 Grbac passed to Alexander at left sideline for 12.
 1-10-M 45 Grbac passed left to Toamer for 3; Crumpton.
 2- 7-M 48 Grbac passed left to W. Smith for 9;
 1-10-I 43 Grbac rolled left and passed to McGee at left sideline for 9; Sidari.
 2- 1-I 34 Johnson on delay at le for 17; Crumpton.
 1-10-I 17 1:07 I timeout. Johnson at lg for -6;
 2-16-I 23 0:58 M timeout. Grbac passed incomplete for Alexander in r endzone.
 3-16-I 23 0:52 Johnson hit by Howard after 1. M timeout
 4- 15-I 22 0:19 Riemensma held while Elezovic kicked a 39 yd field goal.
 MICHIGAN 22 ILLINOIS 22 Time: 0:16 TOP: 2:10
 65 yds in 11 plays.
- Elezovic kicked off to Jackson who collided with Paaton ~~and~~ in a joint muff, which I recovered.
- I 1-10-I 20 0:14 Verduzco knelt down for -1.

END OF THE GAME: MICHIGAN 22 ILLINOIS 22

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RUSHING		ATT	YD+	YD-	TYD	AVG	TD	LNG
6	WHEATLEY	11	86	5	81	7.4	0	22
12	R POWERS	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9
15	GRBAC	2	5	1	4	2.0	0	5
30	J JOHNSON	6	34	1	33	5.5	0	10
40	LEGETTE	5	16	0	16	3.2	0	7

PASSING		ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%CP	TD	LNG
15	GRBAC	14	11	1	166	78.6	1	50

RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
1	ALEXANDER	4	69	17.3	0	30
2	SMITH	1	12	12.0	0	12
6	WHEATLEY	2	55	27.5	1	50
18	TOOMER	1	20	20.0	0	20
88	McGEE	3	10	3.3	0	6

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RUSHING		ATT	YD+	YD-	TYD	AVG	TD	LNG
10	VERDUZCO	3	18	9	9	3.0	0	10
26	BOYER	6	17	0	17	2.8	0	5
32	JACKSON	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4
44	FEAGIN	5	11	1	10	2.0	0	5

PASSING		ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%CP	TD	LNG
5	WRIGHT	1	1	0	6	100.0	0	0
10	VERDUZCO	19	11	0	68	57.9	0	14

RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
5	WRIGHT	4	32	8.0	0	14
10	VERDUZCO	1	6	6.0	0	0
26	BOYER	1	11	11.0	0	11
32	JACKSON	3	9	3.0	0	7
80	OLSON	1	6	6.0	0	6
86	KOESTER	1	8	8.0	0	8
87	DILGER	1	2	2.0	0	2

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FIRST DOWNS	RUN/PASS/OTHER/TOTAL	8/ 6/ 1/15	2/ 6/ 0/ 8
RUSHING	ATTEMPT/GAIN/LOST/NET/AVG	25/150/ 7/143 / 5.7	17/ 54/ 10/ 44 / 2.5
PASSING	ATTEMPT/COMP/INT/YDS/%COMP	14/11/ 1/166 / 78.5	20/12/ 0/ 62 / 60.0
TOTAL OFFENSE	PLAYS/YARDS/AVG	39/ 309 / 7.9	37/ 106 / 2.9
PUNTS	NUMBER/AVG/BLK/YDS	0/ 0.0 / 0	4/ 38.0 / 0
PENALTIES	NUMBER/YARDS	2/ 10	1/ 7
FUMBLES	NUMBER/LOST	8/ 4	1/ 0
TIME OF POSSESSION		14:48	15:12

