

EARLY DEFICIT, O.J. NO MATCH FOR OSU

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Coming back from an early 10-0 deficit, Ohio State roared to a 27-16 victory over Southern California in the Rose Bowl, claiming the 1968 college football national championship.

The Buckeyes finished the season with an unblemished 10-0 record, a feat accomplished only once before in the school's history. Ohio State posted a 10-0 record in 1954, but its claim to the national title was disputed when only *The Associated Press* voted the team number one. *United Press International* tabbed UCLA as the nation's top team that year.

However, this season there could be no denying Ohio State. The Buckeyes won the mythical national title on the field in front of 102,063 fans watching the country's top two rated teams slug it out.

"Now let 'em vote," said OSU quarterback Rex Kern, named the game's most valuable player after completing nine of 15 passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns despite separating his left shoulder during the game.

When Kern received the silver trophy, symbolic of the game's MVP award, he waved it around the locker room and said, "Every part of this belongs to you guys, the greatest team in the nation."

Although Kern won the MVP award and most of the game focused on the OSU offense, it was the Scarlet and Gray defense that ultimately won the game, essentially shutting down USC and Heisman Trophy winner O.J. Simpson in the second half.

"The biggest factor was our defense in the second half," said OSU head coach Woody Hayes. "O.J. broke loose for that big one in the first half, but we



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DISCUSSING STRATEGY — Ohio State quarterback Rex Kern and head coach Woody Hayes discuss strategy on the sideline of the Rose Bowl. Whatever the two were discussing, it must have been correct as the Buckeyes overcame an early 10-0 deficit to take a 27-16 victory over Southern Cal. That allowed OSU to capture the undisputed national championship for the 1968 season.

did a good job stopping him in the second half.

"We did a good job rushing the quarterback and we forced them into three fumbles and two interceptions.

That's five turnovers, and the biggest thing was that we had no fumbles or interceptions."

Simpson made a valiant effort for the Trojans in defeat, catching eight passes for 85 yards and rushing for 171 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown bolt in the first half that helped USC achieve its early 10-0 lead.

After the game, Simpson made his way into the OSU locker room to offer his congratulations.

"You're the best team in the country and don't let anybody tell you you aren't," Simpson told the Buckeyes.

In addition to Kern, the individual heroes on the Ohio State team were numerous. Senior center John Muhlbach and senior linebacker Mark Stier played gutsy games despite injuries, while senior backup tackle Bill Urbanik and reserve middle guard Vic Stottlemeyer combined for a fumble that led to OSU's second touchdown and a 20-10 lead.

Junior fullback Jim Otis rambled for 101 yards and one touchdown, winding up the season with 985 yards and a school-record 17 touchdowns. And sophomore halfback Leo Hayden, getting an increased workload due to an injury to Larry Zelina, chipped in with 90 yards on 15 carries.

Sophomore defensive backs Mike Sensibaugh and Tim Anderson each had an interception, while sophomore cornerback Jack Tatum, junior defensive back Mike Polaski and Stottlemeyer all recovered second-half fumbles.

"We got beat, that's all I can say," said USC head coach John McKay. "When you fumble deep in your own

area, you'll get beat. But Ohio State is a fine team. They moved on everyone they played, so I assumed they'd move on us some. I just think that if we hadn't given them the ball deep in our own territory, we would have given up not more than two or three touchdowns and that we'd win."

The Trojans had no intention of giving up the ball in the first half. Much



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of the first quarter was played between the 20-yard lines before Ohio State got what seemed like the first break in the game with less than four minutes remaining in the period.

After Sensibaugh booted a beautiful 47-yard punt to pin USC back at its own nine-yard line, the Trojans' offense stalled without gaining a first down.

USC punter Bob Young kicked a 34-yarder to midfield and Zelina returned it 12 yards to the Trojans' 38-yard line. On the play, Zelina was hit hard and suffered a cracked rib which would later drive him out of the game.

Nevertheless, he stayed in to help the Buckeyes march to the 10-yard line where they faced third down and six.

Kern tried to find Zelina with a pass near the goal line, but it bounced off the receiver's fingertips. Zelina was obviously hurting from the rib injury, but he remained on the field long enough to attempt a 27-yard field goal, well within his range. However, he pushed the kick wide right on the first play of the second quarter.

