

Michigan's Alamo Bowl Media Guide



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Front and Back Covers: The 2005 University of Michigan football team award winners. *Front Cover (left to right):* David Harris, Roger Zatkoff Award (Top Linebacker); Jason Avant, Bo Schembechler Most Valuable Player (Team MVP); Tim Massaquoi, Bob Ufer Bequest (Top Senior Showing Enthusiasm and Love for Michigan); Adam Stenavich, Hugh R. Rader Jr. Award (Top Offensive Lineman). *Back Cover (left to right):* David Schoonover (#69) and Paul Sarantos (#66), co-recipients of the Dr. Arthur D. Robinson Scholarship Award (Top Football Student-Athlete); Alan Branch, Richard Katcher Award (Top Defensive Lineman).

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Nebraska
(7-4, 4-4 Big 12)



#20/#21 Michigan
(7-4, 5-3 Big Ten)

2005 ALAMO BOWL
Alamodome
San Antonio, Texas
Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005
(8 p.m. EST/7 p.m. CST)

Projected Attendance: 65,000-plus (capacity)

Radio Coverage: The Michigan Sports Network is comprised of 29 stations. Frank Beckmann (play-by-play), Jim Brandstatter (analyst) and Steve Courtney (sideline reports) will originate the game on NewsTalk 760 WJR-AM in Detroit.

National Radio Coverage: Westwood One will broadcast the Alamo Bowl to a national audience. John Tautges (play-by-play) and Fran Curci (analyst) will call the game.

TV Coverage: ESPN will broadcast the game to a national audience. Mike Tirico (play-by-play), Kirk Herbstreit (color commentary) and Erin Andrews (sideline reports and analysis) will call the game.

Internet: Michigan (MGoBlue.com), Nebraska (huskers.com)

Series History: This will be the sixth meeting between Michigan and Nebraska on the gridiron. The Wolverines hold a 3-1- advantage in the all-time series and have compiled a 1-0 record in bowl games, winning 27-23 in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl.

Last Meeting with Nebraska: (Michigan 27, Nebraska 23 -- Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1986) see page 99 for game recap and statistics

2005 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Overall Record: 7-4 (.636) / **Big Ten:** 5-3 (.625)
Home: 4-3 / **Away:** 3-1 / **Neutral:** 0-0

| Date | Rank# | Opponent | Result/Time | TV | Attend. |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Preseason | 4 | | | | |
| Sept. 3 | 4 / - | Northern Illinois | W, 33-17 | ABC | 110,971 |
| Sept. 10 | 3 / 20 | Notre Dame | L, 10-17 | ABC | 111,386 |
| Sept. 17 | 14 / - | Eastern Michigan | W, 55-0 | ESPN+ | 109,511 |
| Sept. 24 | 14 / - | at Wisconsin* | L, 20-23 | ESPN2 | 83,022 |
| Oct. 1 | - / 11 | at Michigan State* | W, 34-31 1ot | ABC | 79,401 |
| Oct. 8 | 24 / - | Minnesota* (HC) | L, 20-23 | ABC | 111,117 |
| Oct. 15 | - / 8 | Penn State* | W, 27-25 | ABC | 111,249 |
| Oct. 22 | - / - | at Iowa* | W, 23-20 1ot | ABC | 70,585 |
| Oct. 29 | 25 / 21 | at Northwestern* | W, 33-17 | ESPN | 47,130 |
| Nov. 12 | 22 / - | Indiana* | W, 41-14 | ESPN2 | 110,580 |
| Nov. 19 | 17 / 9 | Ohio State* | L, 21-25 | ABC | 111,591 |
| Dec. 28 | 20 / - | Nebraska | 8 p.m. | ESPN | |

All Times Eastern / * Big Ten Games
Home game (bold) at Michigan Stadium
Rankings (U-M / Opponent) from the Associated Press Top 25

QUICKLY ON COACH CARR . . .



Lloyd Carr
(Northern Michigan, 1968)
11th season as Head Coach; 26th Overall as a Michigan Coach
102-33 overall record at Michigan; 68-20 Big Ten Conference Record

Lloyd Carr has a 7-4 record in his 11th year as Michigan's head coach and his 26th overall season with the Wolverine program. The fifth-winningest active Division I-A coach with a .756 winning percentage, Carr has a 102-33 career record and a 68-20 Big Ten Conference mark. Carr became the third coach in Michigan history and the 11th in Big Ten history to amass 100 victories at his institution with the Wolverines' 23-20 overtime victory at Iowa (Oct. 22). He has guided the program to five Big Ten titles in the last eight years (1997-98-2000-03-04) and has led the Wolverines to nine consecutive Jan. 1 bowl games. Carr was named the 1997 national coach of the year after guiding the program to a perfect 12-0 record and the *Associated Press* national championship. Carr led the Wolverines to back-to-back Big Ten Conference titles (1997-98), a share of the 2000 championship and back-to-back conference crowns in 2003 and 2004. His teams have finished in the top 20 nationally each of his first 10 years. Carr, previously a Michigan assistant coach for 15 years, began his college coaching career as a defensive backs coach at Eastern Michigan (1976-77) before joining Gary Moeller's staff at Illinois in the same role (1978-79). Carr came to Michigan in 1980 as Bo Schembechler's secondary coach. Carr served as defensive coordinator (1987-94) and was elevated to assistant head coach for five seasons under Moeller (1990-94).

2005 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing: Mike Hart (131 for 588 yards, 4.5 avg., 4 TDs)
Passing: Chad Henne (202-339 for 2,256 yards, 20 TDs, 7 Ints.)
Receiving: Jason Avant (74 for 936 yards, 12.6 avg., 8 TDs)
Punt Returns: Steve Breaston (22 for 284 yards, 12.9 avg.)
Kickoff Returns: Steve Breaston (19 for 500 yards, 26.3 avg, 1 TD)
Punting: Ross Ryan (45 for 1748 yards, 38.8 avg., 15 I20)
Field Goals: Garrett Rivas (19-25 FGs, 47 long)
Tackles: David Harris (80; 48 solos, 32 assists)
Tackles for Loss: LaMarr Woodley (15 for 64 yards)
Sacks: LaMarr Woodley (6 for 54 yards)
Interceptions: W. Barringer, L. Hall, B. Harrison, G. Mason (2 each)
Pass Breakups: Grant Mason (8)