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Taking on a fellow one-loss team in Michigan certainly qualifies. With so much on the line for both teams here, what should you know about this game heading in to Saturday night? Here are five interesting facts to consider heading in to the Badgers vs. Michigan has a 5-game streak of or more yards on the ground One of the biggest issues facing the Wolverines when Jim Harbaugh took over was the lack of a consistent run game. Michigan began finding that last season and has continued to produce on the ground. Each of the last five games have seen his team rush for at least yards. That includes games of Nebraska , Northwestern and Maryland in its three Big Ten matchups to date. Despite those numbers, Michigan still only ranks sixth in the conference in rushing offense though. On the other side, Wisconsin ranks sixth against the run, giving up The Badgers defense has allowed just one team to go for more than yards on the ground “ which was yards to BYU in its lone loss of the season. Who controls the ground when Michigan has the ball could be a tell for which side wins this game. Last season neither team was very successful on third downs, with the Badgers converting on just 5 of 15 attempts and Michigan only managing to go 5 of 17 on the crucial down. With Michigan and Wisconsin seemingly never on the same page on the competition front, getting these two together for big games has been a rarity. In fact, this game is not only just the third under the lights, it is the first time under the lights at Michigan Stadium between these two teams. Wisconsin has hosted the previous two matchups, including the first-ever night game at Camp Randall Stadium on Oct. They met again under the lights on Sept. Overall, Wisconsin has also won three of the last four matchups between these two teams, including a last season in Madison. The Badgers have only managed to get a two-game or better win streak three times in history, and two of those are of the two-game variety. Should the Badgers win on Saturday night, it will give UW another two-game win streak in the series. Winning games on the road has certainly been a key to that, and UW has been arguably as dangerous away from Camp Randall as it has been at home. The Badgers have a record in true road games under head coach Paul Chryst. It was in to Michigan, who beat the Badgers on the strength of its defense and a timely late interception of then first-year quarterback Alex Hornibrook. Since then, the Badgers have ripped off straight road victories, which is also the second longest active streak behind Oklahoma. Can the Badgers avenge that loss or will a long history of Michigan success against the Cardinal and Whit prevail?

### 2: Just over one-third of AP voters left Badgers off top ballot

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In the 1850s and 1860s, prospectors came to the state looking for minerals, primarily lead. Without shelter in the winter, the miners had to "live like badgers" in tunnels burrowed into hillsides. In 1888, Wisconsin earned its first victory with a 10-0 drubbing of Whitewater Normal School now the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, still the most lopsided win in school history. However, the very next week the Badgers suffered what remains their most lopsided defeat, a humiliating 63-0 loss at the hands of the University of Minnesota. Since then, the Badgers and Gophers have met times, making Wisconsin vs Minnesota the most-played rivalry in the Football Bowl Subdivision. Over the next ten years, the Badgers won or shared the conference title three more times, 1891, 1892, and 1893, and recorded their first undefeated season, going 9-0-0. With the exception of their second undefeated season in 1894, in which they won their fifth Big Ten title. Moderate successes [ edit ] You can help by adding to it. December The season would be their last conference title until 1900. The team posted mostly winning seasons over the next several seasons however. The climb back to dominance [ edit ] was an important year for Wisconsin football. Unfortunately for the Badgers, their national championship hopes were dashed in a 6-0 defeat by the Iowa Hawkeyes the following week. Afterwards, the Badgers struggled to regain their momentum, with their efforts hampered by many of their star players leaving as a result of World War II. In the late 1920s, fans began insisting that head coach Harry Stuhldreher resign, many times chanting "Goodbye Harry", especially during 1929, where the Badgers finished 1-7. Stuhldreher stepped down as head coach, while keeping his duties as athletic director. Stuhldreher then named Ivy Williamson as head coach. The Badgers experienced great success during the 1930s under Williamson, finishing in the AP Top 25 eight times that decade. In one stretch, from 1931 to 1934, the Badgers went 11-1-1. In 1931, the team received its first 1 ranking by the Associated Press. That season, the Badgers again claimed the Big Ten title and earned their first trip to the Rose Bowl. There they were defeated 7-0 by the Southern California, and would finish the season ranked 11 in the AP. Ivy Williamson stepped down as head coach in 1935 to become athletic director, and was replaced by his former assistant coach, Milt Bruhn. Continuing under the direction of Bruhn in 1936, the Badgers had another landmark season, spearheaded by the passing combination of Ron Vander Kelen to All-American Pat Richter. The Badgers standout victory was an upset of 1-ranked Northwestern, who were coached then by the legendary Ara Parseghian. Despite a narrow 42-37 defeat, the Badgers still ended the season ranked 2 in both the AP and Coaches polls post-bowl rankings were not introduced until later in the decade. Limited successes [ edit ] Following the successful campaign, Wisconsin football scuffled, and Milt Bruhn resigned in 1937 after three straight losing seasons. Wisconsin chose former assistant coach John Coatta. What stung even worse for Badger fans during the three season, was the coach that Wisconsin supposedly turned down for the head coaching role, Bo Schembechler, who would become a coaching legend at Michigan. In 1938, new athletic director Elroy Hirsch named John Jardine as head coach. The Badgers went 1-7 under Jardine, who stepped down in 1939. After more subpar seasons from 1940 to 1943, the team had a string of seven-win seasons from 1944-1948 under Dave McClain. From 1949 to 1952, the Badgers won a total of nine games. New athletic director Pat Richter named Barry Alvarez, the defensive coordinator at Notre Dame, as the new head coach. To bring stability and interest to the program again, Alvarez targeted the top high school players in Wisconsin, "building a wall" around the state, and also encouraged players not recruited to join the program as walk-ons. Though Alvarez won his first game as head coach over Ball State, the Badgers finished 1-7. The Badgers finished 1-7 in the next two seasons, but there were encouraging signs for the future. They were actually in bowl contention on the last day of the season, but a narrow loss to Northwestern kept them from going to a bowl. Everything finally came together for the Badgers in 1953. They steamrolled through the season, finishing 11-1, winning their first Big Ten championship since 1931 and beating UCLA 21-16 to claim their first Rose Bowl victory. After the surprise success of 1953, the Badgers fell back into mediocrity, though remaining competitive, going 1-7 in bowl games from 1954 to 1957, with victories in the Hall of Fame Bowl in 1955, and the Copper Bowl in 1956. Alvarez retooled the team with a new batch of talented recruits during this stretch of seasons, and they came to full fruition in 1958. The team won a school-record 11 games,

