

	N'WESTERN	OHIO STATE
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS-----	14	17
Rushing - Passing - Penalty-----	8-6-0	14-3-0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY-----	5-19	2-13
RUSHING ATTEMPTS-----	52	52
YARDS GAINED RUSHING-----	166	313
YARDS LOST RUSHING-----	91	23
NET YARDS RUSHING-----	75	290
NET YARDS PASSING-----	119	77
Attempted - Completed - Had Intercepted---	22-12-1	16-5-1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS-----	74	68
TOTAL NET YARDS-----	194	367
INTERCEPTIONS - YARDS-----	1-13	1-7
PUNTS - YARDS - HAD BLOCKED-----	6-231-0	5-223-0
Average Per Punt-----	38.5	44.6
PUNT RETURNS - YARDS-----	1-10	1-1
KICKOFF RETURNS - YARDS-----	3-57	2-38
PENALTIES - YARDS-----	6-45	9-45
FUMBLES - LOST-----	2-2	6-2
TOUCHDOWNS-----	1	1
Rushing - Passing - Other-----	1-0-0	0-1-0
KICKING EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED - MADE-----	1-1	1-1
OTHER EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED - MADE-----	0-0	0-0
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED - MADE-----	0-0	3-3

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	-Total
NORTHWESTERN	0	0	0	7	7
OHIO STATE	10	3	0	3	16

## ATTENDANCE

87,406

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	QT	TIME LEFT		SCORE	
				NOR	OHIO
OSU	1	12:51	Janakievski 26 field goal	0	3
OSU	1	10:03	Dwelle 4 pass from Schlichter (Janakievski kick)	0	10
OSU	2	6:00	Janakievski 26 field goal	0	13
NOR	4	14:58	Mishler 1 rush (Poulos kick)	7	13
OSU	4	8:01	Atha 50 field goal	7	16

NORTHWESTERN						RUSHING		OHIO STATE					
PLAYER	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG	PLAYER	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG
Cohn	23	96	12	84	0	16	Schlichter✓	12	54	16	38	0	14
Mishler	12	49	1	48	1	9	Murray✓	7	63	3	60	0	24
Capstran	14	14	78	-64	0	6	Campbell	14	113	0	113	0	24
Cammon	2	1	0	1	0	1	Gayle✓	7	20	2	18	0	5
Bogan	1	6	0	6	0	6	Volley	1	5	0	5	0	5
							Spencer✓	8	45	0	45	0	18
							Hicks	1	12	0	12	0	12
							Castignola	2	1	2	-1	0	1

						PASSING							
PLAYER	PA	PC	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PLAYER	PA	PC	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Capstran	21	11	1	113	0	21	Schlichter	16	5	1	77	1	26
Tiberi	1	1	0	6	0	6							

RECEIVING									
PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Sheets	6	61	0	21	Donley	2	42	0	22
Bahoric	1	10	0	10	Dwelle	1	4	1	4
Mishler	1	8	0	8	Williams✓	1	26	0	26
Bogan	1	9	0	9	Gayle	1	5	0	5
Anderson, B.	1	6	0	6					
Poulos	1	19	0	19					
Hill	1	6	0	6					

				PUNTING					
PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Schmitt	6	231	38.5	60	Orosz	5	223	46.1	56

PUNT RETURNS									
PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Anderson, B.	1	10	0	10	Guess	1	1	0	1

KICKOFF RETURNS									
PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Hill	3	57	0	22	Williams	2	38	0	21

FUMBLES RECOVERED BY					
PLAYER	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	PLAYER	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Berg		1	Foster		1
Robinett		1	Waugh	1	
			Ellis	1	
			Williams	1	
			Spencer	1	
			Sullivan		1

NORTHWESTERN					OHIO STATE				
PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Kern	1	13	0	13	Ellis	1	7	0	7

FUMBLES RECOVERED				
PLAYER (YARD LINE)	PLAYER (YARD LINE)			
Berg (NU-31)	Foster (OSU-39)			
Robinett (NU-33)	Sullivan (OSU-42)			

PASSES BROKEN UP	
PLAYER	PLAYER
Adams	Ellis
Anderson, B.	

