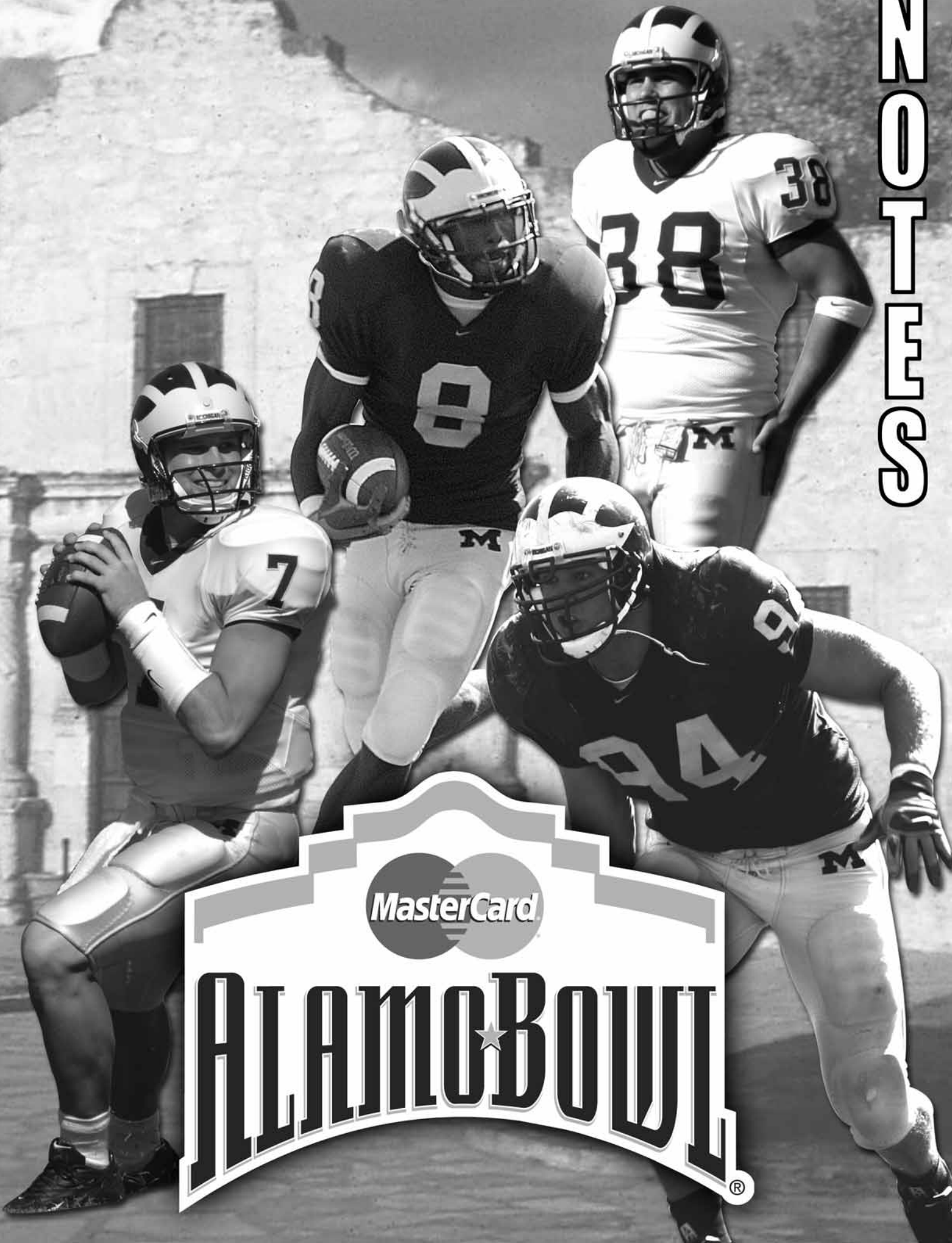


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U-M in Appearances and Victories

The Wolverines list among the Top 12 in both bowl game appearances and victories. Michigan has played in 36 bowl games, which ties it for ninth place in total bowl appearances with Louisiana State and Ohio State. Michigan has 18 all-time victories in bowl games and lists 12th all-time in bowl wins.

Bowl Appearances (inc. 2005)

1. Alabama	53
2. Tennessee	45
Texas.....	45
4. Southern California	44
5. Nebraska.....	43
6. Georgia.....	41
7. Oklahoma.....	39
8. Penn State.....	38
9. Michigan.....	37
Louisiana State.....	37
Ohio State.....	37

All-Time Bowl Victories

1. Alabama	29
2. Southern California	28
3. Tennessee	24
4. Penn State.....	23
Oklahoma.....	23
6. Georgia Tech	22
Georgia.....	22
8. Texas.....	21
Nebraska.....	21
10. Mississippi.....	19
Florida State	19
12. Michigan.....	18

Michigan and Nebraska Connections

Michigan and Nebraska have a unique connection dating back to the early days of college football. Nebraska's first official head coach was Frank Crawford in 1893, who had been a part of Michigan's original coaching duo in 1891. Crawford was replaced at Nebraska by Charles Thomas, a guard on Michigan's teams of 1891 and 1892 and who had served as an assistant coach under Crawford since his graduation. Thomas took over the reins as Nebraska's head coach for the 1895 season.

In 1898, Fielding Yost stepped in to lead the Huskers. Yost, who three years later would begin his storied Wolverine coaching career, compiled an 8-3 record in his only season at the helm.

In 1919, Henry Shulte, a guard on Michigan's national championship teams of 1903, 1904 and 1905, took over as coach of Nebraska. He led the Huskers to an 8-6-3 record over two seasons, but is more well known as a track coach, guiding the UN track team to 15 conference titles in 20 years.

A standout quarterback on Michigan's national championship team of 1948, Pete Elliott became the fifth person to become part of both Wolverine and Husker football history when he took the top spot at Nebraska in 1956. At just 29 years of age, Elliott was the youngest coach in the modern history of Nebraska. He compiled a 4-6 record in just one season before going west to take the head coaching position at California.