The Trojans came right back with their best drive of the game to that point. The biggest plays in that march involved Simpson, but not on rushes. USC quarterback Steve Sogge found his star halfback three times on pass plays of 22, 15 and 16 yards, each time picking up a first down.

The 16-yarder went to the OSU three-yard line before Tatum saved the touchdown by knocking Simpson out of bounds. The Trojans could get no closer as they settled for a 21-yard field goal from Ron Ayala and a 3-0 lead.

When the Trojans got the ball the next time, they struck in lightning fashion. Taking a pitchout to the left, Simpson cut back against the Ohio State defense and didn't stop until he crossed the goal line 80 yards downfield. It was the second longest scoring run in Rose Bowl history and, after Ayala's kick, gave the Trojans a 10-0 advantage with 6:38 left in the first half.

Despite trailing by 10 points, members of the OSU team claim they weren't fazed.

"I still knew we were going to go," Otis said, while Kern responded with, "When the number two team's got you down 10-0, what do you do? Do you fold or do you come back like champions?"

The answer was easy. The Buckeyes responded to the quick touchdown by simply returning to their workmanlike style — three yards and a cloud of dust.

Taking possession at its own 31, Ohio State used Otis and Hayden almost exclusively on the drive. The 13-play, 69-yard march featured Otis or Hayden nine times for 47 of the yards.

Otis capped the drive with a one-yard dive. Senior Jim Roman booted the extra point, cutting OSU's deficit to three with 1:45 left in the half.

However, the Buckeyes weren't through. After stopping the Trojans cold, they went back to work on offense. Kern quickly found tight end Jan White for a 17-yard pass play and later hit halfback Ray Gillian with a 19-yarder to get the team in scoring position.

With just three seconds showing on the clock, Roman entered the game and booted a 26-yard field goal, tying the game 10-10 at halftime.

The three-pointer gave the Buckeyes the momentum they needed for a big second half. In Hayes' words, Roman's field goal was "as big as the devil."

Southern Cal began to falter in the third quarter. The Trojans were in the midst of another drive when Simpson fumbled a pitchout near midfield and Tatum recovered it.

Later, a Young punt traveled only 26 yards to set up the OSU offense at its own 46-yard line. Otis and Hayden again pounded away at the Trojans' defensive line, combining for eight carries during the 12-play drive.

Then, with 1:40 remaining in the third period, Roman connected on his second field goal of the day, a 25-yarder, to put the Buckeyes ahead for the first time at 13-10.

After falling behind, the Trojans simply fell apart.

On the second play of their next possession, Sogge was sacked hard by Urbanik and the USC quarterback fumbled. Stottlemeyer pounced on the loose football to give the Buckeyes possession at the USC 21.

Five plays later, Kern found Hayden in the end zone for a four-yard pass play. Roman made the PAT, giving Ohio State a 20-10 advantage.

Less than four minutes later, Sogge completed a swing pass to Simpson, who again fumbled. This time Polaski recovered to give OSU the ball at the USC 16-yard line. Kern took care of all 16 yards in one play, passing the ball to Gillian for the touchdown. Roman made the extra point attempt, giving the Buckeyes a 27-10 advantage.

In a space of just over six and a half minutes, Ohio State accounted for 17 points. Overall, they turned around a 10-point deficit with 27 unanswered points and Southern Cal never recovered.

The Trojans' next two possessions ended in interceptions and when they finally scored on a 19-yard pass from Sogge to tight Sam Dickerson at the 1:45 mark of the fourth quarter, it was too late.

After the 27-16 victory, Hayes paused to acknowledge the cheers from approximately 20,000 OSU fans in attendance and then entered the delirious Buckeye locker room and tried to determine if the 1968 team was the best he ever coached.

"This team won its ninth (against Michigan) game more decisively," he said. "But that '54 team was a fabulous team."

Rose Bowl Notes

The game was the first Rose Bowl played between two unbeaten teams in the 22-year history of the contract between the Big Ten and Pacific 8 conferences. It was played before a national television audience of some 100 million people and a sellout crowd at the game of 102,063, which included President-elect Richard M. Nixon.

AFTER SOUTHERN Cal scored a meaningless touchdown in the final minutes of the game, Hayes ran onto the field to confront officials about the call. Polaski, OSU's defensive back, had appeared to wrestle a ball away from USC receiver Sam Dickerson, but the referees ruled it a catch and a touchdown for the Trojans.