BLOCKED KICKS	
PLAYER (TYPE)	PLAYER (TYPE)

TOUCHDOWN SAVES	
PLAYER	PLAYER
Tiberi (Tackle)	

<u>TACKLES FOR LOSS</u>			
<u>PLAYER (NO-YARDS)</u>		<u>PLAYER (NO-YARDS)</u>	
Berg	(2-4)	Sawicki	(4-49)
Robinett	(2-4)	Ferguson	(2-19)
Payne	(1-11)	Skillings	(1-6)
		Lee	(1-6)
		Henson	(1-4)
		Laughlin	(1-3)
		Foster	(1-2)
Team	(1-2)	Bell	(1-1)
		Washington	(1-1)
		Team	(1-2)

TACKLES									
PLAYER	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	C/FUM	PLAYER	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	C/FUM
Kern	11	5	16		Washington	4	12	16	
Stasiewicz	5	7	12		Sawicki	8	7	15	
Duncan	3	6	9		Ferguson	3	10	13	1
Sobeck	5	1	6		Skillings	4	7	11	
Anderson, B.	3	3	6		Henson	1	9	10	
Adams	0	6	6		Ellis	4	4	8	
Wells	0	6	6		Megaro	3	5	8	
Payne	4	1	5		Laughlin	4	3	7	
Tiberi	3	2	5		Bell	4	3	7	1
Berg	3	2	5		Foster	2	4	6	
Miller	1	4	5		Warek	3	2	5	
Robinett	2	2	4		Guess	2	2	4	
Hinton	0	3	3		Lee	2	2	4	
Butler, B.	2	0	2		Dulin	0	4	4	
Burns	1	1	2		Burris	1	1	2	
Lawrence	0	2	2		Spencer	1	1	2	
Woods	0	1	1		Blinco	0	1	1	
					Schwartz	0	1	1	
					Volley	0	1	1	
Team			1		Epitropoulos, J.				
						0	1	1	
					Team			1	



# OHIO STATE VS. NORTHWESTERN--October 6, 1979--PLAYERS IN THE GAME

Offense	NORTHWESTERN	Defense
LT Poulos, Finn, Kasprzycki	OLB Hinton, Berg	
LT Schober, Greer	LT Robinett	
LG Draznik,	NG Stasiewicz	
C Fiedler, Carnicom	RT Wells, Brown	
RG R.Taylor, Kenyon	OLB Payne, Pals	
RT Ford	ILB Duncan	
SE Bahoric, Bogan	ILB Kern, Miller	
QB Capstran	CB Groves, Adams	
TB Cohn, Hill	CAT Burns, Sobeck	
FB Mishler, Cammon	CB Tiberi, Shaw	
WB Sheets	s B.Anderson, B.Butler	
PK Poulos	PT Schmitt	

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Offense	OHIO STATE	Defense
TE Meade, Dwelle	OLB Ferguson, D'Andrea	
LT Burke, T.Brown	LT Henson, Riehm	
LG Andria, Burris	MG Sawicki	
C Waugh	RT Foster, Dulin, Sullivan, Echols	
RG Fritz	OLB Laughlin, Lee	
RT Lukens	LB Megaro, Marek	
SE Williams, Hunter	LB Washington, Blinco	
QB Schlichter, Castignola	ROV Bell, Schwartz	
TB Murray, Gayle, Spencer	LCB Guess	
FB Campbell, Volley	RCB Ellis	
FL Donley, Hicks	s Skillings, Murphy	
PK Atha	PT Orosz	

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NORTHWESTERN	SPECIALTY TEAM ONLY	OHIO STATE
Crowder, Prichard, Callaway,		Janakievski, Cobb, B.Brown,
Woods, Lawrence, M.Butler,		J. Epitropoulos, Hutchings,
Grelle, J.Anderson, Hoffman		Willis, Gorley, Burrows

WEATHER: 58° with the wind out of the South-West at 10-20 mph - partly cloudy

NW won the toss and elected to defend the south goal; Ohio to receive

Tiberi kicked off on Aquibb only nine yards before a NW touch at 1:31 P.M.

Ohio 14:56

1 10 N49 Schlichter kept inside re for 14  
 1 10 N35 Schlichter kept inside le for 9  
 2 1 N26 Schlichter passed to Donley on slant over middle for 20  
 1 6 N 6 Murray option pitch left for -3; Berg  
 2 9 N 9 Schlichter kept at rt for 1  
 3 8 N 8 Schlichter passed in end zone to Donley right, just behind inc.  
 4 8 N 8 Janakievski's FG was from 26 yards; NW offside NW declined at 12:51  
 41 yards in six plays with 2:05 elapsed - OHIO STATE 3 NW 0  
 Atha kicked off (from the 45) 49 yards; Hill returned 17

NW 12:47

1 10 N23 Capstran passed into left flat on screen to Sheets for 16  
 1 10 N39 Cohn pitch at le for 4  
 2 6 N43 Cohn at rt for 8  
 1 10 049 Capstran passed quick into left flat to Rehner; tackle rec by Foster

Ohio 11:34

1 10 039 Campbell re 22  
 1 10 N39 Murray option pitch le for 9  
 2 1 N30 Schlichter was stopped for no gain on broken play  
 3 1 N30 Murray pitch at le for 2  
 1 10 N28 Murray was clear over rt, broke right for 24; Tiberi TD save  
 1 4 N 4 Schlichter faked, passed for the TD to Dwelle in right end zone at 10:03 - Janakievski PAT - 61 yards in six plays with 1:31 elapsed  
 OHIO STATE 10 NORTHWESTERN 0  
 Atha kicked off 53 yards; Hill returned 22 Time out NW at 9:58