Did You Know?

-- Michigan's last two bowl opponents, Southern California and Texas, will play for the national title in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 4. The Wolverines faced both programs in the past two Rose Bowl games, losing 28-14 to No. 1 USC and 38-37 to No. 6 Texas.

-- The Wolverines are the only bowl bound team in the country to face three teams competing in the BCS: Penn State, Ohio State and Notre Dame.

Nation's Longest Consecutive Bowl Streak

The University of Michigan football team enters the 2005-06 bowl season with the nation's longest active streak of bowl game appearances. Michigan received a bowl berth for its NCAA-leading 31st consecutive season and will participate in the 2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl against Nebraska. The Wolverines streak dates back to 1975, the first year the Big Ten Conference allowed more than one representative to play in the postseason; that season the Wolverines faced eventual national champion Oklahoma in the 1976 Orange Bowl. Michigan gained the 'active' uninterrupted bowl game appearance mark after Nebraska had its 35-game streak snapped last season. Florida State (24) is second in active consecutive bowl appearances.

Alamo Bowl Bound

U-M will play the University of Nebraska in the 2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl on Wednesday, Dec. 28. The Wolverines and Cornhuskers will square off in a nationally-televised game on ESPN at 7 p.m. CST (8 p.m. EST). Michigan will be making its second appearance in the Alamo Bowl. The Wolverines lost 22-20 to No. 19 Texas A&M in the 1995 Alamo Bowl during head coach Lloyd Carr's first season.

Michigan vs. Nebraska

This will be the sixth meeting between the two programs, with the Wolverines holding a 3-1-1 advantage in the all-time series. Michigan defeated Nebraska 27-23 in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl, the last meeting between the two schools and the only previous match-up during the bowl season. U-M and Nebraska also met on the gridiron during the 1905, 1911, 1917 and 1962 seasons (see chart below).

Michigan vs. Nebraska

Home: 2-1 / Away: 0-0-1 / Neutral: 1-0

Date	W/L	Score	Site	Rank
Oct. 21, 1905	W	31-0	H	
Nov. 25, 1911	T	6-6	A	
Oct. 27, 1917	W	20-0	H	
Sept. 29, 1962	L	13-25	H	
Jan. 1, 1986	W	27-23	1	5/8

1 - Fiesta Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Ariz.

U-M vs. Big 12 Schools

The Wolverines will face a Big 12 Conference school for the second straight bowl season. Michigan has a 16-7-2 record against the teams currently in the Big 12 Conference and are 3-1 vs. teams in the Big 12 at the time U-M played them, all during head coach Lloyd Carr's coaching tenure. They defeated Colorado (27-3) and Baylor (38-3) during the 1997 national championship season and won 20-13 at Colorado in 1996, when members of the conference. The lone setback was last year's 38-37 loss to Texas in the 2005 Rose Bowl.

Michigan's Record vs. current Big 12 Conference Schools

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.
Baylor	1	0	1	.750
Colorado	3	1	0	.750
Kansas	3	0	0	1.000
Missouri	2	2	0	.500
Nebraska	3	1	1	.700
Oklahoma	0	1	0	.000
Oklahoma State	2	0	0	1.000
Texas	0	1	0	.000
Texas A&M	2	1	0	.667
Totals	16	7	2	.680

Carr in Bowl Games

Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr enters the 2005 Alamo Bowl with a 5-5 record in bowl games during his first 10 seasons. The Wolverines played in 1995 Alamo Bowl game during Carr's first season and then participated in nine consecutive New Year's Day bowl games prior to this season's return to the Alamo Bowl. U-M has played in three Rose, three Capital One/Citrus, two Outback and one Orange. He won titles in the 1998 Rose, 2000 Orange, 2003 Outback and two Citrus bowl titles (1999 and 2001).

Carr Among Nation's Best

In 11 seasons at the helm of the Michigan football program, Lloyd Carr has compiled a 102-33 overall record and an impressive 68-20 Big Ten mark. He is fifth among active Division I-A football coaches with a .75556 winning percentage entering the Alamo Bowl.

Division I-A Coaches by Winning Percentage

Coach	School	Record	Pct.
1. Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	74-16	.82222
2. Phillip Fulmer	Tennessee	128-37	.77576
3. Bobby Bowden	Florida State	359-106-4	.76972
4. Steve Spurrier	South Carolina	149-44-2	.76923
5. Lloyd Carr	Michigan	102-33	.75556
6. Joe Paterno	Penn State	353-116-3	.75106

Michigan in December Bowl Games

The Wolverines will participate in just their sixth bowl game during the month of December in their 37 all-time appearances. Michigan has compiled a 2-3 record in those previous five games, with the losses coming in the 1979 Gator, 1984 Holiday and 1995 Alamo bowls. U-M claimed victories in the 1981 Bluebonnet and 1994 Holiday bowls (see page 88 of the bowl media guide for a chart of all 36 previous bowl game appearances).

Nation's Second Toughest Schedule

Michigan's 2005 schedule is ranked as the second toughest in all of college football, trailing only the Oklahoma Sooners. The Wolverines cumulative opposition has compiled a 71-38 overall record for a .651 winning percentage while Oklahoma's opponents have a .657 winning clip (69-36). Stanford (.646), Arkansas (.629) and Ohio State (.627) round out the top five teams with the toughest schedules in Division I-A football.

Seven of U-M's 2005 Foes Head Bowling

Sixty-four percent of the Wolverines' 11 regular-season opponents are heading into postseason bowl action this season. Michigan non-conference opponent Notre Dame (Fiesta) earned a BCS bowl berth, with Big Ten opponents Iowa (Outback), Ohio State (Fiesta), Minnesota (Music City), Northwestern (Sun), Penn State (Orange) and Wisconsin (Capital One) gaining bowl slots. Northern Illinois was bowl eligible but did not get selected after losing to Akron in the Mid-American Conference title game.

