

# MICHIGAN FOOTBALL **BIG TEN OPENERS**

Year	Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Score
1896	Oct. 24	Purdue	A	W	16-0
1897	Nov. 6	Purdue	H	W	34-4
1898	Nov. 5	Northwestern	A	W	6-5
1899	Oct. 28	Illinois	A	W	5-0
1900	Oct. 20	Purdue	H	W	11-6
1901	Oct. 12	Indiana	H	W	33-0
1902	Oct. 11	Indiana	H	W	60-0
1903	Oct. 17	Indiana	H	W	51-0
1904	Oct. 29	Wisconsin	H	W	28-0
1905	Nov. 4	Illinois	A	W	33-0
1906	Oct. 27	Illinois	H	W	28-9
1917	Nov. 24	Northwestern	A	L	12-21
1918	Nov. 9	Chicago	A	W	13-0
1919	Oct. 25	Ohio State	H	L	3-13
1920	Oct. 23	Illinois	H	L	6-7
1921	Oct. 22	Ohio State	H	L	0-14
1922	Oct. 21	Ohio State	A	W	19-0
1923	Oct. 20	Ohio State	H	W	23-0
1924	Oct. 18	Illinois	A	L	14-39
1925	Oct. 10	Indiana	H	W	63-0
1926	Oct. 16	Minnesota	H	W	20-0
1927	Oct. 15	Wisconsin	A	W	14-0
1928	Oct. 13	Indiana	H	L	0-6
1929	Oct. 12	Purdue	A	L	16-30
1930	Oct. 11	Purdue	H	W	14-13
1931	Oct. 10	Chicago	H	W	13-7
1932	Oct. 8	Northwestern	H	W	15-6
1933	Oct. 21	Ohio State	H	W	13-0
1934	Oct. 13	Chicago	A	L	0-27
1935	Oct. 12	Indiana	H	W	7-0
1936	Oct. 10	Indiana	H	L	3-14
1937	Oct. 9	Northwestern	A	L	0-7
1938	Oct. 8	Chicago	H	W	45-7
1939	Oct. 14	Iowa	H	W	27-7
1940	Oct. 19	Illinois	H	W	28-0
1941	Oct. 4	Iowa	H	W	6-0
1942	Oct. 17	Northwestern	H	W	34-16
1943	Oct. 2	Northwestern	A	W	21-7
1944	Sept. 30	Indiana	H	L	0-20
1945	Sept. 22	Indiana	H	L	7-13
1946	Sept. 28	Indiana	H	W	21-0
1947	Oct. 18	Northwestern	A	W	49-21
1948	Oct. 9	Purdue	A	W	40-0
1949	Oct. 15	Northwestern	A	L	20-21
1950	Oct. 21	Wisconsin	H	W	26-13
1951	Oct. 13	Indiana	H	W	33-14
1952	Oct. 11	Indiana	H	W	28-13
1953	Oct. 10	Iowa	H	W	14-13
1954	Oct. 9	Iowa	H	W	14-13
1955	Oct. 1	Michigan State	H	W	14-7
1956	Oct. 6	Michigan State	H	L	0-9
1957	Oct. 12	Michigan State	H	L	6-35
1958	Oct. 4	Michigan State	A	T	12-12
1959	Oct. 3	Michigan State	H	L	8-34
1960	Oct. 1	Michigan State	A	L	17-24
1961	Oct. 14	Michigan State	H	L	0-28
1962	Oct. 13	Michigan State	A	L	0-28
1963	Oct. 12	Michigan State	H	T	7-7
1964	Oct. 10	Michigan State	A	W	17-10
1965	Oct. 9	Michigan State	H	L	7-24
1966	Oct. 8	Michigan State	A	L	7-20
1967	Oct. 14	Michigan State	H	L	0-34
1968	Oct. 12	Michigan State	H	W	28-14
1969	Oct. 11	Purdue	H	W	31-20
1970	Oct. 10	Purdue	A	W	29-0
1971	Sept. 11	Northwestern	A	W	21-6
1972	Sept. 16	Northwestern	H	W	7-0
1973	Sept. 15	Iowa	A	W	31-7
1974	Sept. 14	Iowa	H	W	24-7

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1975	Sept. 13	Wisconsin	A	W	23-6
1976	Sept. 11	Wisconsin	H	W	40-27
1977	Sept. 10	Illinois	A	W	37-9
1978	Sept. 16	Illinois	H	W	31-0
1979	Sept. 8	Northwestern	H	W	49-7
1980	Sept. 13	Northwestern	H	W	17-10
1981	Sept. 12	Wisconsin	A	L	14-21
1982	Sept. 11	Wisconsin	H	W	20-9
1983	Sept. 24	Wisconsin	A	W	38-21
1984	Sept. 22	Wisconsin	H	W	20-14
1985	Oct. 5	Wisconsin	H	W	33-6
1986	Oct. 4	Wisconsin	A	W	34-17
1987	Oct. 3	Wisconsin	H	W	49-0
1988	Oct. 1	Wisconsin	A	W	62-14
1989	Oct. 7	Wisconsin	H	W	24-0
1990	Oct. 6	Wisconsin	A	W	41-3
1991	Oct. 5	Iowa	A	W	43-24
1992	Oct. 3	Iowa	H	W	52-28
1993	Oct. 2	Iowa	H	W	24-7
1994	Oct. 1	Iowa	A	W	29-14
1995	Sept. 2	Illinois	A	W	38-14
1996	Aug. 31	Illinois	H	W	20-8
1997	Oct. 4	Indiana	A	W	37-0
1998	Sept. 26	Michigan State	H	W	29-17
1999	Sept. 25	Wisconsin	A	W	21-16
2000	Sept. 23	Illinois	A	W	35-31
2001	Sept. 29	Illinois	H	W	45-20
2002	Sept. 28	Illinois	A	W	45-28
2003	Sept. 27	Indiana	H	W	31-17
2004	Sept. 25	Iowa	H	W	30-17
2005	Sept. 24	Wisconsin	A	L	20-23
2006	Sept. 23	Wisconsin	H	W	27-13
2007	Sept. 22	Penn State	H	W	14-9
2008	Sept. 27	Wisconsin	H	W	27-25
2009	Sept. 26	Indiana	H	W	36-33
2010	Oct. 2	Indiana	A	W	42-35
2011	Oct. 1	Minnesota	H	W	58-0
2012	Oct. 6	Purdue	A	W	44-13
2013	Oct. 5	Minnesota	H	W	42-13
2014	Sept. 27	Minnesota	H	L	14-30
2015	Oct. 3	Maryland	A	W	28-0

Michigan has won 32 of its past 34 Big Ten openers and 45 of the last 48 through the 2015 season.

**Longest winning streak:** 23 (1982-2004)

**Longest losing streak:** 4 (1959-1962)

**Longest non-winning streak:** 8 (1956-1963)

## Most Common Opponents

Opponent	Games	Won	Lost	Tied
Wisconsin	19	17	2	0
Michigan State	15	4	9	2
Indiana	16	12	4	0
Illinois	13	11	2	0
Northwestern	12	9	3	0
Iowa	11	11	0	0
Purdue	9	8	1	0
Ohio State	5	3	2	0
Minnesota	4	3	1	0
Chicago	4	3	1	0
Penn State	1	1	0	0
Maryland	1	1	0	0