NW 9:58

1 10 N29 Mishler at lg for 5; Ohio offside 5  
 1 5 N34 Cohn pitch at re for one; NW clip -15  
 1 20 N19 NW illegal procedure -5  
 1 25 N14 Cohn draw rg for no gain - Sawicki  
 2 25 N14 Capstran passed on swing to Michler left for 8  
 3 17 N22 Capstran faded, sacked by Henson for -10  
 4 27 N12 Schmitt punted 37; Guess returned -4; Ohio illegal fair catch -5

Ohio 6:49

1 10 047 Murray draw rg, broke tackle for 6 (Murray hurt - walked off)  
 2 4 N47 Ohio State illegal procedure -5  
 2 9 048 Gayle option pitch le for 5  
 3 4 N48 Schlichter spun, passed quick to Hunter down left side line, just too long inc.  
 4 4 N48 Oresz punted into end zone for the TB

NW 5:40

1 10 N20 Cohn at lg for 2  
 2 8 N22 Capstran passed short over middle to Sheets for just 3  
 3 5 N25 Capstran passed in right flat to Michler, too high inc.  
 4 5 N25 Schmitt punted, it rolled and rolled, downed for 60

Ohio 4:17

1 10 015 Campbell middle for 7  
 2 3 022 Campbell at rg for 6  
 1 10 028 Murray option pitch at le, broke tackle for 16  
 1 10 044 Gayle draw over rt for 3  
 2 7 047 Gayle pitch at le for 3  
 3 4 50 Schlichter faked, passed deep over middle for Donley; deflected by Anderson, intercepted by Kern, returned 13

NW 2:34

1 10 N45 Cohn middle 2  
 2 8 N47 Cohn pitch at re for -6 - Skillings  
 3 14 N41 Capstran passed deep right to Sheets, just out of bounds inc.  
 4 14 N41 Schmitt punted 47; Guess returned one

Ohio 0:58

1 10 013 Campbell at rg for 7  
 2 3 020 Campbell was clear at rg, broke tackle, cut left for 24  
 1 10 044 Murray draw over lt for 6 as the quarter came to an end (Murray hurt - wheeled off)

2 4 50 Schlichter faked, passed deep right for Williams; broken up Adams inc.  
 3 4 50 Gayle lg for -2; Waugh recovered fumble  
 4 6 048 Orazz punted into the end zone for the TB

NW 14:08

1 10 N20 Mishler swung outside lg for 8; NW holding -14  
 1 16 N14 Mishler swung outside re this time for -1 - Bell  
 2 17 N13 Cohn cut outside lg for 16  
 3 1 N29 Mishler at lg for no gain - Lee ( $\frac{1}{2}$  yard short)  
 4 1 N29 Mishler into rg for 2; Ohio offside 6  
 1 10 N35 Capstran faked, passed to Sheets in left flat, dropped inc.  
 2 10 N35 Capstran passed quick to Bahoric in left flat, dropped inc.  
 3 10 N35 Capstran passed over middle to Poulos; Ellis inter, ret. for 7  
 fumble rec by Ellis

Ohio 10:53

1 10 N36 Volley fumble recoverd by Berg

NW 10:48

1 10 N31 Capstran passed over middle for Poulos inc.  
 2 10 N31 Capstran kept left on broken play for -1 - Washington  
 3 11 N30 Capstran faked, faded, ran over left side for 2  
 4 9 N32 Schmitt punted 34; downed by NW

Ohio 9:08

1 10 034 Campbell thru lg, broke tackle for 12  
 1 10 046 Schlichter faked, passed to Williams right, fumble out of bounds 26  
 1 10 N28 Schlichter kept on counter option left for 14  
 1 10 N14 Schlichter faked, passed to Gayle short right for 5  
 2 5 N 9 Campbell thru lg for (measurement) 5  
 1 4 N 4 Campbell rg 2  
 2 2 N 2 Ohio illegal proc. -5  
 2 7 N 7 Schlichter kept left for -2 - Robinett  
 3 9 N 9 Schlichter faked, passed too wide for Donley in left endzone corner inc.  
 4 9 N 9 Janakievski's FG was from 26 yards at 6:00 - 57 yards, 9 plays, in 3:00  
 OHIO STATE 13 NORTHWESTERN 0  
 Atha kicked off three yards deep; Hill returned 16

NW 5:54

1 10 N18 Mishler pushed over lg for 7  
 2 3 N25 Cohn dodged over rt for 5  
 1 10 N30 Mishler outside lt for 5  
 2 5 N35 Cohn was stopped at lt for one  
 3 4 N36 Capstran faked, faded, chased left, sacked by Sawicki -13  
 4 17 N23 Schmitt punted short left 17; rolled dead

