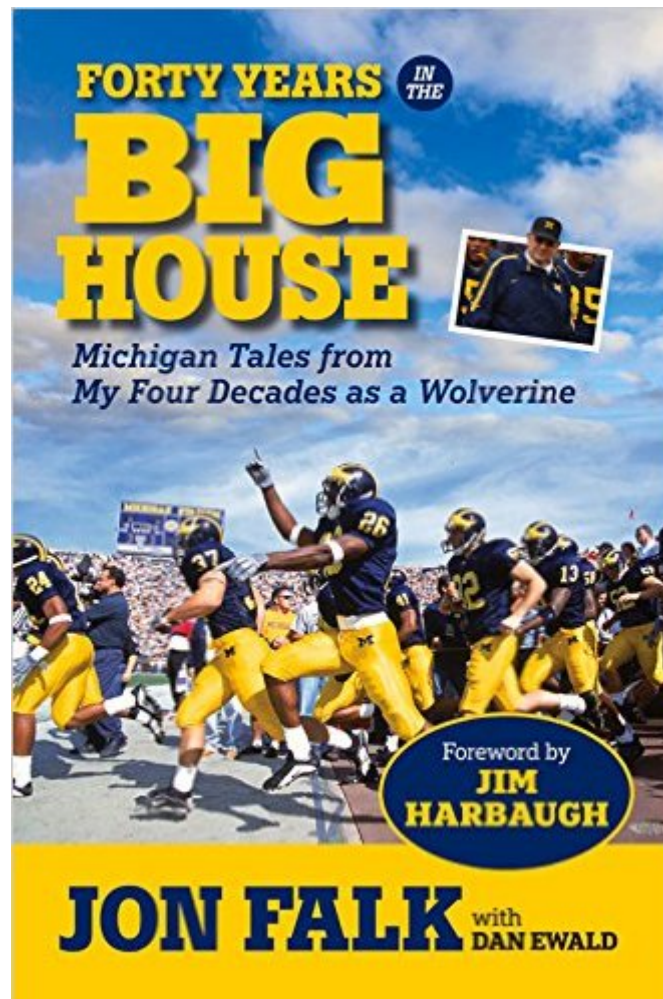


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# Forty Years In The Big House: Michigan Tales From My Four Decades As A Wolverine



## Synopsis

An inside look at the University of Michigan's football program from the man who was the team's equipment manager for more than four decades. Forty years ago, Michigan equipment manager Jon Falk began his legacy, becoming a living encyclopedia of Michigan football tradition and history. Hired by Bo Schembechler in 1974, the now retired Falk shares his firsthand, inside stories from in the locker room, on the sideline, and on the road with one of college football's most storied institutions. He may not be as well known as the Big House or the Little Brown Jug, but among coaches, players, and a good portion of the Michigan football faithful, Jon Falk has fashioned a lively legend of his own. Falk's recollections connect the past and present to highlight the importance of the relationships created during the best four years of any college player's life and it's those relationships that drive the Wolverines to success.

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## Customer Reviews

Fun book, quick read. Some nice stories about what it's like to be the equipment manager and much more of Michigan football under Bo. Some stuff about Mo, Lloyd, and RR, but mostly about his days with Bo. In typical John Falk style, it's all class, so there's no dirt or big secrets being shared or anything like that. But I did enjoy the recollections of Lloyd's speech during halftime of the big Minnesota comeback and recollections of Brian Griese's halftime speech during the 1997 Iowa game. It's a very different feel from John U Bacon's books, a lighter read. Recommended for anybody who grew up watching Bo's team play.

Our hometown hero of Oxford, Ohio! Jon Falk makes it to the BIG TIME by being honest, loyal and the undisputed "king" of the locker room. He's the most trusted man to the athletes, their parents and the coaches. Jon remembers his hometown and all those he has lifelong bonding friendships with. This is a great read, and as was stated - "Jon is one of a kind!"

Bottom line - Jon Falk is a living legend at Michigan! I thought his first book was more insightful and interesting because the stories were really good. This book is Falk's "swan song" and has a lot of great memories of Bo, Mo, Lloyd, Rich Rod and Brady. Nobody can say that except maybe Bruce Madej. The best part about this book is his reflections on the big moments and events from each of his forty seasons at Michigan. He was there for all of it and he really takes you back to some of the best and worst times in Michigan football history. Well done Jon Falk - thank you for the memories and for your contributions to the history of the winningest program in college football history! Written by Barry B. Gallagher, Author, 21-194-13, Michigan Football's Greatest Era.

After watching Michigan football games for many years, reading about things that happened in the locker room, behind the scenes, I had a wonderful time reading this book, a book that I will read a lot.

I thought the book would have more stories about the past teams and players. It seemed to be a tribute book about Jon more than anything. A lot of repetitive things said throughout the book about Jon. A little boring to read.

Two guys walk into a bar.... and then the young one listens to the old one tell stories about how it used to be. For Michigan fans mostly. Somewhat repetitive, this book resembles a 3 page term paper bulked up to the minimum 5 page one required.

Awesome book that is rich in story and heartwarming stories from 1 of the insiders within the Michigan Football organization for other 4 decades - a quick/great read - absolutely LOVED it!

I got this for my husband, who is a HUGE Michigan fan! He read this book very quickly, which for him is not normal!

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