



When the Georgia Tech football team came to Michigan in 1934, the Wolverines were forced to bench their best player, Willis Ward, because he was an African American. The incident infuriated Ward's best friend on the team, a future U.S. president by the name of Jerry Ford, who threatened to quit the team in response. The friendship that began in the Big House lasted all the way to the White House. This is the story of two schools, two friends, and a game that changed everything.



**Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch.
Free snacks will be provided!**