Ohio 3:02

1 10 N39 Schlichter option keep right for 1  
 2 9 N38 Schlichter faked, passed too wide for Donley over middle inc.  
 3 9 N38 Schlichter faked, passed to Donley right for 22  
 1 10 N16 Schlichter faked, passed over middle to Hunter; broken up Anderson inc.  
 2 10 N16 Gayle draw over rt for 3 Time out Ohio State at 1:59  
 3 7 N13 Schlichter faded, passed to long for Campbell on screen left inc.  
 4 7 N13 Schlichter faded, moved right, sacked by Payne -11

NW 1:49

1 10 N24 Cohn rt 1  
 2 9 N25 Capstran passed short over middle for Sheets for no gain; Ohio off-  
 2 4 N30 Capstran passed over middle to Sheets for 11 T.O. NW 0:43 side 5  
 1 10 N41 Capstran faked, faded, sacked by Lee for -6 (Draznik hurt, helped off)  
 2 16 N35 Capstran passed on screen left to Sheets for 5  
 3 11 N40 Capstran faked, passed deep down left side line too long for Bahoric inc.  
 as the first half ended at 2:16 P.M.



OHIO STATE VS NORTHWESTERN - October 6, 1979 - HALF-TIME STATISTICS

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	N'WESTERN	OHIO STATE
FIRST DOWNS-----	4	12
Rushing - Passing - Penalty-----	2-2-0	9-3-0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY-----	0-7	1-8
NET YARDS RUSHING-----	24	178
Attempts-----	20	29
NET YARDS PASSING-----	53	77
Attempted - Completed - Had Intercepted---	13-6-1	13-5-1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS-----	33	42
TOTAL NET YARDS-----	77	255
PUNTS - AVERAGE-----	5-31.6	2-49.5
RETURN YARDAGE-----	70	8
PENALTIES - YARDS-----	5-40	5-25
FUMBLES - LOST-----	1-1	4-1

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1	2	HALF-TIME
NORTHWESTERN	0	0	0
OHIO STATE	10	3	13

NORTHWESTERN					INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					OHIO STATE				
PLAYER					RUSHING									
	ATT	YARDS	TD	LG	PLAYER					ATT	YARDS	TD	LG	
Cohn	10	33	0	16	Campbell					8	85	0	24	
Mishler	5	19	0	8	Murray					7	60	0	24	
PLAYER								PASSING						
	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG		PLAYER	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Capistran	13	6	1	53	0	16		Schlichter	13	5	1	77	1	26
PLAYER					RECEIVING									
	NO	YARDS	TD	LG	PLAYER					NO	YARDS	TD	LG	
Sheets	4	35	0	16	Donley					2	42	0	22	
Bahoric	1	10	0	10	Dwelle					1	4	1	4	
Mishler	1	8	0	8	Williams					1	26	0	26	

FIRST-HALF SCORING SUMMARY										SCORE	
TEAM	QT	TIME LEFT								NOR	OHIO
OSU	1	12:51	Janakievski	26	field goal					0	3
OSU	1	10:03	Dwelle	4	pass from Schlichter	(Janakievski kick)				0	10
OSU	2	6:00	Janakievski	26	field goal					0	13

Ohio State elected to receive; Northwestern to defend the South goal

Jay Anderson kicked off at 3:09 P.M. 57 yards; Williams returned 21

Ohio 14:55

1 10 024 Campbell at rt for 6  
 2 4 030 Campbell off lt for 5  
 1 10 035 Gayle into rt for 4  
 2 6 039 Gayle was stopped at rt by Stasiewicz for no gain  
 3 6 039 Schlichter faked, passed behind Meade short right inc.  
 4 6 039 Orosz punted short left, down by Ohio for 28

NW 12:53

1 10 N33 Cohn draw, cut right for 5  
 2 5 N38 Cohn pitch at re for 4  
 3 1 N42 Cohn, on draw cut outside le, stopped by Washington (measurement) for 1  
 1 10 N43 Cohn on draw, cut outside rt for 11  
 1 10 046 Cohn pitch at re for 2  
 2 8 044 Capstran passed deep into left flat for Sheets; dropped by Ellis inc.  
 3 8 044 Capstran faded, chased, sacked by Sawicki for -15  
 4 23 N41 Schmitt punted right - an Ohio bounce - down by NW 36

Ohio 8:51

1 10 024 Campbell rt 3  
 2 7 027 Schlichter kept inside re for 9  
 1 10 036 Gayle rt for just 2 (Gayle hurt, wheeled off)  
 2 8 038 Spencer option pitch at re for 5  
 3 3 043 Campbell clear over rg for 11  
 1 10 N46 Campbell spun thru lg for 2  
 2 8 N44 Schlichter, on counter option right, pitched wide out of bounds -2  
 3 10 N46 Schlichter faked, faded, ran middle for 6  
 4 4 N40 Orosz punted into right end zone for the TB - 40

