

MICHIGAN FOOTBALL SEASON OPENERS

| Year | Date | Opponent | Site | Result | Score |
|------|----------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------|
| 1879 | May 30 | Racine | A | W | 1-0 |
| 1880 | Nov. 5 | Toronto | A | W | 13-6 |
| 1881 | Oct. 31 | Harvard | A | L | 0-4 |
| 1883 | Mar. 12 | Detroit Industrial | H | W | 40-5 |
| 1884 | Nov. 15 | Albion | H | W | 18-0 |
| 1885 | Nov. 7 | Windsor Club | A | W | 10-0 |
| 1886 | Oct. 16 | Albion | A | W | 50-0 |
| 1887 | Nov. 12 | Albion | H | W | 32-0 |
| 1888 | April 20 | Notre Dame | H | W | 26-6 |
| 1889 | Nov. 9 | Albion | H | W | 33-4 |
| 1890 | Oct. 11 | Albion | H | W | 56-10 |
| 1891 | Oct. 10 | Ann Arbor H.S. | H | W | 62-0 |
| 1892 | Oct. 8 | Michigan A.A. | H | W | 74-0 |
| 1893 | Oct. 7 | Detroit Athletic Club | H | W | 6-0 |
| 1894 | Oct. 6 | Michigan M.A. | H | T | 12-12 |
| 1895 | Oct. 5 | Michigan M.A. | H | W | 34-0 |
| 1896 | Oct. 3 | Eastern Michigan | H | W | 18-0 |
| 1897 | Oct. 2 | Eastern Michigan | H | W | 24-0 |
| 1898 | Oct. 1 | Eastern Michigan | H | W | 21-0 |
| 1899 | Sept. 30 | Hillsdale | H | W | 11-0 |
| 1900 | Sept. 29 | Hillsdale | H | W | 29-0 |
| 1901 | Sept. 28 | Albion | H | W | 50-0 |
| 1902 | Sept. 27 | Albion | H | W | 68-0 |
| 1903 | Oct. 3 | Case | H | W | 31-0 |
| 1904 | Oct. 1 | Case | H | W | 33-0 |
| 1905 | Sept. 30 | Ohio Wesleyan | H | W | 65-0 |
| 1906 | Oct. 6 | Case | H | W | 28-0 |
| 1907 | Oct. 5 | Case | H | W | 9-0 |
| 1908 | Oct. 3 | Case | H | W | 16-6 |
| 1909 | Oct. 9 | Case | H | W | 3-0 |
| 1910 | Oct. 8 | Case | H | T | 3-3 |
| 1911 | Oct. 7 | Case | H | W | 24-0 |
| 1912 | Oct. 5 | Case | H | W | 34-0 |
| 1913 | Oct. 4 | Case | H | W | 48-0 |
| 1914 | Sept. 30 | DePauw | H | W | 58-0 |
| 1915 | Oct. 6 | Lawrence | H | W | 39-0 |
| 1916 | Oct. 4 | Marietta | H | W | 38-0 |
| 1917 | Oct. 6 | Case | H | W | 41-0 |
| 1918 | Oct. 5 | Case | H | W | 33-0 |
| 1919 | Oct. 4 | Case | H | W | 34-0 |
| 1920 | Oct. 9 | Case | H | W | 35-0 |
| 1921 | Oct. 1 | Mount Union | H | W | 44-0 |
| 1922 | Oct. 7 | Case | H | W | 48-0 |
| 1923 | Oct. 6 | Case | H | W | 36-0 |
| 1924 | Oct. 4 | Miami (Ohio) | H | W | 55-0 |
| 1925 | Oct. 3 | Michigan State | H | W | 39-0 |
| 1926 | Oct. 2 | Oklahoma A&M | H | W | 42-3 |
| 1927 | Oct. 1 | Ohio Wesleyan | H | W | 33-0 |
| 1928 | Oct. 6 | Ohio Wesleyan | H | L | 7-17 |
| 1929 | Sept. 28 | Albion | H | W | 39-0 |
| 1930 | Sept. 27 | Denison | H | W | 33-0 |
| 1931 | Oct. 3 | Central St. Teachers | H | W | 27-0 |
| 1932 | Oct. 1 | Michigan State | H | W | 26-0 |
| 1933 | Oct. 7 | Michigan State | H | W | 20-6 |
| 1934 | Oct. 6 | Michigan State | H | L | 0-16 |
| 1935 | Oct. 5 | Michigan State | H | L | 6-25 |
| 1936 | Oct. 3 | Michigan State | H | L | 7-21 |
| 1937 | Oct. 2 | Michigan State | H | L | 14-19 |
| 1938 | Oct. 1 | Michigan State | H | W | 14-0 |
| 1939 | Oct. 7 | Michigan State | H | W | 26-13 |
| 1940 | Sept. 28 | California | A | W | 41-0 |
| 1941 | Sept. 27 | Michigan State | H | W | 19-7 |
| 1942 | Sept. 26 | Great Lakes | H | W | 9-0 |
| 1943 | Sept. 18 | Camp Grant | A | W | 26-0 |
| 1944 | Sept. 16 | Iowa Pre-Flight | H | W | 12-7 |
| 1945 | Sept. 15 | Great Lakes | H | W | 27-2 |
| 1946 | Sept. 28 | Indiana | H | W | 21-0 |
| 1947 | Sept. 27 | Michigan State | H | W | 55-0 |
| 1948 | Sept. 25 | Michigan State | A | W | 13-7 |
| 1949 | Sept. 24 | Michigan State | H | W | 7-3 |
| 1950 | Sept. 30 | Michigan State | H | L | 7-14 |
| 1951 | Sept. 29 | Michigan State | H | L | 0-25 |
| 1952 | Sept. 27 | Michigan State | H | L | 13-27 |
| 1953 | Sept. 26 | Washington | H | W | 50-0 |
| 1954 | Sept. 25 | Washington | H | W | 14-0 |
| 1955 | Sept. 24 | Missouri | H | W | 42-7 |
| 1956 | Sept. 29 | UCLA | H | W | 42-13 |
| 1957 | Sept. 28 | Southern California | A | W | 16-6 |
| 1958 | Sept. 27 | Southern California | H | W | 20-19 |
| 1959 | Sept. 26 | Missouri | H | L | 15-20 |
| 1960 | Sept. 24 | Oregon | H | W | 21-0 |
| 1961 | Sept. 30 | UCLA | H | W | 29-6 |
| 1962 | Sept. 29 | Nebraska | H | L | 13-25 |

