



# Michigan's Rose Bowl Media Guide



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The Wolverines received a bowl berth for their NCAA-leading 32nd straight season.
- This will be Michigan's 20th appearance in the Rose Bowl game, tops among Big Ten schools and second only to Southern California (31). U-M has compiled an 8-11 record in its previous 19 Rose Bowl appearances.
- This will be the 10th meeting between the Wolverines and Trojans and the eighth meeting in the Rose Bowl game.
- U-M needs a victory to tie the school record for wins in a season (12 attained in 1905 and 1997).
- Four Wolverines gained first-team All-America honors: Leon Hall, Mike Hart, Jake Long, LaMarr Woodley.
- Woodley became the first Wolverine to win the Lombardi Award and Ted Hendricks Award.
- A Thorpe Award finalist, Hall is tied for the U-M season pass breakup record with 18.
- Linebacker David Harris leads the team with 95 tackles.
- Woodley has 11 sacks and needs one to tie the U-M season record.
- Nine Wolverines were named All-Big Ten first team.
- Long was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year.
- Woodley was the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Defensive Lineman of the Year.
- Michigan leads the nation in rushing defense, third down defense, time of possession and fewest turnovers.
- This will be Lloyd Carr's 11th Rose Bowl appearance. He participated in six games as an assistant coach and is making his fourth appearance as Michigan's head coach.
- The Wolverines played the nation's second toughest schedule behind Florida (81-46, .637). U-M's opposition compiled a 78-47 mark (.624).
- Mike Hart needs 65 rushing yards to reach the top five on U-M's career list. He has 3,632 yards.

**U-M vs. USC Series History**

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Year	W/L	Score	Site	Rank
1947	W	49-0	1	2/8
1957	W	16-6	A	10/-
1958	W	20-19	H	
1969	L	3-10	1	7/5
1976	L	6-14	1	2/3
1978	L	10-17	1	5/3
1988	W	22-14	1	11/5
1989	L	10-17	1	3/12
2004	L	14-28	1	4/1

1-Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.

**#3 Michigan Wolverines (11-1, 7-1 BIG TEN) vs. #7/#8 Southern California Trojans (10-2, 7-2 Pac-10)**

**GAME 13: Saturday, January 1 • 5:10 p.m. EST  
Rose Bowl (92,542), Pasadena, Calif.**



**Series vs. Southern California:** USC leads 5-4  
**Series Streak:** U-M lost 2  
**Last Meeting vs. Southern California:** USC 28, U-M 14, 2004  
**Last Michigan Win:** 1989 Rose Bowl  
**Television:** ABC  
**Radio:** Michigan Sports Network  
**Live Stats:** MGoBlue.com



**GAME DAY INFORMATION**

**Television Coverage**

The Michigan and Southern California game will be televised nationally on ABC. Brent Musburger (play-by-play), Bob Davie (analyst), Kirk Herbstreit (analyst), Lisa Salters (USC sideline) and Bonnie Bernstein (U-M sideline) will call the action.

**Radio Coverage**

The Michigan Sports Network is comprised of 37 stations and the game can be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio. Frank Beckmann will handle the play-by-play with Jim Brandstatter serving as the color analyst and Doug Karsch providing sideline commentary.

**BCS Bowling**

U-M has qualified for a Bowl Championship Series game for the third time in four seasons and the fourth overall time in school history. Michigan lost a 38-37 game on a last second field goal to No. 6 Texas in the 2005 Rose Bowl and suffered a 28-14 defeat to No. 1 Southern California in the 2004 Rose Bowl. The Wolverines' lone BCS victory came in a 35-34 overtime battle against No. 5 Alabama in the 2000 Orange Bowl. U-M earned an at-large berth into the 2000 Orange Bowl as the co-Big Ten champion, received the conference's automatic bid into the 2004 and 2005 Rose Bowls and earned an at-large berth in the 2007 Rose Bowl.

**Wolverines and Trojans**

This will be the 10th meeting between the Wolverines and Trojans on the gridiron and eighth match-up in the Rose Bowl. Southern California holds a 5-2 edge in Rose Bowl games and holds a slim 5-4 advantage overall. The last game played between the two storied programs was a 28-14 Trojans win in the 2004 Rose Bowl. Michigan's Rose Bowl victories against USC came in the 1948 and 1989 games.

**Wolverines Third in the Polls**

The University of Michigan football team enters the Rose Bowl match-up with Southern California ranked No. 3 in both the Associated Press media poll and USA Today Coaches polls. The Wolverines received 1,526 votes in the AP poll and 1,444 votes in the coaches poll. This is the 10th straight game that the Wolverines have played this season where they have entered the contest ranked in the top six of the AP poll.

**U-M When Ranked in Top 10**

Michigan will play its 366th game when ranked in the top 10 of the Associated Press national poll. The Wolverines have compiled a 271-84-10 all-time record (.756) when listed in the AP top 10; head coach Lloyd Carr has a 47-19 record. This season, Michigan is 8-1 while rated in the top 10.

**2006 MICHIGAN SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

DATE	RANK	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME	TV	ATTEND.
Preseason					14
Sept. 2	14/NR	VANDERBILT	W, 27-7	ESPN	109,668
Sept. 9	10/NR	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 41-17	ESPN +	108,712
Sept. 16	11/2	at Notre Dame	W, 47-21	NBC	80,795
Sept. 23	6/NR	WISCONSIN*	W, 27-13	ESPN	111,058
Sept. 30	6/NR	at Minnesota*	W, 28-14	ESPN	50,805
Oct. 7	6/NR	MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 31-13	ESPN	111,349
Oct. 14	4/NR	at Penn State*	W, 17-10	ABC	111,007
Oct. 21	2/NR	IOWA*	W, 20-6	ABC	110,923
Oct. 28	2/NR	NORTHWESTERN*	W, 17-3	ESPN	109,114
Nov. 4	2/NR	BALL STATE	W, 34-26	ESPNU	109,359
Nov. 11	2/NR	at Indiana*	W, 34-3	ESPN	42,320
Nov. 18	2/1	at Ohio State*	L, 39-42	ABC	105,708
Jan. 1	3/8	Southern California	5:10 p.m. EST	ABC	

All Times Eastern

\* Big Ten Games

Home Games Bold at Michigan Stadium

Rank (U-M / Opponent) from the Associated Press Top 25