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RUSHING		ATT	YD+	YD-	TYD	AVG	TD	LNG	
6	WHEATLEY	14	91	5	86	6.1	0	22	
12	R POWERS	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	9	
15	GRBAC	2	5	1	4	2.0	0	5	
30	J JOHNSON	23	130	9	121	5.3	2	18	
40	LEGETTE	6	23	0	23	3.8	0	7	
TOTAL		47	260	15	245	5.2	2	22	
PASSING		ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%CP	TD	LNG	
15	GRBAC	29	21	2	278	72.4	1	50	
TOTAL		29	21	2	278	72.4	1	50	
RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG			
1	ALEXANDER	7	114	16.3	0	30			
2	SMITH	4	47	11.8	0	17			
6	WHEATLEY	2	55	27.5	1	50			
18	TOOMER	3	35	11.7	0	20			
88	McGEE	5	27	5.4	0	9			
TOTAL		21	278	13.2	1	50			
PUNTING		NO	YD	LNG	AVG	BLK			
88	STAPLETON	1	57	57	57.0	0			
TOTAL		1	57	57	57.0	0			
FIELD GOAL MADE/ATT		10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LNG		
29	ELEZOVIC	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	39		
TOTAL		0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	39		
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD			
1	ALEXANDER	1	1	1.0	1	0			
TOTAL		1	1	1.0	1	0			
KICK OFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD			
1	ALEXANDER	1	13	13.0	13	0			
6	WHEATLEY	2	30	15.0	16	0			
9	HAYES	1	2	2.0	2	0			
88	McGEE	1	7	7.0	7	0			
TOTAL		5	52	10.4	16	0			
DEFENSE		TAC	AST	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC	YDS	F-REC
2	SMITH	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	PEOPLES	5	2	7	1	1	0	0	0
8	WARE	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
20	BROWN	7	1	8	1	4	0	0	0
22	LAW	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
29	ELEZOVIC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
31	BLANKENSHIP	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
36	MORRISON	15	2	17	0	0	0	0	0
40	LEGETTE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
41	McTHOMAS	1	1	2	1	6	0	0	0
43	MALONEY	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
51	STEUK	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
79	HENDERSON	4	2	6	1	9	1	9	0
86	M DAVIS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
91	DYSON	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0
94	HORN	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
95	B POWERS	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
97	HUTCHINSON	2	0	2	1	6	1	6	0
PASS DEFENSE		INT	YDS	TD	LNG	BRK-UP			
3	PEOPLES	1	0	0	0	0			
79	HENDERSON	0	0	0	0	1			
TOTAL		1	0	0	0	1			

TEAM STATISTICS		UOM	ILL
FIRST DOWNS	RUN/PASS/OTHER/TOTAL	13/13/ 1/27	8/11/ 0/19
THIRD DOWN	NUMBER/COMPLETE/PERCENT	12/ 6/ 50.0	13/ 3/ 23.0
RUSHING	ATTEMPT/GAIN/LOST/NET/AVG	47/260/ 15/245 / 5.2	36/145/ 17/128 / 3.5
PASSING	ATTEMPT/COMP/INT/YDS/%COMP	29/21/ 2/278 / 72.4	39/26/ 1/186 / 66.6
TOTAL OFFENSE	PLAYS/YARDS/AVG	76/ 523 / 6.9	75/ 314 / 4.2
INTERCEPTIONS	NUMBER/YARDS	1/ 0	2/26
PUNTS	NUMBER/AVG/BLOCKED	1/ 57.0 / 0	5/ 35.8 / 0
PUNT RETURNS	NO/YARDS/AVG	1/ 1 / 1.0	1/ 4 / 4.0
FIELD GOALS	ATTEMPT/MADE	1/ 1	3/ 3
KICKOFF RETS	NO/YARDS/AVG	5/ 52 / 10.4	3/ 56 / 18.7
PENALTIES	NUMBER/YARDS	4/ 37	5/ 42
FUMBLES	NUMBER/LOST	10/ 4	1/ 0
TIME OF POSSESSION		27:51	32:09

SCORING BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	T
UOM	7	0	6	9	22
ILL	0	6	6	10	22

QT	TEAM	SCORING DETAIL	TIME	UOM	ILL
1	UOM	PASS GRBAC TO WHEATLEY 50 YDS ELEZOVIC KICK	13:51	7	0
2	ILL	FIELD GOAL 22 YARDS BY RICHARDSON	4:16	7	3
2	ILL	FIELD GOAL 33 YARDS BY RICHARDSON	0:05	7	6
3	UOM	RUN 15 YARDS BY J JOHNSON KICK FAILED	6:00	13	6
3	ILL	RUN 8 YARDS BY BOYER KICK FAILED	0:11	13	12
4	ILL	FIELD GOAL 22 YARDS BY RICHARDSON	11:01	13	15
4	UOM	RUN 11 YARDS BY J JOHNSON 2 PT PASS FAILED	6:56	19	15
4	ILL	RUN 2 YARDS BY VERDUZCO RICHARDSON KICK	2:26	19	22
4	UOM	FIELD GOAL 39 YARDS BY ELEZOVIC	0:16	22	22