U-M Seeks Win No. 850

Michigan enters Alamo Bowl game against Nebraska looking to win its NCAA-leading 850th game. The Wolverines have compiled an 849-279-36 record during its 126 seasons of collegiate football. U-M has played 1,164 games all-time.

Nation's Leader in Wins and Winning Percentage

The Michigan football program leads the nation in all-time Division I-A victories and winning percentage heading into the Alamo Bowl. The Wolverines have an 849-279-36 record during their 126 seasons of gridiron action. U-M leads the nation with a .7448453 all-time winning percentage. Notre Dame (811-265-42) is second with a .744186 winning clip. Michigan's 849 victories are the most of any institution in all divisions of college football.

Least Penalized Team Nationally

Michigan enters the bowl season as the nation's most disciplined football team. The Wolverines lead the nation in fewest penalties and penalty yards this season. U-M has committed 42 penalties for 333 yards for a national-leading average of 3.82 penalties and 30.27 yards per contest. Michigan committed a season high in penalties (nine) and penalty yards (68) in the Big Ten opener at Wisconsin. The Wolverines committed three or fewer infractions in each of its final four games and five total contests.

Punt Return Defense Listed Third Nationally

The Wolverines punt return defense is third nationally with an average of 3.79 yards per return. Bowling Green (2.81 avg.) and Florida (3.41 avg.) rank ahead of the Wolverines in the national rankings. U-M's opponents have returned 14 of 45 punts this season for 53 yards, with 19 of those yards coming on one return against Notre Dame (Sept. 10). Iowa gained a season-high 26 return yards on three punt returns against Wolverines. The opposition did not collect a punt return yard in five of the 11 regular season games, with Ohio State losing 32 yards on three returns.

Henne Seeks Second Straight Bowl Start

Sophomore quarterback **Chad Henne** (*Wyomissing, Pa./Wilson HS*) will look to start his second straight bowl game when the Wolverines face Nebraska in the Alamo Bowl. Henne had an impressive bowl debut last season, completing 18-of-34 passes for 328 yards and a school-record-tying four passing touchdown against Texas in the Rose Bowl. Henne's 328 passing yards are the second most in a bowl game by a Wolverine and his four passing scores tied the school record for a game and bowl game.

Henne Directing Offense

Chad Henne directed the Wolverine in all 11 games this season. Henne has completed 202-of-339 passes (59.6 pct.) for 2,256 yards this season with 20 touchdowns and seven interceptions. He has thrown for over 200 yards in seven of the 11 games this season, including back-to-back 250-yard outputs at Wisconsin (258) and Michigan State (256). He threw touchdown passes in 10 of the 11 games. Henne is tied for sixth in U-M's season annuals in passing touchdowns, seventh in pass attempts, seventh in completions and 11th in passing yards this season. He needs 244 passing yards to reach 2,500 passing yards in a season for the second straight year. With 20 TDs this season, Henne joined Elvis Grbac and John Navarre with multiple 20-plus passing touchdown seasons.

Henne's 2005 Passing Statistics

Third Down: 46-85 for 414 yards, 3 TDs, 2 Int., 33 FD, 12 sacks

Fourth Quarter: 40-73 for 564 yards, 5 TDs, 1 Int.

First Half: 136-213 for 1478 yards, 15 TDs, 3 Int.

Second Half: 66-126 for 778 yards, 5 TDs, 4 Int.

Overtime: 2-2 for 24 yards

Henne's Career Passing Statistics

Record as a Starter: 16-7

Third Down: 108-185 (58.4 pct.) for 1,083 yards, 11 TDs, 4 Ints.

Fourth Quarter: 85-154 (55.2) for 1,209 yards, 12 TDs, 4 Ints.

First Half: 260-426 (61.0) for 2,752 yards, 23 TDs, 9 Ints.

Second Half: 182-312 (58.3) for 2,147 yards, 22 TDs, 10 Ints.

Overtime: 7-9 for 74 yards, 2 TDs

Michigan's Season Touchdown List

Player	TDs	Year	Henne Needs:
1. Elvis Grbac	25	1991	5
Chad Henne	25	2004	5
3. John Navarre	24	2003	4
4. Elvis Grbac	21	1990	1
John Navarre	21	2002	1
6. Tom Brady	20	1999	
Chad Henne	20	2005	

Henne Fourth in Passing TDs

Chad Henne enters the Nebraska game in fourth place on Michigan's career passing touchdown list. Henne has thrown 45 passing scores and is three TDs shy of tying Rich Leach (1975-78) for third place in U-M's annals. He has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 22 of his 23 career games. His school record streak of 17 straight games with a touchdown pass was snapped earlier this season against Minnesota (Oct. 8). Henne has 15 multi-touchdown passing games, including school-record-tying four TD games against Michigan State and Texas in the Rose Bowl game last year.

Michigan's Career Touchdown List

Player	TDs	Years	Henne Needs:
1. John Navarre	72	2000-03	27
2. Elvis Grbac	71	1989-92	26
3. Rick Leach	48	1975-78	3
4. Chad Henne	45	2004-05	
5. Steve Smith	42	1980-83	

Henne Ascends Passing Charts; 1-Yard from 5,000 in Career

Chad Henne ranks among the top seven in career passing at U-M. In addition to ranking fourth in career passing TDs, Henne is third in career pass attempts (738), fifth in pass completions (442) and sixth in passing yards (4,999). He needs one passing yard to reach 5,000 in his career and 353 yards to pass Tom Brady (1996-99) for fifth place on the school's career chart. Henne has thrown for at least 200 yards in 14 of his 23 career starts, including career-best 328-yard efforts at Indiana and Ohio State last year. He reached 3,000 and 4,000 career passing yards faster than any quarterback in Michigan history, achieving the feat in just 14 and 18 games respectively. Henne averages a school record 217.3 passing yards per contest.