Despite the fact there were only 46 seconds left and the outcome was no longer in doubt, the OSU head coach stormed onto the field in protest.

"I knew it was going to cost me 15 yards, but I wanted to find out what had happened," Hayes explained. "Well, I got the penalty, but darned if I know yet what happened. The official said he'd tell me sometime, but right now he was telling me 15 yards. Well, at least I kept my hands in my pockets. He can't claim that I threatened him."

FIVE GAME balls were passed out to members of the Buckeyes after the game. They went to Muhlback, who played despite a seriously sprained ankle, Stier, who played with a sepa-

BUCKEYES 27, TROJANS 16

OHIO STATE	0	10	3	14	27
SOUTHERN CAL	0	10	0	6	16

USC — Ayala, 21 field goal 5:20
 USC — Simpson, 80 run (Ayala kick) 8:22
 OSU — Otis, 1 run (J.Roman kick) 13:15
 OSU — J.Roman, 26 field goal 14:57
 OSU — J.Roman, 25 field goal 13:20
 OSU — Hayden, 4 pass from Kern (J.Roman kick) 1:08
 OSU — Gillian, 16 pass from Kern (J.Roman kick) 4:55
 USC — Dickerson, 19 pass from Sogge (pass failed) 14:15
 Att. — 102,063

	USC	OSU
First Downs	21	19
Rushing	16	8
Passing	5	10
Penalty	0	1
Rushes-Yards	67-260	42-177
Passing Yards	101	189
Passes	15-9-0	32-19-2
Plays	82	74
Total Net Yards	361	366
Third Down Efficiency	8-18	10-17
Punts	7-45-6	6-36-7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties	6-53	3-51

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (Att.-Net Yds.) — OSU: Otis 30-101; Hayden 15-90; Kern 12-35; Gillian 6-14; Zelina 1-9; Brockington 2-6; Huff 1-5. USC: Simpson 28-171; Scott 5-16; Lawrence 1-9; Sogge 8-(-19).

PASSING (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD) — OSU: Kern 15-9-0-101-2. USC: Sogge 30-19-1-189-1; Simpson 2-0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING (Rec.-Yds.-Avg.) — OSU: Gillian 4-69; Hayden 2-8; White 1-17; Zelina 1-5; Jankowski 1-2. USC: Simpson 8-55; Klein 4-31; Dickerson 3-50; Lawrence 3-16; Chandler 1-7.

PUNTING (No.-Yds.-Avg.) — OSU: Sensibaugh 7-319-45.6. USC: Young 6-221-36.8.

PUNT RETURNS (No.-Yds.-Avg.) — OSU: Zelina 2-14-7.0; Sensibaugh 1-6-6.0. USC: Battle 5-35-7.0.

KICKOFF RETURNS (No.-Yds.-Avg.) — OSU: Gillian 2-27-13.5; Hayden 1-18-18.0; J.Roman 1-0-0-0. USC: Berry 2-32-16.0; Chandler 2-32-16.0; Simpson 1-20-0-20; Scott 1-0-0-0.

DEFENSIVE FUMBLES RECOVERED BY — OSU: Tatum, Stottlemeyer, Polaski. USC: None.

INTERCEPTIONS — OSU: Sensibaugh, Anderson. USC: None.

TACKLES — OSU: Stillwagon 6-3-9; Adams 5-3-8; Anderson 5-3-8; Stier 4-3-7; Tatum 4-1-5; Nielsen 1-4-5; Sensibaugh 2-2-4; Debevc 1-3-4; Schmidlin 1-3-4; Whitfield 1-3-4; Muhlback 3-0-3; Provost 2-0-2; Polaski 1-1-2; Radtke 1-1-2; Stottlemeyer 1-1-2; Urbanik 1-1-2; Bartley 1-0-1; Burton 1-0-1; Ehram 1-0-1; Pollitt 0-1-1. USC: Snow 6-10-16; Battle 4-10-14; Redding 2-12-14; Jensen 4-6-10; Shaw 4-5-9; W.Scott 4-4-8; Gunn 3-4-7; Terry 1-6-7; Cowlings 1-5-6; Dirko 1-2-3; Hayhoe 1-2-3; Young 1-2-3; McConnell 1-1-2; Bowie 1-1-2; McArthur 0-2-2; Allmon 1-0-1; Haluchak 1-0-1; Khasigian 1-0-1; Klein 1-0-1; Failor 0-1-1.