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RUSHING		ATT	YD+	YD-	TYD	AVG	TD	LNG
10	VERDUZCO	8	22	15	7	.9	1	10
26	BOYER	13	64	0	64	4.9	1	12
32	JACKSON	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4
44	FEAGIN	12	51	2	49	4.1	0	11
TOTAL		36	145	17	128	3.5	2	12
PASSING		ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%CP	TD	LNG
5	WRIGHT	1	1	0	6	100.0	0	0
10	VERDUZCO	38	25	1	192	65.8	0	17
TOTAL		39	26	1	186	66.7	0	17
RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG		
2	HARRISON	1	15	15.0	0	15		
5	WRIGHT	8	57	7.1	0	14		
10	VERDUZCO	1	6	6.0	0	0		
16	FISHER	1	17	17.0	0	17		
23	KLEIN	2	25	12.5	0	16		
26	BOYER	3	19	6.3	0	11		
32	JACKSON	3	9	3.0	0	7		
80	OLSON	2	12	6.0	0	6		
86	KOESTER	2	20	10.0	0	12		
87	DILGER	3	18	6.0	0	8		
TOTAL		26	186	7.1	0	17		
PUNTING		NO	YD	LNG	AVG	BLK		
9	LARSEN	1	27	27	27.0	0		
14	WELLS	3	127	51	42.3	0		
30	RICHARDSON	1	25	25	25.0	0		
TOTAL		5	179	51	35.8	0		
FIELD GOAL MADE/ATT		10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LNG	
30	RICHARDSON	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1	0/ 0	3/ 3	40	
TOTAL		1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1	0/ 0	3/ 3	40	
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD		
19	VOELKER	1	4	4.0	4	0		
TOTAL		1	4	4.0	4	0		
KICK OFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD		
28	LYNCH	1	16	16.0	16	0		
44	FEAGIN	2	40	20.0	25	0		
TOTAL		3	56	18.6	25	0		
MISCELLANEOUS		ATT	YD+	YD-	TYD	AVG	TD	
15	COX	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	
DEFENSE TAC		AST	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC	YDS	F-REC
3	JOHNSON	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
4	WASHINGTON	5	1	6	0	0	0	0
15	COX	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
18	CRUMPTON	6	0	6	1	1	0	1
25	RUSSELL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
39	RUCKER	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
40	HOWARD	9	3	12	0	0	0	0
43	ARNESON	5	2	7	0	0	0	1
45	SIDARI	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
47	ROBERTS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
51	HARDY	5	2	7	1	1	0	1
52	HOLECEK	7	1	8	0	0	0	0
55	LEACH	6	1	7	1	3	0	0
76	FOGGEY	5	2	7	2	8	0	0
90	COPHER	5	1	6	1	2	0	0
91	COLE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
95	McCLOUD	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
97	RICE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
PASS DEFENSE		INT	YDS	TD	LNG	BRK-UP		