Avant Voted Bo Schembechler Most Valuable Player

Senior wide receiver and co-captain **Jason Avant** (*Chicago, Ill./Carver HS*) was voted the Bo Schembechler Most Valuable Player of the 2005 Michigan football team by his teammates. Avant became the eighth consecutive offensive player and the 10th offensive performer in Carr's tenure to receive the team's MVP award. Avant joins Braylon Edwards (2004), Marquise Walker (2001), Tai Streets (1998), Desmond Howard (1991), Anthony Carter (1980, 1982) and Jack Clancy (1966) as the only receivers in school history to receive recognition as the team's most valuable player. The last primarily defensive player to earn the recognition was Charles Woodson in 1997.

Avant Selected Second-Team Academic All-America

In addition to his success on the field, **Jason Avant** has achieved excellence in the classroom. Avant was named to the 2005 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America second team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA). Avant is the 23rd Wolverine to earn first- or second-team Academic All-America honors, and he joins Kenneth Higgins (first team, 1986) as the only U-M wide receivers to gain the distinction. Avant is a general studies major in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts. He is a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree (2003-04-05) and is a three-time U-M Athletic Academic Achievement award recipient (2002-03-04). Avant was a semifinalist for the 2005 Draddy Award, known as the "Academic Heisman," presented by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.

Avant Seeks 1,000 Receiving Yards

Jason Avant enters the Alamo Bowl needing 64 receiving yards to reach 1,000 yards for the first time in his career. It would mark the eighth consecutive season that a U-M receiver has gained 1,000 receiving yards. Avant would become the eighth different receiver to gain 1,000 receiving yards in a season and it would be the 11th time in Michigan history that a receiver collected 1,000 receiving yards in a season. Braylon Edwards (three times) and David Terrell (twice) are the only receivers in school history to accomplish the feat more than once during their careers. Avant leads the team with career highs in receptions (74), receiving yards (936) and receiving touchdowns (eight) this season.

Avant Climbing Season Receiving Charts

With 74 catches for 936 yards and eight TDs, **Jason Avant** has climbed into the top 15 in all three receiving categories in Michigan's season annals. Avant is fifth in U-M's season annals in receptions (74), tied for 11th in receiving touchdowns (eight) and lists 13th in receiving yards (936). Avant has five or more receptions and 65 or more receiving yards in 10 games this season, including three 100-yard receiving efforts. He has scored a touchdown in seven of the 11 contests and has receiving TDs in 10 of his past 14 games played dating back to last season. Avant earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the coaches and media this season after collecting All-Big Ten second team accolades from the coaches the past two years (2003-04). He was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award this season.

Avant in the Rankings

Category	Avg.	Big Ten	Nationally
Receptions	6.73	2nd	T17th
Receiving Yards	85.1	3rd	29th
Total Receiving Yards	936	2nd	29th
Receiving Touchdowns	8	3rd	T30th

Avant Among U-M's Top Career Receivers

Jason Avant enters the Alamo Bowl tied with Anthony Carter (1979-82) for third place on Michigan's career reception list. Avant needs 95 receiving yards to move ahead of Marquise Walker (1998-2001) for sixth place on U-M's career receiving yardage list and 109 yards to pass Tai Streets (1995-98) for the fifth spot all-time. Avant has 161 receptions for 2,176 career yards and has scored 13 receiving touchdowns to rank tied for 12th all-time in school annals. He became the 10th player in school history to surpass 2,000 career receiving yards with his 18-yard reception in overtime at Iowa. Avant has four career 100-yard receiving games, two on the road at Iowa

(2003, 2005) and at Wisconsin and against Northern Illinois this season. He has made at least one reception in 34 consecutive games played.

Michigan's Career Reception List

Player	Catches	Years	Avant Needs:
1. Braylon Edwards	252	2001-04	91
2. Marquise Walker	176	1998-01	15
3. Anthony Carter	161	1979-82	
Jason Avant	161	2002-05	

Michigan's Career Receiving Yardage List

Player	Yards	Years	Avant Needs:
1. Braylon Edwards	3,541	2001-04	1,365
2. Anthony Carter	3,076	1979-82	900
3. Amani Toomer	2,657	1992-95	481
4. David Terrell	2,317	1998-00	141
5. Tai Streets	2,284	1995-98	108
6. Marquise Walker	2,269	1998-01	94
7. Jason Avant	2,176	2002-05	

Avant Moves the Chains

Jason Avant has provided the Wolverines with a new set of downs (or touchdown) on 51 of his 74 catches this season, including 14 plays on third or fourth down. He moved the chains on 36 of his 53 catches during Big Ten action. Avant has 44 third- or fourth-down receptions for 697 yards and three touchdowns during his career, with 40 of those catches converting third- or fourth-down opportunities.

Breaston Breaking Tackles, Second in Receptions

Senior wide receiver **Steve Breaston** (*North Braddock, Pa./Woodland Hills HS*) is a threat to score every time he touches the football. He is second on the team in receptions (25), third in receiving yards (283) and tied for third with two receiving touchdowns. Breaston was a key performer during the final six, catching 19 of his 25 receptions and 240 of his 283 receiving yards and both receiving scores. He set a career high with seven catches totaling 53 yards against Ohio State (Nov. 19). Breaston has added nine carries/laterals for 103 yards (11.4 avg.) and seeks his first rushing score of the year. He has at least one reception in all 10 games played this season.

Breaston Cracks 1,000 Yards Receiving

Steve Breaston enters the Alamo Bowl as one of two players in Big Ten history to gain 1,000 career yards in three different categories. He joined Wisconsin's Nick Davis after collecting 53 receiving yards on a career-best seven catches against Ohio State (Nov. 19). Breaston has 97 receptions for 1,018 yards (10.5 avg.) and eight touchdowns during his career. He has at least one reception in 31 of his 34 career games. Breaston needs three catches in the Alamo Bowl to become the 14th receiver in school history to gain 100 or more receptions in his career.