Players In The Game

OHIO STATE — Whitfield, White, Radtke, Kuhn, Schmidlin, Foley, Urbanik, Stillwagon, Donovan, Backhus, Stottlemeyer, Gentile, Stier, Muhlback, Pollitt, Roman, Trappuzzano, Adams, Jack, Strickland, Bartley, Kurz, Nielsen, Mayes, Holloway, Debevc, Jankowski, Sobolewski, Rusnak, Sensibaugh, Kern, Maciejowski, Long, Provost, Hayden, Polaski, Brungard, Brockington, Anderson, Zelina, Gillian, Tatum, Otis, Huff, Burton.

SOUTHERN CAL — Dickerson, Gunn, DeKraai, O'Malley, Redding, Mullins, Hayhoe, Khasigian, Scott, Allmon, Obberreuter, Snow, Lehmer, Jensen, Yary, Haluchak, Fielder, Smith, Terry, McArthur, McConnell, Klein, Cowlings, Miller, Obbema, Sogge, Battle, Ayala, Simpson, Berry, Young, Bowie, Chandler, Durko, Lawrence, Ray, Scott, Shaw, Failor, Covington.

rated shoulder, senior tackle and co-captain Dave Foley, Gillian, and senior quarterback Bill Long, who played on the scout team in preparation for the game.

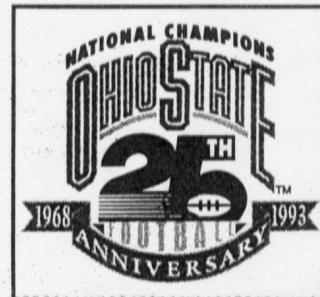
TWO DAYS after the game, Hayes made a trip to visit the troops in Vietnam and adjacent military installations. He had already made plans for the trip before the game and altered them only slightly after — he took a color film of the contest with him on the trip.

HAYES and McKay offered one another congratulations after the game but couldn't resist comparing one another to more familiar opponents.

"Ohio State isn't as big as Notre Dame, but they are a lot quicker and a lot faster," McKay said. USC came from 14 points down to tie ND 21-21 on the final day of their regular season.

"I'd put Purdue and Michigan and this team on par," Hayes said. "All three are great football teams."

In 1968, Ohio State defeated the three by a combined score of 90-30.



O.J. Visits, Kern Accepts MVP Trophy, Bus Leaves Woody Behind

Bedlam Reigns In Rose Bowl Locker Room

By PAUL HORNING

Courtesy Of The Columbus Dispatch

PASADENA, Calif. — Woody Hayes sat down on a bench, holding the game football under his arm. Buckeye players quickly gathered around, each shaking his hand, and someone started the chant: "One, One, One," with forefinger brandished above his head and soon the whole squad was jammed around Hayes screaming "One, One, One" and holding up the one finger.

Then the chant switched to a deafening "Rose Bowl, Rose Bowl." As this died down, one of the Bucks near the dressing room door yelled, "Hey, guys, quiet: O.J., O.J."

"It's O.J.," attested several others, pleading: "Quiet, guys."

Suddenly, the boisterous room grew silent and all eyes turned to the doorway where stood a sweating, husky young man in a rumpled red and gold uniform with number 32 on the front. O.J. extended his hand and said loud enough for all to hear: "You're the best ball team in the country and don't let anybody tell you you aren't — congratulations."

The Buckeyes grabbed his hand and Woody came over to shake hands, murmuring, "Thanks, thanks." Southern Cal's Heisman Trophy winner waved his hand over his head, two fingers upraised — indicating he'd ac-



O.J. ON THE MOVE — Southern Cal running back O.J. Simpson piled up 171 yards against Ohio State in the 1969 Rose Bowl, but it wasn't enough as the Buckeyes beat the Trojans 27-16.

cepted the number two ranking behind the Buckeyes — as he left for his own dressing room.

"He's a real sportsman," Hayes assured.