NW 5:42

1 10 N20 Cohn left, pulled down by Foster -2  
 2 12 N18 Capstran faded, ran over right side for 6  
 3 6 N24 Capstran passed into deep right flat to Bogan for 9  
 1 10 N33 Cohn draw outside lt, cut right for 15  
 1 10 N48 Mishler on dive thru right side for 5  
 2 5 047 Capstran kept at le for just one  
 3 4 046 Capstran passed to Sheets on left side line for 21  
 1 10 025 Mishler cut outside rt, clear for (measurement) 9  
 2 1 016 Capstran sneak thru rg for 4  
 1 10 012 Mishler pushed into rt for 3  
 2 7 0 9 Cohn draw rt for no gain - Washington; Ohio Pers. Foul 5  
 2 2 0 4 Mishler into center for 3  
 1 1 0 1 The third quarter came to an end



1 1 0 1 Mishler dove thru rt for the TD at 14:58 - Poulos PAT  
80 yards in 13 plays with 5:44 elapsed - OHIO STATE 13 NW 7  
Jay Anderson kicked off 55 yards; Williams ret. 17  
(Duncan hurt, walked off)

Ohio 14:53

1 10 022 Spencer pitch at le for 1  
2 9 023 Hicks reverse at re for 12; Ohio clip -15  
2 12 020 Spencer cut outside rt for 5  
3 7 025 Schlichter faked, passed too wide for Hunter on right sideline inc.  
4 7 025 Orosz punted 56 yards; Bob Anderson returned 10

NW 13:12

1 10 N29 Cohn draw, cut left for 1  
2 9 N30 Cohn pitch at le for 11  
1 10 N41 Mishler middle for 3  
2 7 N44 Cohn cut right on draw for -4 - Henson  
3 11 N40 Capstran faded, sacked by Laughlin for -3  
4 14 N37 Tiberi, from punt position, rolled right, passed to B. Anderson for 6

Ohio 10:03

1 10 N43 Spencer pitch at re, broke tackle for 9  
2 9 N34 Campbell spun at rg for (measurement) 1  
1 10 N33 Spencer pitch at le, leaped for 2  
2 8 N31 Schlichter faked, rolled right, ran for -1 - Berg  
3 9 N32 Schlichter faked, passed right for Williams, juust too low inc.  
4 9 N32 Atha's FG was from 50 yards at 8:01 - 11 yards in 6 plays with 2:02 elapsed  
OHIO STATE 16 NORTHWESTERN 7  
Atha kicked off into the endzone for the TB

NW 8:01

1 10 N20 Mishler rt 5  
2 5 N25 Cohn draw over le for 4  
3 1 N29 Cammon was stopped at rg - Ferguson  
4 1 N29 Cammon at lt for just one  
1 10 N30 Cohn pitch at re, cut infer 3  
2 7 N33 Capstran passed to Poulos on right side line for 19  
1 10 048 Cohn over lt for no gain - Sawicki  
2 10 048 Capstran faked, faded, chased left, sacked by Sawicki for -11  
3 21 N41 NW illegal procedure -5  
3 26 N36 Capstran faded, passed too high, short over middle for Cohn inc.  
4 26 N36 Capstran faded, sacked by Sawicki for -10 //Time out NW 2:56

Ohio 2:49

1 10 N26 Spencer draw over rg for 5 (Castignola in)  
2 5 N21 Ohio illegal procedure -5  
2 10 N26 Hicks reverse at le, broke tackle for 4; Ohio illegal motion -5  
2 15 N31 Castignola's fumble recovered by Robinett -2

NW 2:02

1 10 N33 Bogan reverse at le for 6  
2 4 N39 Capstran faked, passed in left flat for Hill, wide inc.  
3 4 N39 Capstran faded, looked, looked, passed to Sheets middle right for 5  
1 10 N44 Capstran passed to Hill short right for 6  
2 4 50 Capstran faded, looked, chased left, ran for one - Time out NW at 1:01  
3 3 049 Capstran faded, sacked by Ferguson; fumble recovered by Sullivan -9

Ohio 0:54

1 10 N42 Castignola kept inside le for 1  
2 9 N41 Spencer pitch at le, clear down side line for 18 as the game  
ended at 4:11 P.M.

## Coaches' Comments

Coach Bruce: I really don't have much to say. You saw the game, I didn't like it at all. We didn't play with much intensity. They were far too many fumbles and penalties, but we won and I'm happy about that.

Northwestern played a good game. It hurt us to lose Murray. The wind wasn't a great factor out there. Our penalties were just plain carelessness.