Manningham Makes Major Contribution

True freshman wide receiver **Mario Manningham** (*Warren, Ohio/Warren G. Harding HS*) enters the Alamo Bowl having made a major contribution to the offense. He made game-winning receptions for the Wolverines and helped stretch the field with a team-leading 16.9-yard average per catch. Manningham is second on the team in receiving yards (405) and receiving touchdowns (five) and is third with 24 receptions. He hauled in at least one reception in nine of the 11 games and was credited with three laterals for 35 yards at Northwestern (Oct. 29) in one of the two games that he did not catch a forward pass. Manningham grabbed a season-best four passes against Wisconsin (Sept. 24), Michigan State (Oct. 1) and Ohio State (Nov. 19), and cracked the 100-yard barrier for the only time on the year with 106 yards against the Badgers. He made two of his biggest plays of the year in the fourth quarter against Penn State (Oct. 15), catching a 33-yard touchdown pass from Henne down the left sideline and the game-winner on the final play of regulation, a 10-yard strike from Henne on a quick slant to beat the Nittany Lions, 27-25. Manningham has eight receptions and one rushing attempt of 20 yards or more this season, with four of those passing

plays being touchdowns. He is averaging a TD catch every 4.8 receptions and needs two touchdown receptions to equal Anthony Carter for the most receiving scores by a freshman receiver.

Michigan's Top Freshmen Receiving Totals

Player	Recepts	Yards	TDs	Year
1. Greg McMurtry	22	508	0	1986
2. Anthony Carter	17	462	7	1976
3. Steve Breaston*	38	444	3	2003
4. Mario Manningham	24	405	5	2005
5. John Kolesar	12	336	3	1985

* denotes redshirt freshman year.

Massaquoi Receives Ufer Bequest

Fifth-year senior tight end **Tim Massaquoi** (*Allentown, Pa./Parkland HS*) was awarded the Robert P. Ufer Bequest as the top senior football player who demonstrates the most enthusiasm and love for the program at the team's 85th annual bust. An All-Big Ten first team selection by the coaches and media in 2004, Massaquoi was limited because of a wrist injury early in the season. He rebounded from the early season setback and was voted to the All-Big Ten second team on both ballots. He caught 11 passes for 86 yards (7.8 avg.) during the regular season, with five of those catches coming in the final three games, totaling 51 yards. He started nine games at tight end and looks to make his 30th and final career start when the Wolverines' play the Cornhuskers in the Alamo Bowl.

Massaquoi Seeks 50 and 500

Tim Massaquoi needs four receptions and 11 receiving yards to reach a pair of receiving milestones during his career. He has played in 47 career games and started 29 contests for the Wolverines, catching 46 passes for 489 yards (10.6 avg.) and two touchdowns. Massaquoi has hauled in at least one reception in 25 of his last 34 games, including a career-best five catches for 60 yards at Purdue last season (Oct. 23, 2004).



Jason Avant earned first-team All-Big Ten honors and was selected to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America second team.

Tabb Tabled Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Recipient

Senior wide receiver **Carl Tabb** (*Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron HS*) heads into the Alamo Bowl excelling on the field and in the classroom this season. Tabb has set career highs in receiving and earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for the third consecutive season. He was named Michigan's recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, presented to one player from each conference school who has distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. The student-athletes must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting. Tabb hauled in a career-best 12 passes for 96 yards this season, including a career-high five passes totaling 35 yards at Michigan State (Oct. 1). He also contributed three special teams tackles. Tabb has 22 receptions for 199 yards in 36 career games played and seeks his first career touchdown catch.

Ecker Provides Big Target

Senior tight end **Tyler Ecker** (*El Dorado Hills, Calif./Oak Ridge HS*) has become one of Chad Henne's favorite targets this season, setting career highs in receptions and receiving yards. Ecker snared his only touchdown reception of the year on a five-yard pass from Henne on third-and-goal against Indiana (Nov. 12). Ecker is fourth on the team with 20 catches for 214 yards and the one score. He caught at least one reception in the final five regular season games and in eight of the 11 contests. Ecker set career highs early this season, catching seven passes for 74 yards vs. Notre Dame, his only receptions during non-conference play. An All-Big Ten honorable mention selection by the coaches and media this season, Ecker earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for the first time in his career. He started five of the 11 games at tight end and has played in 36 career contests. Ecker has 44 career receptions for 469 yards (10.7 avg.) and three touchdowns. He needs six catches to reach 50 in his career and 31 receiving yards to gain 500 receiving yards.

Stenavich Earns All-Big Ten Honors; Wins Rader Award

Fifth-year senior left tackle **Adam Stenavich** (*Marshfield, Wis./Marshfield HS*) anchors the Wolverines offensive line entering his final career game in the Alamo Bowl. Stenavich earned All-Big Ten first team honors from the media and second-team accolades from the coaches this season. He flipped the accolades last season, gaining a first-team all-conference nod from the coaches and a second-team selection from the media. Stenavich started all 11 regular season games this year and earned the Hugh R. Rader Award as Michigan's top offensive lineman. He is the team's active career leader with 38 starts, and has started 35 of the last 36 games over the last three seasons.

Lentz Battles to All-Big Ten Accolades

Fifth-year senior right guard **Matt Lentz** (*Ortonville, Mich./Brandon HS*) battled through some nagging injuries this season to collect All-Big Ten first team honors for the second straight season. Lentz gained All-Big Ten first team accolades from the media this season and received a second-team nod from the coaches. An All-Big Ten first team selection from the coaches in 2004, Lentz entered the 2005 season as a candidate for the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award. He started 10 of the 11 games this season and has started 34 of the past 35 games at right guard for the Wolverines. Lentz had his streak of 27 consecutive starts snapped after missing the Eastern Michigan game earlier this season due to injury. He looks to make his 36th career start at right guard when the Wolverines face the Cornhuskers in the Alamo Bowl.

Long Battles Back from Injury

Junior right tackle **Jake Long** (*Lapeer, Mich./Lapeer East HS*) provided Michigan's offense with a boost during the stretch run after returning earlier than expected from an injury suffered during fall camp. He made his return at Iowa after missing the first seven games. Long played in the final four contests and started the last three games at right tackle. He earned All-Big Ten second team honors and was selected as a Freshman All-America after starting the final 10 games last season. He has started 13 career games and played in 16 contests, all at right tackle.