Happy bedlam reclaimed the hot, crowded quarters under the Rose Bowl. Hayes called for quiet and held a private talk with his unbeaten young stars, turning them loose for Wednesday evening and all day Thursday —

"except for a meeting at 9 o'clock in the morning — before I leave for Vietnam."

"Who gets the game ball?" he asked and, as he often does, supplied the answer: "How about John Muhlbach? The little guy probably had his ankle fractured today. (A groan went up from John's teammates.) Doggone, he deserves it anyway."

Several nominations from the floor included Ray Gillian, who replaced injured Larry Zelina and caught two big passes; co-captain Dave Foley; "all the seniors;" Mark Stier, who played superbly with a painful shoulder injury and others. Woody nominated Billy Long, who'd "been 'Steve Sogge' all week against our defense."

"I guess we'll wind up giving about five," the coach concluded — Muhlbach, Foley, Stier, Gillian and Long. He suggested making the award to Muhlbach "right now," but the injured senior center was in the shower and the ceremony was postponed.

Assistant coach Hugh Hindman came rushing in with news that another "important visitor" was coming. Woody immediately guessed President-elect Nixon, who attended the game, but as Hugh was nixing that assumption, Bill Schroeder of the Helms Foundation arrived.

Carrying a silver trophy, Bill explained that it goes each year to the outstanding player in the Rose Bowl, as judged by the writers. "This year," he announced, "it goes to Rex Kern."

Cheers bounced around the locker room again and teammates pummeled Rex. "Don't hit him on this shoulder," Woody pleaded, protecting Kern's left. "It went out again today."

"Every part of this belongs to you guys," proclaimed Rex, waving the trophy around the room, "the greatest in the nation."

MORE CHEERS, the taunts for guard Tom Backhus, who'd climbed on top of a locker to get a flash picture.

"Prayer," shouted several Bucks, repeating Hayes' call for quiet. Silence settled once more on the room, but outside the OSU marching band was booming with all its brass and Hayes had to speak over it. Heads bowed and he gave a longer-than-usual prayer.

With the "Amen" echoed by some, the

Buckeyes began ripping off their uniforms, shouting and responding like you would expect one of the youngest teams ever to win a national championship and finish 10-0.

WOODY MOVED toward the interview room, because a platoon of writers had become noisily impatient. The police guard opened the door and the scribes swarmed around Hayes. Through the open door came chants of "We Want Woody."

"Is that the band?" he asked. Someone said it was. As he started for the door, the writers protested. "I gotta say hello to the band," Woody maintained.

It wasn't the band after all. They'd gone, but Woody waved to the fans who responded with a lusty "Woody's Number One." He was again engulfed by the press and jumped up on a training table so he could be heard by more of them.

"The biggest factor," he said, "was our defense in the second half. O.J. broke loose for that big one in the first half, but we did a good job of stopping him in the second half. We did a good job of rushing (quarterback Steve) Sogge. We forced them into two fumbles and two interceptions. That's four turnovers and the biggest thing was that we had no fumbles and no interceptions."

"WHAT DID you think when Southern Cal went ahead 10-0?" someone called.

"I thought we'd win," Woody assured. "Hell, yes. Oh, sure."

"Why? Because I felt we could move the ball on them. They took away our wide game, but to do it they put eight men up front and we hurt them with our passing and we could run inside. I felt if we just played our football we could still win."

What was the biggest single play a writer asked and when Hayes hesitated, another suggested Sogge's fumble that led to Ohio State's second touchdown and a 20-10 lead.

"I hate to put the rap on the kid," Woody said, "but I guess you could say that was a big play." Tackle Bill Urbanik jarred Sogge and Vic Stottlemeyer grabbed the ball. Both incidentally were filling in at the time for Buckeye starters.

What about Jim Roman's field goal that tied the score at 10-10 in the fading seconds of the first half?

"That was as big as the devil," Woody agreed. "Say, we were a great field goal team today, weren't we?" (The Bucks made two of three, one to tie, one to go ahead 13-10.)

Out in the locker room Kern was probably coming closer to explaining it: "There were many key plays," said Rex. Hayes later agreed Rex's run on a pass play to the USC four to set up the second TD was another big play. So were Gillian's catches, one for a score, another to set up a score.

What about O.J.'s 80-yard run? "It takes a great back to cut back," Woody commented, "but that son of a gun sure did it. That's the biggest play we've had broken on us in 10 games."