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| 1963 | Sept. 28 | Southern Methodist | H | W | 27-16 |
| 1964 | Sept. 26 | Air Force | H | W | 24-7 |
| 1965 | Sept. 18 | North Carolina | A | W | 31-24 |
| 1966 | Sept. 17 | Oregon State | H | W | 41-0 |
| 1967 | Sept. 23 | Duke | H | W | 10-7 |
| 1968 | Sept. 21 | California | H | L | 7-21 |
| 1969 | Sept. 20 | Vanderbilt | H | W | 42-14 |
| 1970 | Sept. 19 | Arizona | H | W | 20-9 |
| 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 |
| 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. 10 | Washington State | H | W | 20-17 |
| 1984 | Sept. 8 | Miami (Fla.) | H | W | 22-14 |
| 1985 | Sept. 14 | Notre Dame | H | W | 20-12 |
| 1986 | Sept. 13 | Notre Dame | A | W | 24-23 |
| 1987 | Sept. 12 | Notre Dame | H | L | 7-26 |
| 1988 | Sept. 10 | Notre Dame | A | L | 17-19 |
| 1989 | Sept. 16 | Notre Dame | H | L | 19-24 |
| 1990 | Sept. 15 | Notre Dame | A | L | 24-28 |
| 1991 | Sept. 7 | Boston College | A | W | 35-13 |
| 1992 | Sept. 12 | Notre Dame | A | T | 17-17 |
| 1993 | Sept. 4 | Washington State | H | W | 41-14 |
| 1994 | Sept. 3 | Boston College | H | W | 34-26 |
| 1995 | Aug. 26 | Virginia | H | W | 17-16 |
| 1996 | Aug. 31 | Illinois | H | W | 20-8 |
| 1997 | Sept. 13 | Colorado | H | W | 27-3 |
| 1998 | Sept. 5 | Notre Dame | A | L | 20-36 |
| 1999 | Sept. 4 | Notre Dame | H | W | 26-22 |
| 2000 | Sept. 2 | Bowling Green | H | W | 42-7 |
| 2001 | Sept. 1 | Miami (Ohio) | H | W | 31-13 |
| 2002 | Aug. 31 | Washington | H | W | 31-29 |
| 2003 | Aug. 30 | Central Michigan | H | W | 45-7 |
| 2004 | Sept. 4 | Miami (Ohio) | H | W | 43-10 |
| 2005 | Sept. 3 | Northern Illinois | H | W | 33-17 |
| 2006 | Sept. 2 | Vanderbilt | H | W | 27-7 |
| 2007 | Sept. 1 | Appalachian State | H | L | 34-32 |
| 2008 | Aug. 30 | Utah | H | L | 23-25 |
| 2009 | Sept. 5 | Western Michigan | H | W | 31-7 |
| 2010 | Sept. 4 | Connecticut | H | W | 30-10 |
| 2011 | Sept. 3 | Western Michigan | H | W | 34-10 |
| 2012 | Sept. 1 | Alabama | N | L | 41-14 |
| 2013 | Aug. 31 | Central Michigan | H | W | 59-9 |
| 2014 | Aug. 30 | Appalachian State | H | W | 52-14 |
| 2015 | Sept. 3 | Utah | A | L | 17-24 |

Overall Season Opening Record: 111-22-3

Home Record: 95-15-2; **Away Record:** 16-6-1 **Neutral Record:** 0-1

Home Openers (if different than above)

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|------|----------|------------------|--------|-------|
| 1885 | Nov. 14 | Windsor Club | W | 30-0 |
| 1886 | Oct. 30 | Albion | W | 24-0 |
| 1888 | Nov. 24 | Albion | W | 76-4 |
| 1940 | Oct. 5 | Michigan State | W | 21-14 |
| 1943 | Sept. 25 | Western Michigan | W | 57-6 |
| 1948 | Oct. 2 | Oregon | W | 14-0 |
| 1954 | Oct. 2 | Army | L | 7-26 |
| 1957 | Oct. 5 | Georgia | W | 26-0 |
| 1965 | Sept. 25 | California | W | 17-7 |
| 1971 | Sept. 18 | Virginia | W | 56-0 |
| 1973 | Sept. 22 | Stanford | W | 47-10 |
| 1975 | Sept. 20 | Stanford | T | 19-19 |
| 1977 | Sept. 17 | Duke | W | 21-9 |
| 1981 | Sept. 19 | Notre Dame | W | 25-7 |
| 1986 | Sept. 20 | Oregon State | W | 31-12 |
| 1988 | Sept. 17 | Miami (Fla.) | L | 30-31 |
| 1990 | Sept. 22 | UCLA | W | 38-15 |
| 1991 | Sept. 14 | Notre Dame | W | 24-14 |
| 1992 | Sept. 19 | Oklahoma State | W | 35-3 |
| 1998 | Sept. 12 | Syracuse | L | 28-38 |
| 2012 | Sept. 8 | Air Force | W | 31-25 |
| 2015 | Sept. 12 | Oregon State | W | 35-7 |