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NO	NAME	ATT	YD+	YD-	YD	AVG	TD	LMB
10	VERDUCCO	8	22	12	7	9	1	10
26	BOYER	13	44	0	84	4.9	1	12
32	JACKSON	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	3
44	FEAGIN	12	81	2	89	4.1	1	95
	McCLOUD	0	24	1				
TOTAL		36	145	17	128	3.2	2	12
TOTAL		0	26	2				
NO	NAME	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	YCP	TD	LMB
2	WRIGHT	1	1	0	6	100.0	0	0
10	VERDUCCO	38	22	1	192	62.8	0	17
TOTAL		39	23	1	198	66.7	0	17
NO	NAME	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LMB		
2	HARRISON	1	12	12.0	0	12		
5	WRIGHT	8	27	7.1	0	14		
10	VERDUCCO	1	6	6.0	0	0		
16	FISHER	1	17	17.0	0	17		
23	KLEIN	2	22	11.0	0	16		
26	BOYER	3	19	6.3	0	11		
32	JACKSON	3	9	3.0	0	7		
80	DLSON	2	12	6.0	0	6		
86	KOESTER	2	20	10.0	0	12		
87	DILGER	3	18	6.0	0	8		
TOTAL		26	186	7.1	0	17		
NO	NAME	NO	YD	LMB	AVG	BLK		
9	LARSEN	1	27	27	27.0	0		
14	WELLS	3	127	21	42.8	0		
30	RICHARDSON	1	22	22	22.0	0		
TOTAL		5	176	21	32.8	0		
NO	NAME	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LMB	
30	RICHARDSON	1	1	1	0	3	40	
TOTAL		1	1	1	0	3	40	
NO	NAME	NO	YDS	AVG	LMB	TD		
12	VOELKER	1	4	4.0	4	0		
TOTAL		1	4	4.0	4	0		
NO	NAME	NO	YDS	AVG	LMB	TD		
28	LYNCH	1	16	16.0	16	0		
44	FEAGIN	2	40	20.0	22	0		
TOTAL		3	56	18.6	38	0		
NO	NAME	ATT	YD+	YD-	YD	AVG	TD	
15	COX	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	
NO	NAME	NO	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC	F-REC	
3	JOHNSON	4	4	0	0	0	0	
4	WASHINGTON	1	6	0	0	0	0	
12	COX	1	1	0	0	0	0	
16	CRUMPTON	6	6	1	1	1	1	
22	RUSSELL	1	1	0	0	0	0	
29	RUCIER	1	3	0	0	0	0	
40	HOWARD	2	12	0	0	0	0	
43	ARNESON	2	7	0	0	0	1	
45	STARR	1	1	0	0	0	0	
57	ROBERTS	2	2	0	0	0	0	
61	HARDY	2	7	1	1	1	1	
62	HOLBECK	1	8	0	0	0	0	
65	LEACH	1	7	1	1	1	0	
76	ROBBEY	2	7	2	2	2	0	
80	COPHER	1	6	1	1	1	0	
91	COLE	1	1	0	0	0	0	
92	McCLOUD	1	1	0	0	0	0	
97	RICE	1	1	0	0	0	0	

SUBSTITUTIONS

ILLINOIS DEFENSE

OLB 51 Kevin Hardy
 DT 76 Erik Foggey, 98 Jeff Hasenstab
 NT 91 Marc Cole, 93 Tim McCloud
 DT 90 Chad Cooper, 85 Ken Blackman
 OLB 53 Todd Leach, 97 Simeon Rice
 ILB 52 John Holesak
 ILB 40 Dana Howard, 45 John Sidari
 SCB 18 Robert Crumpton, 15 Fred Cox

 SS 4 Tyrone Washington, 39 Derek Rucker
 FS 43 Jeff Arneson, 8 Antwan Patton
 WCB 3 Filand Johnson, 22 Rod Boykin

MICHIGAN OFFENSE

SE 1 Derrick Alexander, 84 Felman Malveaux
 RT 70 Rob D. Hardy
 RG 68 Joe Calozio
 C 51 Steve Everett
 LG 72 Doug Skena, 67 Marc Milia
 LT 77 Trezelle Jenkins
 TE 88 Tony McGee, 80 Marc Burkholder
 FLK 2 Walter Smith, 18 Amani Toomer, 9 Mercury Hayes
 QB 15 Elvis Grbac
 FB 40 Burnie Legotto
 TB 6 Tyrone Wheatley, 30 Jesse Johnson, 12 Ricky Powers

MICHIGAN DEFENSE

OLB 81 Matt Dyson

 DT 87 Chris Hutchinson
 MG 79 Tony Henderson, 94 Jason Horn
 DT 60 Buster Stanley, 85 Gannon Dudar
 OLB 86 Martin Davis, 41 Greg McThomas, 32 Shawn Collins
 ILB 95 Bobby Powers, 41 Greg McThomas
 ILB 36 Steve Morrison

 SCB 8 Dwayne Ware, 28 Deon Johnson
 SS 3 Shortie Peoples, 43 Pat Maloney
 FS 20 Corwin Brown

 WCB 22 Ty Law

ILLINOIS OFFENSE

SE 23 Jim Klein, 1 J.J. Strong, 2 Brandon Harrison
 RT 69 Randy Bierman
 RG 63 Jonathan Kerr
 C 56 Greg Engel
 LG 70 Jim Fesek