IS THIS your best team?

"It won its ninth game more decisively," Hayes mused, "but that '54 team was a fabulous team. We had some great runners on that team, too. Maybe not as many as we do now and not as much speed on the line. Our '61 team was awfully good, too."

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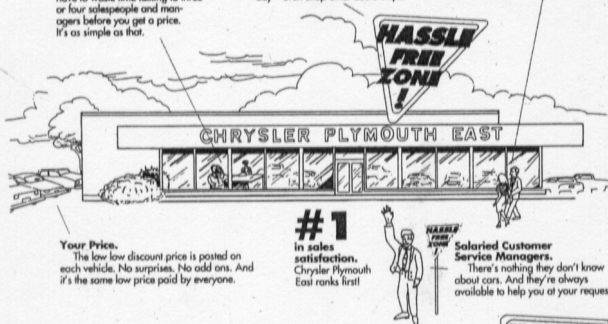
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Woody called in Lou McCullough, "who coaches all our defense" and turned the writers over to him. He sent a manager to get Hindman to answer further questions on the offense (Hugh is senior assistant in this area).

Stealing swiftly away, Hayes checked on Muhlback, who was on the way out with Dr. Bob Murphy to have X-rays taken of the injured ankle (X-rays showed no fracture).

BY THIS time, most of the Buckeyes had dressed and left. But Woody went around to those remaining, shook hands and talked quietly. Eventually, he got back to his own locker. The press had gone, the trainers had gone. Only equipment chief Paul West remained.

"Was this your biggest victory?" Woody was asked.

"I suppose it was," he agreed as the hot shower water splashed on the tile floor. "Pretty convincing, wasn't it?"

"I was a little worried," he confessed. "We weren't sharp and we had Stier hurt — and Rex's shoulder. But Mark played the whole game and Rex's shoulder went out again, but he said it

went right back in after he went all the way."

Defensive backfield coach Lou Holtz dashed in. "Coach," he shouted into the shower, "the boys are getting awfully restless. They'd like to get going."

"Don't wait on me," Woody waved. "I'll get back to the hotel. Get 'em going."

THERE WAS an almost immediate thunder of a big bus revving up in the stadium tunnel outside and away they went.

"Happy?" Woody repeated a question. "Why sure I'm happy. Say, I have to get back to the hotel. The President of the United States is going to call. That's the word they got to me, I don't want to miss that."

Hayes becomes an unofficial envoy to servicemen in Vietnam and adjacent military installations as of Friday and will be happy to show the color movies of Wednesday's classic? He promised to go win or lose, but it's bound to be better after one of football's greatest victories — for the national title, against an unbeaten foe, after

you've spotted a team with the great O.J. Simpson 10 points.

"THE WORLD will never know what Mark Stier did today," Ohio State defensive coach Lou McCullough told a group of writers, "unless you tell them."

What Stier did was play probably his greatest game as a Buckeye, despite suffering a shoulder separation Monday (two days before the game). He called the defensive signals, as usual, and made tackles all over the hot Rose Bowl field (it was 81 degrees New Year's Day).

"It hurt quite a bit," Mark conceded, "but they did a pretty good job of padding it up."

There was some question whether Stier could play at all, or whether he would last more than a few plays.

"It was a good way to go out," conceded the senior linebacker.

"O.J. Simpson," he noted, "deserves the Heisman Trophy. He was always looking to cut back, but we did a pretty good job of stopping him. On that long run, he cut back behind about eight yards."

"When the number two team's got

you down 10-0," observed Rex Kern, "what do you do? Do you fold up or do you come back like champions?"

The Buckeyes answered that question convincingly.

"Our running backs did a tremendous job," he decided.

Leo Hayden confessed he didn't expect so much work in the game.

"It surprised me somewhat," he noted, explaining that he's had a slight muscle pull for the last few days. But he started and carried 15 times for 90 yards.