Henige Gains All-Conference Honors

Fifth-year senior offensive lineman **Leo Henige** (*Chesaning, Mich./Chesaning HS*) gained All-Big Ten accolades for the first time in his career after starting all 11 regular season games at left guard. Henige was selected second-team all-conference by the media and gained honorable mention recognition from the coaches. He will miss the Alamo Bowl after breaking his leg in the Ohio State game. Henige played in 21 career games and made 13 starts along the offensive line, all at left guard.

Bass Mastering Multiple Positions

Freshman wide receiver **Antonio Bass** (*Jackson, Mich./Jackson HS*) has become a multiple threat in the Wolverines offensive scheme with his running, passing and receiving abilities this season. He has rushed 16 times for 77 yards (4.8 avg.) and completed his only career pass for 13 yards to Jason Avant at Iowa (Oct. 22). Bass has five receptions for 40 yards (8.0 avg.), with all five catches coming during the final two regular-season games. He converted from a high school quarterback to wide receiver.

Hart Leads Team in Rushing

Sophomore tailback **Mike Hart** (*Syracuse, N.Y./Onondaga Central HS*) leads the Wolverines in rushing entering the Alamo Bowl. He has carried the pigskin 131 times for 588 yards (4.5 avg.) and scored four rushing touchdowns in seven games of action. Limited due to injury this season, Hart cracked the 100-yard barrier in all four games that he completed (seven total games) and scored at least one touchdown in those four contests. He caught a receiving TD against Northern Illinois and scored rushing TDs against Northern Illinois (117 yards), Michigan State (218), Minnesota (109) and Penn State (108). Hart was a Doak Walker Award candidate.



Mike Hart leads the team in rushing with 588 yards in seven games this season. He has four rushing TDs and one receiving score.

Hart's 2005 Rushing Statistics:

Hart in First Half: 71 for 292 yards, 2 TDs
Hart in Second Half: 60 for 296 yards, 2 TDs
Hart in Fourth Quarter: 34 for 196 yards, 1 TD

Hart Surpasses 2,000 Career Yards

Mike Hart enters the Alamo Bowl in 20th place on Michigan's career rushing list with 2,043 yards. He has rushed 413 times for 2,043 yards (4.9 avg.) and scored 13 rushing touchdowns during his career. Hart has cracked the century mark in rushing 10 times during his career including a school record four 200-yard rushing efforts. Eight of his 10 career 100-yard rushing games have come in Big Ten contests, including all four 200-yard rushing efforts. Hart needs 92 rushing yards to move ahead of 1940 Heisman Trophy winner Tom Harmon (1938-40) for 19th on Michigan's career rushing list.

Hart Protecting the Pigskin

Mike Hart heads into the Alamo Bowl with 397 consecutive offensive touches without a fumble. Hart has 145 touches this season, 131 carries and 14 receptions without a miscue, after carrying the ball 230 times and adding 22 receptions in eight-plus games in 2004 following his only career fumble. The only time Hart fumbled the ball in his career was on a running play near the Iowa end zone during the fourth quarter of the Big Ten opener (Sept. 25, 2004).

Grady Second in Rushing, Nears 500 Yards

Freshman tailback **Kevin Grady** (*Grand Rapids, Mich./East Grand Rapids HS*) stepped up his play during the second half of the season when Mike Hart missed time due to injury. Grady is second on the team in rushing this season and needs 34 rushing yards in the Alamo Bowl to become the seventh true freshman rusher in school history to gain at least 500 rushing yards during his initial campaign. He has carried the ball 116 times for 466 yards (4.0 avg.) and leads the team with five rushing scores. He scored four of his five rushing TDs in the final three regular season games. Grady set career highs in the rushing yards (94) and rushing TDs (two) against Indiana as he rushed 14 times for a 6.7-yard average. His 32-yard rushing score against the Hoosiers was the longest TD on the ground for the Wolverines this season. Grady has 50 or more rushing yards in five contests this season and is tied for seventh all-time in rushing yards by a Michigan true freshman runner.

Michigan's Top True Freshmen Rushing Totals

	Player	Att.	Yards	TDs	Year
1.	Mike Hart	282	1,455	9	2004
2.	Ricky Powers	144	748	4	1990
3.	Jamie Morris	118	574	2	1984
4.	Rick Leach	113	552	10	1975
5.	Anthony Thomas	137	549	5	1997
6.	Tyrone Wheatley	86	548	9	1991
7.	Bob Weise	133	466		1942
	Kevin Grady	116	466	5	2005

Tailbacks Providing Catches

In addition to running and blocking in the passing game, Michigan's tailback tandem of **Mike Hart** and **Kevin Grady** have contributed as receivers out of the backfield this season. The Wolverines duo has combined for 28 receptions totaling 232 yards and one touchdown, with each player catching 14 passes for more than 100 yards. Hart has gained 119 yards and Grady 113 yards. The lone touchdown came by Hart in the season-opener against Northern Illinois (Sept. 2), a screen pass that totaled 34 yards to the end zone. Hart has 40 receptions for 356 yards (9.1 avg.) and two touchdowns in his career.

Jackson Provides Offensive Spark

Junior tailback **Jerome Jackson** (*Saginaw, Mich./Saginaw HS*) provided the offense with a spark when called upon this season. Jackson is third on the team in rushing with career highs in all three rushing categories. He has 54 carries for 228 yards (4.2 avg.) and three rushing touchdowns. He will return to the lineup in the Alamo Bowl after missing the Ohio State game due to injury. Jackson played in eight games at tailback and was an integral part of two conference victories during the second half of the season. He cracked the 100-yard barrier for the first time in his career at Northwestern, rushing 24 times for 105 yards, a week after carrying the ball 11 times for 44 yards during the fourth quarter and overtime at Iowa. He scored the game-winning touchdown during the first extra session against the Hawkeyes, crossing the goal line on a one-yard run over right tackle. Jackson eclipsed 500 career rushing yards in the Indiana game. He has rushed 115 times for 505 yards and six touchdowns in 27 career games.