while the team won its first outright Big Ten title since In , there were hopes of the Badgers winning their third consecutive Big Ten championship and an unprecedented three straight Rose Bowls. Wisconsin athletic programs were put on five years of probation and several players were suspended by the NCAA. Due to the loss of scholarships as a result of the NCAA investigation, the Badgers struggled through the seasons, never finishing higher than seventh in the Big Ten. In , Alvarez was named athletic director, replacing the retiring Pat Richter. The strain of holding both roles became too much for Alvarez, and he stepped down as head coach after the season. Alvarez coached the Badgers for 16 seasons, finishing with a record, three times finishing in the Top 10 in the AP polls, and the only Big Ten head coach to win back-to-back Rose Bowls. Bret Bielema era [ edit ] Following the season, Alvarez resigned as head coach in order to focus on his duties as athletic director, a position he had assumed in He named his defensive coordinator, Bret Bielema , as his successor. Wisconsin finished the season ranked 5th in coaches poll and 7th in the AP Poll. From to , Bielema led the Badgers to six consecutive bowl appearances, going 2-4. In , the Badgers won a share of the Big Ten Championship and returned to the Rose Bowl for the first time since In , the Badgers were once again crowned Big Ten Champs when they defeated Michigan State in the first-ever conference championship game. The victory sent Wisconsin back to the Rose Bowl for a second consecutive year, where they were defeated by the Pac champion Oregon Ducks , The season ended with the Badgers winning a third consecutive Big Ten title. Despite finishing with a record and third in the Leaders Division, the Badgers advanced to the Big Ten Championship game by virtue of the fact that Penn State and Ohio State were ineligible for postseason play. A dominating rushing performance led Wisconsin to a victory over 12 ranked Nebraska in the Big Ten Championship game. Only days later, Brett Bielema resigned to become the head coach of the Arkansas Razorbacks. At the request of the team captains, Barry Alvarez named himself interim coach for the Rose Bowl, where the Badgers lost, to Stanford. Andersen was previously the head coach for Utah State where he went in his four years at Utah State with his last season being and finishing first in the Western Athletic Conference. His first Big Ten football victory was a victory over Purdue. The Badgers started out the season ranked 14 in the AP Poll and their season opener was against 13 LSU Tigers in Houston, after leading the Tigers through three quarters the Tigers came back from a deficit to defeat the Badgers The regular season ended with the Badgers taking 1st place in the West Division with a record. It was the first time since that the Badgers were shutout and the worst loss since when Ohio State defeated the Badgers 59-0. Auburn on January 1, Consider splitting it into new pages, adding subheadings , or condensing it. February After the departure of Gary Andersen, former Badgers offensive coordinator and Pitt head coach Paul Chryst , was hired as the next head coach of the Wisconsin Badgers. Mickey Turner and Ross Kolodziej are both former Badgers players, Turner was a tight end from and Kolodziej was a defensive tackle from All three losses came to teams that were in the AP top 25 at the end of the season, eventual national champions 1 Alabama , 9 Iowa and 23 Northwestern. Chryst also won the Holiday Bowl against USC , whom the Badgers had a record against before the game, with their last meeting being the Rose Bowl. Wisconsin lost the Big 10 championship game to Penn State, then won the Cotton Bowl Classic over Western Michigan to finish , finishing the season ranked 8th in the nation. Wisconsin came into the season ranked 9 in the AP poll and was ranked in the top 10 all season. Undefeated during the regular season, the Badgers were ranked fourth in the nation before the Big 10 championship, which the Badgers lost to Ohio State, The team then won the Orange Bowl over Miami to finish the season with a record. Wisconsin was ranked as high as 3rd in the nation in week 14 in the AP poll and Coaches poll and received 10 first place votes in the AP poll and 21 first place votes in the Coaches poll. Wisconsin finished the season ranked 6th in the nation. Wisconsin has a record since the start of the season, trailing only Alabama , Clemson and Ohio State in victories and winning percentage among FBS programs during that time. Wisconsin comes into the season ranked 4 in the AP poll.

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### 5: Wisconsin Badgers College Football - Wisconsin News, Scores, Stats, Rumors & More - ESPN

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### 7: Wisconsin Badgers Schedule and Results | College Football at [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

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### 8: Wisconsin Badgers-BYU Cougars pregame notes | FOX Sports

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