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OSU National Championship Season Statistics

RUSHING						
Player	Attempts	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD's
Ott	219	992	-7	985	4.5	17
Kern	131	641	107	534	4.1	8
Zelma	39	339	1	338	8.7	1
Hayden	61	301	17	284	4.6	1
Brungard	66	266	5	261	3.9	1
Maciejowski	43	253	61	192	4.5	4
Bruckington	45	204	7	197	4.1	1
Gilliam	19	129	4	125	6.6	0
Huff	15	52	5	47	3.1	0
Long	40	0	40	-40	-1.0	0
Greene	5	18	1	17	3.4	0
Edwards	2	0	0	0	0.0	0
White	1	2	0	2	2.0	0
Kuhn	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
Schmiedl	2	7	9	-2	-1.0	0
Totals	656	3252	234	3018	4.6	34

FORWARD PASSING						
Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	Comp. Pct.	TD's
Kern	131	75	6	972	57.2	7
Maciejowski	42	25	3	387	59.5	3
Long	14	4	2	25	28.6	0
Brungard	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	188	104	11	1384	55.3	10

SCORING										Totals			28	434	155	0
										PUNT RETURNS						
Player	Touchdowns	Field Goals	Extra Points	Points	Total Points	TD's	Player	Number	Yards	Average	TD's					
Otis	17	0	0	0	0	102	Scandolano	10	93	9.3	0					
Kern	8	0	0	0	0	48	Prout	4	35	8.8	1					
J. Ruman	0	0	21-28	0	0	5-7	Polaski	7	57	8.1	1					
Maciejowski	4	0	0	0	0	24	Oni	1	17	17.0	0					
Brungard	3	0	0	0	0	18	Tatum	1	17	17.0	0					
Maciejowski	0	3	0	0	0	18	Prout	2	0	.0	0					
Zelma	1	1	1-2	0	1-1	0-2	13	Totals	30	245	8.2	1				
Hayden	1	1	0	0	0	12	INTERCEPTION RETURNS									
Long	1	0	0	0	0	6	Player	Number	Yards	Average	TD's					
Pruett	0	0	0	0	0	6	Scandolano	5	81	16.5	0					
White	0	1	0	0	0	6	Prout	4	35	15.2	1					
Bender	0	1	0	0	0	6	Tatum	1	16	6.0	0					
Polaski	0	0	0	0	0	6	Sier	3	9	3.0	0					
Bruckington	1	0	0	0	0	6	Adams	2	24	12.0	0					
Gilliam	0	1	0	0	0	6	Anderson	2	0	.0	0					
Merriman	0	0	6-9	0	0	0-4	Burton	1	21	21.0	0					
Oppermann	0	0	0-1	0	0	0-1	Polaski	1	10	10.0	0					
(Safety)	0	0	0	0	0	2	Nielsen	1	4	4.0	0					
							Cheney	1	3	3.0	0					
							Stefanow	1	0	.0	0					
Totals	36	8	28-40	0-1	1-5	5-14	323									

1 touchdown by pass interception

1 touchdown by blocked kick

PUNTING						
Player	Number	Yards	Avg.	Opponents	Number	Yards
Schmiedl	52	1937	37.2	OHIO STATE	60	90

PASS RECEIVING						
Player	Attempts	Caught	Yards	TD's	KICKOFF RETURNS	
Maciejowski	31	31	338	3	Player	Number
Zelma	18	22	243	1	Yards	Average
Bruckington	21	21	243	1	TD's	
Gilliam	6	6	100	1	Hayden	9
Ott	10	10	82	0	Yards	22.7
Hayden	4	4	41	0	Brungard	3
Brungard	2	2	38	2	Yards	58
Bender	1	1	37	1	Bruckington	3
Kuhn	2	2	29	0	Yards	53
Kusik	1	1	10	0	Brungard	3
R. Smith	1	1	10	0	Yards	43
Totals	104	104	1310	10	Gilliam	3
KICKOFF RETURNS						
Player	Number	Yards	Average	TD's	White	2
Zelma	9	204	22.7	0	Yards	10.5
Hayden	3	58	19.3	0	Kuhn	1
Bruckington	3	53	17.6	0	Yards	1.0
Brungard	3	43	14.3	0	Jack	1
Gilliam	3	41	13.6	0	Yards	0
Ott	2	21	10.5	0	Cherry	0
White	1	13	13.0	0	Yards	0
Kuhn	1	1	1.0	0	Kennan	1
Jack	1	0	0	0	Yards	0
Cherry	0	0	0	0	Totals	28
Kennan	1	0	0	0	Yards	434
Totals	28	434	15.5	0		



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