

OHIO STATE - MICHIGAN SERIES



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BUCKEYES AND WOLVERINES MEET FOR 106TH GAME IN 2009

ANALYSIS OF VICTORY AND POINT TOTALS BY 25 GAME PERIODS

Periods	OSU Wins	UM Wins	Ties	OSU Points	UM Points	OSU > (<) UM
**First 25 (1897-1928)	4	19	2	103	492	(389)
Second 25 (1929-1953)	9	14	2	270	361	(91)
Third 25 (1954-1978)	15	9	1	393	307	86
Fourth 25 (1979-2003)	9	15	1	446	512	(66)
The Last 5 (2004-2008)	5	0	0	160	91	69
Grand Total - 105 Games	42	57	6	1,372	1,763	(391)

**No OSU-UM games 1898, 1899, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917.

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SERIES RESULTS BY LOCATION

Where Played	OSU Wins	UM Wins	Ties	Total Games	OSU Win %
Columbus	23	27	2	52	46.2%
Ann Arbor	19	30	4	53	39.6%
Totals	42	57	6	105	42.9%

SERIES RESULTS BY DECADES

Decade	OSU Wins	UM Wins	Ties	Total Games
2000's	7	2	-	9
1990's	2	7	1	10
1980's	4	6	-	10
1970's	5	4	1	10
1960's	7	3	-	10
1950's	5	5	-	10
1940's	2	6	2	10
1930's	5	5	-	10
1920's	4	6	-	10
1910's	1	3	1	5
1900's	-	9	1	10
1890's	-	1	-	1
Totals	42	57	6	105

The last 82 games (1927 through 2008) are exactly even: OSU 39 wins, UM 39 wins, 4 ties.

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SERIES FACTS

- The annual Ohio State – Michigan game was moved to the last game of the regular season for both teams in 1935. Only three times since 1935 have both teams entered the big game undefeated-untied:

1970: OSU 8-0 UM 9-0 OSU won 20-9

1973: OSU 9-0 UM 10-0 Game ended 10-10 tie

2006: OSU 11-0 UM 11-0 OSU won 42-39

- Woody Hayes was 16-11-1 against Michigan, Earle Bruce was 5-4, John Cooper was 2-10-1 in the series and Jim Tressel is 7-1. Bo Schembechler was 11-9-1 against Ohio State, former OSU co-captain Gary Moeller was 3-1-1, Lloyd Carr was 6-7, and Rich Rodriguez is 0-1.

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- OSU has won 7 of the last 8, and 8 of the last 11, but only 10 of the last 24 (10-13-1) and 14 of the last 33 (14-18-1).
- The “home team” has won 53 games and the “visiting team” has won 46 games. The other six ended in ties. The “home team” has won 5 of the last 7.
- Ohio State has won the last 5 games. If the Buckeyes win in 2009, OSU’s 6-game winning streak would be its longest ever against the Wolverines. UM’s longest winning streak over OSU is 9 straight from 1901-1909. The Wolverines also won 6 straight from 1922-1927.

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- Only once has an OSU-UM game been decided by a single point. UM defeated OSU, 17-16, in 1926. OSU’s only loss that year.
- When entering the game ranked #1 in the AP Poll:

OSU (3-1-1)	Michigan (3-0)
1954 – won 21-7	1947 – won 21-0
1969 – lost 24-12	1948 – won 13-3
1973 – tie 10-10	1997 – won 20-14
1975 – won 21-14	
2006 – won 42-39	
- UM’s 39 points in 2006 are the school’s highest in a losing effort. OSU’s highest score in a losing effort is 31 points (UM 34 – OSU 31, 1988).
- Ohio State and Michigan have faced each other each season since 1918.
- Both programs have been extremely successful throughout the years. Only once during the 105 seasons they have played have both schools ended the year with losing records. That happened 50 years ago in 1959 when Michigan was 4-5 and Ohio State finished at 3-5-1.
- The point totals over the last 80 games (1929-2008) is nearly even. The Wolverines lead the Buckeyes in total points scored — 1,271 to 1,269.
- Ohio State’s largest margin of victory in the series is 38-0 in 1935. Michigan’s largest margin of victory is 86-0 in 1902.

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