Breaston Providing Positive Returns

Steve Breaston continues to provide the Wolverines with big, key returns in both the punt return and kickoff return games. He is among the top return specialists nationally this season, listing 18th in punt returns (12.9 avg.) and 21st in kickoff returns (26.32 avg.). Breaston is one of only six players nationally that lists among the top 25 in both return categories. Breaston has 22 punt returns for 284 yards and 19 kickoff returns for 500 yards this season, his third consecutive year with at least 700 return yards. Breaston holds the top three spots in Michigan's total return yardage. He scored his only return touchdown this season on a 95-yard kickoff return vs. Minnesota (Oct. 8). He has 10 kickoff returns and five punt returns of 20 yards or more this season.

All-Purpose Breaston

Steve Breaston has gained 1,000 all-purpose yards three consecutive seasons. Breaston leads the team with 1,170 all-purpose yards on 75 touches (15.6 avg.) this season, with a kickoff return touchdown and two receiving scores. He is 10th in the Big Ten and tied for 58th nationally in all-purpose yardage (117.0 avg.).

Breaston Chasing Big Ten Punt Return Mark

Steve Breaston enters the Alamo Bowl in second place on the Big Ten's career punt return yardage list. Breaston has 91 career punt returns for 1,195 yards (13.1 avg.) and four touchdowns. Already Michigan's career punt return leader, Breaston is 152 yards shy of Wisconsin's Jim Leonhard for the Big Ten career punt return yardage record. Breaston is third in the conference in punt return average (12.9 avg.) this season. He is second among active players nationally in career punt return yards, trailing only Ryne Robinson of Miami (Ohio).

Big Ten's Career Punt Return Yardage List

Player, Team	No-Yards	Years
1. Jim Leonhard, Wisconsin	105-1,347	2001-04
2. Steve Breaston, Michigan	91-1,195	2003-present
3. Bruce Branch, Penn State	109-1,171	1998-2001

Rivas Leads Squad in Scoring

Junior kicker **Garrett Rivas** (*Tampa, Fla./Jesuit HS*) leads the team in scoring and lists fourth in the Big Ten in kick scoring with 86 points on the season. Rivas has tallied 75 or more points each of his three seasons, with his career-high 94-point total coming last year. He is 19-of-25 on field goals this season, and is 16-of-18 from inside 40 yards. Rivas was a Lou Groza Award semifinalist and currently lists second in the conference and tied for seventh nationally in field goals per game (1.73 avg.). He is seventh in the Big Ten and tied for 41st nationally in scoring with an average of 7.8 points per contest. An honorable mention All-Big Ten performer, Rivas has converted eight consecutive field goals inside 50 yards, with his lone miss during the final four games coming on a 52-yard career long attempt vs. Indiana (Nov. 12).

Rivas' Field Goal Kicking

Range	2005	Career (Pct.)
10-19	2-2	2-2 (100.0)
20-29	8-9	17-19 (89.5)
30-39	6-7	18-23 (78.3)
40-49	3-6	10-17 (58.8)
50-up	0-1	0-1 (0.0)

Rivas Seeks 50 Field Goals Scored

Garrett Rivas heads into the Alamo Bowl needing three field goals to become the third U-M kicker to reach 50 career field goals scored in his career. He is in third place on Michigan's career field goals scored list with 47. Rivas is third in field goals (47) and field goals attempted (61), and he is second with a 77.0 field goal percentage during his career. Rivas has converted 47-of-61 field goal attempts in his career and is 37-of-44 from inside 40 yards (84.1 pct.). He is tied for fourth in school history with 10 field goals from 40 yards or more. Rivas has converted on 26 of his last 32 field goal attempts dating back to last season, including eight straight attempts from inside 50 yards. He is seventh among active kickers nationally in field goals scored.

Michigan's Career Field Goals Scored

Player	FGs	Years	Rivas Needs:
1. Remy Hamilton	63	1993-96	16
2. Mike Gillette	57	1985-88	10
3. Garrett Rivas	47	2003-05	



Steve Breaston needs 152 punt return yards to set the Big Ten's career punt return yardage mark.

Rivas Nears Top Five in Scoring

Garrett Rivas moved into the top five in scoring at Michigan after collecting seven points in the regular-season finale against Ohio State. He has 257 career points and moved past kicker J.D. Carlson (1988-91) and into fifth place on the school's career scoring list against the Buckeyes. Rivas has scored 10 or more points in eight career games. Rivas is third among U-M kickers in points scored, trailing only third-place Mike Gillette (307, 1985-88) and fourth-place Remy Hamilton (280, 1993-96). Current New Orleans Saints running back Anthony Thomas holds Michigan's career scoring record with 336 total points (1997-2000).

Michigan's Career Scoring List

Player	Points	Years	Rivas Needs:
1. Anthony Thomas	336	1997-00	79
2. Tyrone Wheatley	324	1991-94	67
3. Mike Gillette	307	1985-88	50
4. Remy Hamilton	280	1993-96	23
5. Garrett Rivas	257	2003-05	
6. J.D. Carlson	254	1988-91	

Ryan Creates Positive Field Position

Senior **Ross Ryan** (*Franklin, Mich./Brother Rice HS*) has become a field position weapon during his first season as a starter for the Wolverines, handling both the starting duties as punter and kickoff specialist. Ryan has punted 45 times for a 38.8-yard average, with one-third of his punts (15) being downed inside the opposition's 20-yard line and 19 total punts being fair caught. He has yielded only 14 returns on his 45 punts for a total of 53 yards. Ryan has been impressive in his role as the kickoff specialist, booming 38 of his 64 kicks into the end zone for touchbacks, including 16 of his last 20 to end the regular season. Ryan earned Academic All-Big Ten honors this season and was on the ballot for Academic All-District accolades from CoSIDA.

