

2003 GAME RECAPS

MICHIGAN 45 C Mich 7-Perry ran for 230 yds, a UM record for a season opener. UM missed a 25 yd FG but after a 38 yd PR nailed a 30 yd FG. CM was int'd at the 1 and the Wolves drove 71 yds for a TD to lead 10-0. After a 36 yd PR UM drove 37 yds for a TD. CM was SOD on 4th & 3 at the UM 35 and then fmb'l'd at the UM 19. The Wolves missed a 48 yd FG on the 2Q's final play. CM took the opening 3Q poss 91 yds for a TD, 17-7. UM answered with 70, 88 & 69 yd TD drives on their next 3 poss to lead 38-7. CM was SOD at the UM 30 and the Wolves drove 70 yds for a TD. UM ended the game at the CM 20.

MICHIGAN 50 Houston 3-UM rec'd a fmb'l and drove 24 yds for a TD. They sk'd frosh QB Kolb for a safety and got a 43 yd FG foll the free kick to lead 12-0. UM added a 38 yd FG and then drove 62 yds for a TD, 22-0 at the half. UM missed a 43 yd FG. UH drove for a 44 yd FG but UM then wore down the Cougars with TD drives of 49, 80, 55 and 60 yds.

MICHIGAN 38 Notre Dame 0-UM simply dominated with 19-7 FD and 439-140 yd edges. The Wolves ret'd a punt 43 yds to the 2 to set up a TD & later added a FG. ND was driving but was int'd at the 19. UM went 81 yds for a TD and led 17-0 at the half. UM added a 36 yd TD drive. UM went on a school record 10:20 drive going 80 yds in 19 plays for a TD, 31-0. After ND was SOD, UM drove 50 yds for a TD dealing the Irish their first shutout in the series since 1902.

OREGON 31 Michigan 27-UO was ruled inches short of the goal ine and UM blk'd their FG attempt and ret'd for a TD to lead 6-0 despite having 0 FD's. UO got a 60 yd TD drive and then after UM fmb'l'd on a fake punt UO drove 49 yds for a TD. The Ducks added a 61 yd PR to lead 21-6 at the half. UO got a 36 yd FG but UM got 34 and 78 yd TD drives, the latter after UO was stopped on a fake FG from the 5 and pulled within 24-21. UO blk'd a punt and rec'd it for a TD with 6:55 left. UM was int'd at the 25 but then drove 66 yds for a TD with 2:18 left to pull within 4 (xp blk'd). UM rec'd the onside kick but was SOD.

MICHIGAN 31 Indiana 17-UM was int'd at the Indy 5 and 29 but did get a 68 yd PR and a 60 yd int return for TD's to lead 14-0. The Wolves added a 44 yd FG. After Indy was SOD, UM drove 68 yds for a TD, 24-0 at half. Indy opened the 3Q with a 70 yd, 18 play drive for a 27 yd FG. Early 4Q UM drove 51 yds for a TD. Indy blk'd a punt for a TD with 4:16 left. The Hoosiers drove 55 yds for a garbage TD with :30 left.

IOWA 30 Michigan 27-UM was in control early driving 51 and 64 yds for TD's. With UM leading 20-10 with 1:46 left 1H, Iowa got a 43 yd PR and a pers foul which put the ball at the UM 9. The Hawks got a TD with :19 left. In the 3Q after an int Iowa got a 25 yd FG to tie it. After a punt block, the Hawks got a 32 yd FG to take the lead, 23-20. Iowa drove 80 yds for a TD, 30-20. UM answered with a 41 yd TD pass. UM got across midfield but a 4th & 12 pass fell incomplete on their last poss.

Michigan 38 MINNESOTA 35-Minny ran for a Mich opponent record 424 yds but Mich recorded its greatest comeback in school history. Minny led 28-7 after 3Q's with the last TD coming on a 26 yd drive after an int. Mich drove 80 yds for a TD and then got a 34 yd int return for a TD with 13:30 left to pull within 7. Abdul-Khaliq got a 52 yd TD run to put Minny back up by 14. Mich tied it with TD drives of 79 and 60 yds, the latter with 5:48 left. Mich got it back and drove 42 yds for a 33 yd FG with :47 left. Minny was int'd at the Mich 14 with :09 left.

MICHIGAN 56 Illinois 14-UM dominated the 1H with 291-50 yd and 18-2 FD edges and led 35-0 getting a 74 yd PR TD and a TD on 4th & goal on the 2Q's final play. UI got an 81 yd TD drive and added an 80 yd drive for a TD with 5:33 left. UM drove 76 yds for a TD with 1:47 left.

MICHIGAN 31 Purdue 3-UM had 65 and 49 yd TD drives. PU rec'd a fmb'l at the UM 28 but was int'd at the 3 with :38 left 1H. In the 3Q PU went 46 yds and had a 1st & goal at the 4 but settled for a FG. UM then went 80 yds for a TD. PU was pinned at its own 2 and fmb'l'd and UM's Curry ret'd it for a TD, 28-3. UM went 62 yds and hit a 27 yd FG with 5:50 left, 31-3. PU was int'd at the UM 43 and finished at the UM 39 on their final drive.

Michigan 27 MICHIGAN ST 20-RB Perry set a UM record with 51 rush attempts for 219 yds. UM got a TD early 2Q while MSU settled for a 20 yd FG. UM got a 40 yd TD pass, 13-3 (xpng) at the half. MSU was stuffed on a fake punt and UM drove 65 yds for a TD. MSU got a 73 yd TD pass to Shabaj. UM would go 66 yds for a TD, 27-10. After MSU got a huge KR to the 39 they nailed a 31 yd FG. UM was at the MSU 22 threatening to put the game away when Navarre fmb'l'd and Dukes ret'd it 60 yds for a TD with 6:12 left, 27-20. On their last poss MSU got to midfield but their Hail Mary pass was int'd.

Michigan 41 NORTHWESTERN 10-UM drove 65 yds for a TD. NW ret'd the KO to the 46 set up a 36 yd FG. UM missed a 42 yd FG and settled for a 23 yd FG at the end of 36 and 70 yd drives. UM drove 38 yds for a TD after a fmb'l. NW fmb'l'd the KO and UM got a 26 yd TD pass, 24-3. UM drove 64 yds and Avant made a 1 handed catch in the EZ for a TD, 31-3 at half. UM opened the 3Q with a 70 yd FG drive. The Wolves took their starters out at the beginning of the 4Q. UM had a PR TD called back and NW was able to drive 60 yds for a TD, 34-10. UM brought the starters back in and they went 73 yds and got a 6 yd TD run with 3:13 left.

MICHIGAN 35 Ohio St 21-UM dominated the 1H with 89, 74 and 80 yd TD drives, but the Bucks drove 81 yds for a TD with :44 left 2Q, 21-7. UM drove 62 yds for a TD to open the 3Q but the Bucks went 43 yds for a TD. Krenzel got hurt and McMullen led a 93 yd TD drive with 13:53 left, 28-21. UM was int'd 2 plays later at the Buckeye 36 but OSU punted. UM then got a 31 yd pass to the 24 and capped an 88 yd drive with a TD with 7:55 left. McMullen was int'd at the UM 34 with 1:44 left.