We had a good week of practice but we didn't play well today. Atha's field goal was just super.

I didn't talk to the team about taking an opponent lightly but I sure will talk to them in the future.

If I had a second choice I probably would have kicked a field goal in the second quarter but I guess you get greedy ~~xxx~~ the older you get.

They (Northwestern) sure stopped us inside the 20's. It gave you an indicator they were coming at us when they opened the game with an onside kick.

Our defense played well, but our offense just did a lousy job of helping them out. Sawicki has a lot of quickness and we look to him to make big plays.

Indiana will come in here ready to play and it will be a tough football game.

Campbell and Murray ran well. I don't think we played exactly exuberant football today. Some of the things we did were very bad, but we still won and are 5-0.

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Coach Venturi: Our kids put up a heck of an effort. We came into the game planning to gamble, to be free-wheeling and to have a don't look back attitude. We told our kids on Thursday that we planned to take the wind and to open the game with an onside kick. We told them if we got the ball we would be in great shape, but if we didn't get the ball, they (OSU) would get the ball on the 50.

Defensively we played hard and showed some improvement.

Offensively we still hurt ourselves. We still have to get a lot better. We hurt ourselves on execution and we had a couple of dropped pass in crucial situations.

On the faked punt, I'll have to look at the films, but I think if our wingback had lined up better and not had to make an adjustment at the last minute, we could have made the first down. It wasn't bad execution but it just didn't work out.

In the first quarter we weren't getting enough yardage on first down. We got into too many passing situations.

Our kids just hustled and hustled. Their confidence built as the game went along. In the third quarter I think our kids really smelled a win.

Ohio State played well enough to win. That is the mark of a good team and a good program.

Ohio

Opp.

Date Oct. 6, 1979

Place Columbus, Ohio

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7 NORTHWESTERN

kickoff 1:31, end 4:12, total 2:41

Coach Earle Bruce Attendance 87,406

Form 3190 — Rev. 9/77

NORTHWESTERN	0	0	0	7	--7
OHIO STATE	10	3	0	3	--16

58 degrees, wind SW 10-20mph  
partly cloudy

OSU qt-1 12:51 Janakievski, 26 field goal  
 OSU qt-1 10:03 Dwelle, 4 pass from Schlichter (Janakievski kick)  
 OSU qt-2 6:00 Janakievski, 26 field goal  
 NOR qt-4 14:58 Mishler 1 run (Poulos kick)  
 OSU qt-4 8:01 Atha, 50 field goal

# Buckeyes 'Off'

## In Win Over NU

By Bob Hunter  
Of The Dispatch Staff

Everyone was surprised at the outcome, and no one really liked the result.

Both teams felt like losers after unbeaten Ohio State inched by Northwestern 16-7 Saturday afternoon before 87,406 confused Ohio Stadium fans.

"I have nothing to say; you saw the football game," said a grim OSU Coach Earle Bruce, whose unbeaten Buckeyes were 34-point favorites over the 1-3 Wildcats. "I didn't like it at all."

NORTHWESTERN Coach Rick Venturi liked a little of it, but not much. He was as dissipated at the finish as was his Ohio State counterpart.

"I'm disappointed, and I think our kids are a little disappointed," said Venturi. "I don't know how we felt about it going in, but we smelled it (a win). When it was 13-7, I believe we really began to feel that we could win. But we really can't dwell on anything."

What the Wildcats will be forget-

ting is a game which could have turned into an upset-of-the-year in college football.

Unfortunately, the caliber of play — like the eventual result — didn't live up to that billing. Execution for the most part was horrendous, with penalties, interceptions and fumbles cropping up at every turn.

"WE MADE A lot of mistakes and didn't play with much intensity," said Bruce.

Or, as Buckeye Paul Campbell, one of the few bright spots with a career high of 113 rushing yards, asked a group of writers later: "If you were a coach, would you be happy with our performance?"

He didn't have to wait for an answer. After Northwestern's Dave Mishler capped a 12-play, 80-yard drive in the fourth quarter by scoring from the one, the Wildcats trailed Ohio State only 13-7, and Northwestern got the ball back and began moving once more.

When linebacker Jim Laughlin sacked Wildcat quarterback Chris Capstran for a 3-yard loss to set up a fourth and 13 at the Northwestern 40, Venturi gambled and lost. Lou Tiberi rolled out from the punt position and fired a 6-yard pass to Bobby Anderson, but it came up seven yards short of a first down.

WITH MORE than 10 minutes remaining, Venturi admitted that he set himself up for the second guess. He also said he would do it again.

"We thought we could get them right there," said Venturi. "I think it might have worked if our wingback had lined up correctly and not had to adjust right before the snap."