 LT 79 Brad Hopkins
 TE 80 David Olson, 87 Ken Dilger, 86 Kraig Koster
 FLK 5 John Wright, 16 Shane Fisher
 QB 10 Jason Verduzco
 FB 26 Darren Boyer, 38 Alfred Pierce, 36 Wagner Lester
 TB 44 Steve Faegin, 32 Kevin Jackson

SPECIAL TEAMS

MICHIGAN

P 18 Chris Stapleton
 PK 29 Pete Elezovic
 SNP 63 Marc Elliott
 HLD 16 Jay Riemersma
 PR 1 Derrick Alexander
 KO 6 Tyrone Wheatley, 9 Mercury Hayes

 25 Ron Buff
 51 Bill Steuk
 26 Ed Davis
 31 Tony Blankenship
 33 Che' Foster
 57 Shawn Miller
 19 Brian Foster
 34 Jean-Agnus Charles

ILLINOIS

P 14 Fory Wells
 PK 30 Chris Richardson
 SNP 41 Pete Gabrione
 HLD 5 John Wright
 PR 19 Gary Voelker
 KO 23 Jim Klein

 98 Scott Allen
 81 Lachon Ludington
 19 Gary Voelker
 25 Mike Russell
 27 Lloyd Richards
 41 Pete Cahroine
 47 Melvin Roberts
 64 Derek Allen

 65 Pat Wendt
 92 Jason Edward
 7 Jeff Kinney

University of Illinois Head Coach LOU TEPPER:

On the game in general:

"This game really went the way we talked about all week. We felt that it was important to rush for over 100 yards. I told the team that if we did that we would win."

"Our mission was to make a statement. That statement is that we're a young and upcoming program in this league."

"The turnovers certainly kept us in the game early. Michigan dominated the first quarter, but I think in the second-half our players really believed they could win."

On the tie:

"The tie certainly helped us more than it helped them ... I thought it was a hard call, but the tie puts them in better Rose Bowl position."

"We're not at the same level (as Michigan), but I think our players are competing at that level ... From the second quarter on I think we went toe-to-toe with Michigan."

On the two-point conversion (score 19-15):

"I wasn't surprised that they went for two, that's a call that can go either way."

Illinois Quarterback Jason Verduzco:

"It felt good that we were going with one of the best teams in the country and staying with them."

On his (Verduzco's) final touchdown:

"The goal line was there and it was just me and the other guy ... They (Michigan) came down and made a long drive, and we knew we had to come back and score."

Illinois Fullback Darren Boyer:

"You put 11 guys on the field and anything can happen."

Illinois Offensive Tackle Brad Hopkins:

"We didn't hurt our bowl chances by tying Michigan. Regardless of what happened today, Michigan is still an outstanding defense ... That Michigan didn't do well today is not the case, we played a good game today."

University of Michigan Head Coach GARY MOELLER:

On the win, in general:

"It's a sad way to get yourself invited to a big party. We went out and self-destructed (the offense). The defense played well in the first half, but didn't do the things we had to do to win."

On the ten fumbles:

"How sickening, very disappointing."

On the comeback:

"Elvis came back with a late drive, and the offensive line played pretty well; you don't have a comeback drive without protection. I was proud of the way we kicked the field goal. Pete (Elezovic) did an excellent job under pressure."

The thinking behind the last four plays before the tying field goal:

"It was the same thing I thought about last week, I thought about it last night, and with six or seven minutes left in the game: get the ball, and move it into field goal position. You don't risk winning the Big Ten title outright and going to the Rose Bowl the best way. You get down there and get in position for the field goal."

On the play of Jason Verduzco:

"They have a good attack, and he played it very well. Obviously he's done that on several occasions, give him credit for that."

On Michigan-Ohio State:

"We're gonna play hard and they will too. It is still Ohio State-Michigan and we're proud to be part of it."

Michigan vs. Illinois POST-GAME NOTES

Michigan Sets New NCAA Single Season Average Attendance Record

With today's crowd of 106,481, Michigan established a new NCAA single season average attendance record with a season average attendance of 105,700 (634,201 total attendance in six home games this season). Michigan set the old record in 1985, when 633,530 fans attended six home games for a 105,588 average. The single season average attendance record is the second NCAA attendance record Michigan has set this season, the other being the NCAA single game attendance record set by Michigan's 106,788 crowd against Michigan State earlier this season. Today's crowd was the 109th straight 100,000+ crowd at Michigan Stadium.