"I think because of that, we may have shown it to them a split second before. But we won't second guess it. That was our philosophy entering the game . . . to play aggressive, let it all hang out, gamble, attack and don't look back. That's the way we played it."

Venturi gambled all day Saturday,

using practically every conceivable formation and play — including an on-side kick to open the game. But the fake punt gamble cost him.

THE BUCKEYES took over on the Wildcat 43 and moved only 11 yards in five plays against the surprisingly stingy Northwestern defense. Then Worthington grad Bob Atha kicked a

50-yard field goal with 8:01 left that virtually ended the Wildcats' chances at 16-7. The kick had plenty to spare.

"With a wind like that (about 20 mph) behind me," said Atha. "I just felt like if I got it up in the air, the wind would take it through. I didn't even think about pressure or anything. I knew I could kick it that far."



From its very first possession, Ohio State always seemed capable of moving the ball — but it couldn't translate that into touchdowns. After Northwestern's on-side kick failed, the Buckeyes marched straight downfield, but had to settle for a 26-yard Vlade Janakievski field goal when the drive stalled at the Wildcat 8.

**THEY SCORED** their lone touchdown on their next possession. OSU quarterback Art Schlichter found freshman tight end Brad Dwelle in the end zone on a first and goal from the four. But this 62-yard drive was the only time the Buckeyes moved the entire distance for a score.

A second quarter drive also stalled inside the 10 — Janakievski booting another 26-yarder for a 13-0 lead. The Buckeyes later drove to the Northwestern 13 near the end of the half.

There, leading 13-0, Bruce spurned another field goal and elected to go for it on a fourth and seven. It failed, and later, the call looked bad after Northwestern scored.

"If I had a second choice, I probably would have kicked a field goal in the second quarter," said Bruce. "But I guess you get greedy when you get older."

**By JACK TORRY  
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The way Ohio State played Saturday, one would think the Buckeyes would have a hard time impressing anyone.

But some of the Northwestern players were impressed. Several said Ohio State compared favorably with Michigan, one of the two teams

Ohio State is tied with for first place in the Big Ten.

The Wildcats know about Michigan. In its opener, Northwestern lost to the Wolverines, 49-7.

"Both teams have pretty good offensive linemen," Northwestern defensive tackle Bruce Robinett said. "But on my side of the line, I'd say Michigan is an inch better."

"B.J. Dickey was good on the option against us, as good as Rod Gerald used to be. We stuck

it to (Art) Schlichter pretty good, but Art's got a better arm than Dickey. Ohio State alternated offensive linemen in and out, but Michigan's really got the horses up front."

Northwestern middle guard Brian Stasiewicz, from Columbus Watterson, offered a similar opinion.

"We were well prepared and their offense isn't that complicated," Stasiewicz said. "Michigan and Ohio State are equally good on

offense. Michigan might be a little bigger, but that's about it."

"They're both similar teams as far as talent, poise and confidence go," said Northwestern defensive tackle Norm Wells. "I think the reason we did better (against Ohio State) is because we're an improving team."

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Tailbacks Calvin Murray (hip) and Jimmy Gayle (knee), injured in Saturday's game, are healing rapidly and should practice by mid-

week. Tight end Bill Jaco is listed as probable to see action against Indiana, but Jim Houston and Ron Barwig, two others who sat out the Northwestern game, were ruled out of action Sunday.

By Tim May  
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Sometimes practice really doesn't make perfect.

"I thought we had a great week's practice, but we certainly didn't perform well on Saturday afternoon," said Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce. He was talking after the Buckeyes' lackadaisical 16-7 Big Ten win over barely-regarded Northwestern Saturday afternoon in Ohio Stadium.

Bruce was not a happy man. He didn't know whether his players took the 1-4 Wildcats lightly, but "I've talked to them about taking anyone else too lightly," he said.

**IT WAS THE** offense that had Bruce concerned. The defense did give up a 14-play, 80-yard touchdown drive to the Wildcats midway through the second half.

But it was the offense — directed by Art Schlichter, the nation's leading passer — that stammered, sputtered and disappointed the 87,406 partisans in the stands.

"I think our offense did a lousy job of keeping the defense out of the ball game," said Bruce.

Schlichter agreed.

"We weren't very oriented on offense," the sophomore said. "We didn't congregate together to play a good game."

**SCHLICHTER** was grilled on the

team's inability to punch the ball over the goal line after getting inside the 10-yard line twice.

"We kept making mistakes and couldn't take the ball in," he said. "When you make mistakes, it's tough to put the ball in from the 10 on in."

Schlichter had a tough time completing passes too. Some were long, some were short, some were behind, some too far ahead.

"We were a little lax as far as the passing game was concerned," he said. "I didn't throw well, and sometimes the receivers ran bad routes, but mostly the receivers ran good routes."

He wouldn't blame the wind, which was gusting in from the open end of the stadium.