Wolverines Clinch Rose Outright Big Ten Title and Rose Bowl Berth

Michigan's tie with Illinois gave Michigan its second straight outright Big Ten championship and second consecutive Rose Bowl berth. Michigan has now won five straight Big Ten championships, has posted four outright Big Ten titles in five years, and has earned four Rose Bowl berths in the last five seasons. Michigan has played in 15 Rose Bowls, the most of any Big Ten team, and has won 37 Big Ten football championships, the most of any conference school. Michigan now has two ties this season, the first time that has happened since the Wolverines tied Stanford (19-19) and Baylor (14-14) back-to-back in 1975.

Grbac Breaks 6,000

Elvis Grbac completed 21 of 29 passes (72% complete) for 278 yards and one touchdown to lift him past 6,000 career passing yards. **Grbac**, the first Michigan quarterback and 13th Big Ten quarterback to pass for over 6,000 yards, has completed 504 of 803 passes (63% complete) for 6276 yards and 69 touchdowns.

Johnson Rolls It Up

Jesse Johnson led Michigan's rushing attack with 121 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries. **Johnson's** performance was his second 100+ yard rushing effort in the last three games (118 yards at Purdue) and was the fourth 100+ yard rushing performance of his career (104 yards at Illinois and 168 yards at Iowa last season). **Johnson** now has 727 yards and four touchdowns on 142 carries this season and 1396 yards and 10 touchdowns on 260 carries in his career.

Wheatley Tops 1,000

Tyrone Wheatley became the 13th player in Michigan history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season with his performance today. **Wheatley** gained 86 yards on 14 carries (6.1 avg.) boost his season totals to 1022 yards on 151 carries (6.8 avg.) and 10 rushing touchdowns. **Wheatley** now has 1570 rushing yards on 237 carries (a Michigan career record 6.61 avg.) and 19 rushing touchdowns on his career.

Wheatley also had two receptions for 55 yards including a fifty-yard touchdown reception on a screen pass. **Wheatley** now has 14 total touchdowns this season (tied for the sixth best single season total in Michigan history) and 23 career total touchdowns (tied for 13th on Michigan's career list).

Turnover Story

Michigan turned the ball over to the Illini six times today (four lost fumbles and two interceptions), the most turnovers by a Michigan team since the Wolverines turned the ball over seven times (all interceptions) in a 17-11 loss at Michigan State in 1987. The last time Michigan lost four fumbles was earlier this year when the Wolverines fumbled four times in a 35-3 win over Oklahoma State. Prior to this season Michigan had not lost four fumbles in a game since a 40-27 win over Wisconsin in 1976. Michigan's 10 fumbles are the second most by a Wolverine team in school history. The most fumbles ever by a Michigan team were 12 in a 13-9 loss to Illinois in 1946.

Illinois Notes

Jason Verduzco became the 8th quarterback in Big Ten history to top 7,000 career passing yards. **Verduzco** completed 25 of 38 passes for 192 yards to lift his career passing yardage total to 7128 yards. **Verduzco's** performance moved him past former Illini **Tony Eason** into seventh place on the Big Ten career passing chart, and into second place on the Illinois career passing yardage list.

Offense Still Potent

Michigan's offense continues to roll up yards at a record-setting pace. Today, the Wolverines amassed 523 yards of total offense (245 rushing and 278 passing) on 76 plays (6.9 yards/play). For the season, Michigan now has 4849 yards of total offense on 747 plays (484.9 yards per game, 6.5 yards per play). Michigan's 6.9 yards per play would establish a new team single season record, as would the 484.9 yards of total offense per game.

Michigan's Record Winning Streak Ends

Today's tie with Illinois ended Michigan's Big Ten record conference winning streak at 19 games. The Wolverines are now unbeaten in their last 20 Big Ten games. The Big Ten record for most consecutive conference games without a loss is 22 games, set by Michigan (21-0-1 from 1901-1905).

Elezovic Boots Career-Long Field Goal

Peter Elezovic's 39-yard, game tying field goal was the longest field goal of his Michigan career. **Elezovic's** previous career long was a 33-yard field goal against Indiana earlier this season. This season, **Elezovic** has converted on six of 10 field goal attempts.