**"THE WIND** is always a factor," he said. "But it was swirling a bit out there."

Another blow to the offense came when starting tailback Cal Murray left with a hip-pointer at the start of the second quarter. Backup sophomore Jim Gayle left in the third quarter with a slight ligament tear in the left knee. That threw freshman Tim Spencer into the fray.

However, Bruce expects Murray to be back next week.

"Cal Murray can play with a hip-pointer," said Bruce. "If he can't, then he's not very tough."

Meanwhile, the defense, with the exception of the second-half Northwestern drive, was playing "inspired

football," said middle guard Tim Sawicki.

Sawicki looked especially strong on the pass rush. He participated in 15 tackles, one short of linebacker Al Washington's team-leading 16, and four of Sawicki's were for losses of 49 yards.

And it was the inconsistent play of the offense that inspired the defense, according to Sawicki.

"Yeah, it gave us some incentive," he said. "If the offense doesn't do it, we have to do it."

**THOUGH HE** didn't start, Sawicki

played most of the game. He has recovered from a groin injury, "and I'm getting stronger," he said.

And he said that as the Buckeye defense strengthens with the return of formerly injured firsu-liners, people will see a difference.

"We want to prove to everybody we do have a defense," he said.

No one was doubting it after Saturday. But the offense, which at times has looked spectacular this season, lost some of its luster.

"I thought we were ready to play," said Schlichter. "Apparently, we weren't."

By JACK TORRY  
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Ohio State likes to keep its fans guessing.

After five weeks of football, it is getting difficult to decide who the real Buckeyes are.

Is it the team that beat UCLA in a thriller and easily defeated Syracuse? Or, could it be the group of imposters who slipped, stumbled, fumbled and bumbled their way past Northwestern, 16-7, Saturday?

For the first three weeks of the season, the Ohio State defense was considered the weak spot. But against Northwestern, the Buckeyes gave up only 194 yards, while the Ohio State offense went into a catatonic state against, statistically, the worst defense in the Big Ten.

Ohio State fumbled five times, had one interception and was penalized nine times.

So which is the real Ohio State?

The version Ohio State head coach Earle Bruce saw against Northwestern was clearly not what he had in mind.

"I want to tell you, I don't have much to say," Bruce said Saturday. "You saw it. I didn't like it at all."

He made that point abundantly clear.

Ohio State, however, remains undefeated with a 5-0 record and shares first place in the Big Ten with Indiana and Michigan. All three teams have 2-0 conference records.

And at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Ohio State plays Indiana at Ohio Stadium, which means first place is on the line. Last year, Ohio State barely beat Indiana, 21-18.

It's doubtful Ohio State will take a casual attitude toward that game.

"We have to be ready for that," said fullback Paul Campbell, who rushed for 113 yards Saturday. "We've got to be ready. We just can't hope so. We've got to take all these games seriously."

"Indiana will be a tough team," quarterback Art Schlichter said. "I don't know much about them because I haven't seen their films yet. But we've got to get better at our own game. We've got to work harder this week."

"We're not shaken. We'll be ready next week."

The Buckeyes seemed at a loss for words to explain

their performance against Northwestern, although there may have been a reason.

"I was told not to make any comment about our attitude toward Northwestern," Campbell said. "We were told not to say too much about it."

Pressed for some details, Campbell did elaborate.

"We just made it tough on ourselves," Campbell said. "We knew right from the beginning. Any time we're within the 20-yard line, we should score a touchdown. Well, we didn't in the first quarter. I knew then we had a problem."

"It makes you wonder about your intensity," offensive tackle Tim Burke said. "There's no reason to come off a game like UCLA and have a game like that."

Schlichter, who completed only 5-of-16 passes for 77 yards, offered a similar explanation.

"We weren't as psyched up as we were for UCLA," Schlichter said. "But I thought we were decently ready. I don't know what the problem was."

"I don't know," flanker Doug Donley said. "We worked hard in practice this week. We had a good week of practice. I have no explanation why."

In fairness to Ohio State, the Buckeyes were severely hampered by the loss of tailback Calvin Murray to a hip injury on the last play of the first quarter. Up to that point, Murray had gained 60 yards rushing.

"Yeah, I guess it did (hurt Ohio State)," Bruce said. "And we lost Jimmy Gayle. But that is just part of the problem."

Schlichter, who suffered a bruised left arm during the game, had his worst day of the season passing.

"I don't know why," Schlichter said. "It was just one of those days. I'll just put it behind me. I'll look at the films and see the mistakes I made."

Despite all the problems Saturday, one point must be made. It was still a victory. A shaky one, but a victory nevertheless.

"We did not play exciting, exuberant football," Bruce said. "I don't want to take anything away from Northwestern. But some of the things we did were very, very bad."

"But we won, 16-7, and we're 5-0."