Sarantos and Schoonover Share Scholarship Award

A pair of Wolverines shared the Dr. Arthur D. Robinson Scholarship Award as the top scholar-athlete on the football team. Fifth-year senior offensive lineman **David Schoonover** (*DeWitt, Mich./DeWitt HS*) and senior defensive lineman **Paul Sarantos** (*Portage, Mich./Northern HS*) were the co-recipients of the award. Schoonover will graduate this December from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts with a major in biology. Sarantos will graduate following the spring term with a mechanical engineering degree from the College of Engineering.

Academic All-Big Ten Honorees

Michigan placed 16 players on the Academic All-Big Ten team, including three starters and 11 total players listed on the depth chart. Jason Avant was the only Wolverine to make both the academic and the regular All-Big Ten teams. Following is an alphabetical list of the academic all-conference Wolverines: Jason Avant, James Bloomsburgh, Alijah Bradley, Chip Cartwright, Doug Dutch, Tyler Ecker, Matt Gutierrez, Will Johnson, Craig Moore, Ross Ryan, Paul Sarantos, David Schoonover, Mark Spencer, Charles Stewart, Carl Tabb and Jeremy Van Alstyne.

Harris Tackles Way to Zatkoff Award

Senior inside linebacker **David Harris** (*Grand Rapids, Mich./Ottawa Hills HS*) earned the Roger Zatkoff Award as the squad's top linebacker after leading the team with a career-best 80 tackles. Harris also contributed five tackles for loss, three pass breakups, forced two fumbles and recovered one fumble. He has patrolled the middle of Michigan's defense this season, tallying five or more stops in every game except the Eastern Michigan contest, a three-tackle effort in limited playing time. After missing the opener due to an injury sustained during fall camp, Harris tallied a then career-best eight tackles and one forced fumble against Notre Dame (Sept. 10). He has led the team in tackles four times this season. Harris was named the ABC Player of the Game after notching a career-high 18 tackles vs. Minnesota (Oct. 8), the most stops by a Wolverine since Allen Bishop in 1988. Harris proceeded to tally back-to-back double digit tackle games for the first time

in his career with 10 stops in the thriller against Penn State (Oct. 15). He finished the conference season 10th in the league with an average of eight tackles per contest. Harris enters the Alamo Bowl eight stops from 100 in his career. He has played in 19 career games and started 11 contests, tallying 92 stops, five tackles for loss, one fumble recovery, two forced fumbles and three pass breakups.

Burgess Burying Opponents

Junior outside linebacker **Prescott Burgess** (*Warren, Ohio/Warren G. Harding HS*) is having a breakout season in his first year as a starter. A steady performer all season, Burgess is third on the team with a career-best 77 tackles. He has also contributed four tackles for loss, one sack, one interception and three pass breakups. Burgess posted six or more stops in seven of the eight conference games and tallied four or more tackles in all 11 games. He recorded a career-best 11 stops and one sack at Iowa (Oct. 22) and finished the regular season with a team-leading 10 tackles against Ohio State (Nov. 19). Burgess is 17th in the league in tackles this season after starting all 11 games at linebacker. He has amassed 119 stops in 34 career, including four tackles for loss, one sack, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and six pass breakups.

Mason a Ball Hawk in the Secondary

Fifth year senior cornerback **Grant Mason** (*Pontiac, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's HS*) is one tackle shy for 100 in his Michigan career. He has played in 23 career games and made 12 starts, collecting 99 stops, two tackles for loss, three interceptions and 10 pass breakups. An All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media, Mason is second on the team in tackles after leading the team every week throughout the regular season. He has accumulated 79 stops, two TFLs, two interceptions and a team-leading eight PBUs this season. Mason, who transferred from Stanford two years ago, made one start in 2004 and has started all 11 games in 2005. He tallied



Senior inside linebacker **David Harris** leads the team with a career-best 80 tackles this season.

a career-best 16 tackles against Notre Dame (Sept. 10), which was the most by a U-M defensive back since DeWayne Patmon recorded 16 stops against Northwestern in 2000. Mason posted back-to-back double-digit tackle efforts during the conference slate, tallying 10 stops against Penn State (Oct. 15) and 12 at Iowa (Oct. 22). He led the team with three double-digit tackle efforts and paced the squad in tackles in four games this year. Mason also gained 123 yards on six kickoff returns this season. Mason is 15th in the Big Ten in tackles per game (7.2 avg.) and is tied for 61st in solo tackles per contest (5.18 avg.).

Hall Monitoring the Secondary

Junior cornerback **Leon Hall** (*Vista, Calif./Vista HS*) has been a steady force for the Wolverine secondary this season with his coverage skills and tackling abilities. Hall earned All-Big Ten second team honors from the media and coaches this season after finishing the regular season fourth on the team in tackles. He has amassed a career-best 57 stops, including three tackles for loss, two sacks, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and seven pass breakups. He is second on the team in PBUs and is tied for the lead in interceptions. Hall scored Michigan's lone defensive touchdown this season, stripping the ball from Northwestern's running back Tyrell Sutton, picking up the ball and taking it 83 yards for the score. The fumble return was the longest in school history. Hall has four or more stops in each of the past six games and in nine of the 11 contests this season. He has started all 11 games this year after starting nine of the 12 contests in 2004. Hall has contributed 131 career tackles, five TFLs, three sacks, seven interceptions, three fumble recoveries and 23 PBUs in 36 game of action.

Hall Collecting Pass Breakups

With seven PBUs this season, **Leon Hall** is tied for ninth place on Michigan's career pass breakup list with Thom Darden (23, 1969-71). Hall needs three PBUs to reach double digits in breakups for the second straight season, joining Marion Body (1979-82) and Todd Howard (1998-2001) as the only Wolverines to collect 10 or more PBUs in a season twice during their career. Howard accomplished the feat a school record three times and holds the career record with 41 PBUs. Hall has 23 career passes defended, seven of which are interceptions. He needs four breakups to reach the top five in school history and 19 to eclipse Howard for the record.

Michigan's Career Pass Breakup List

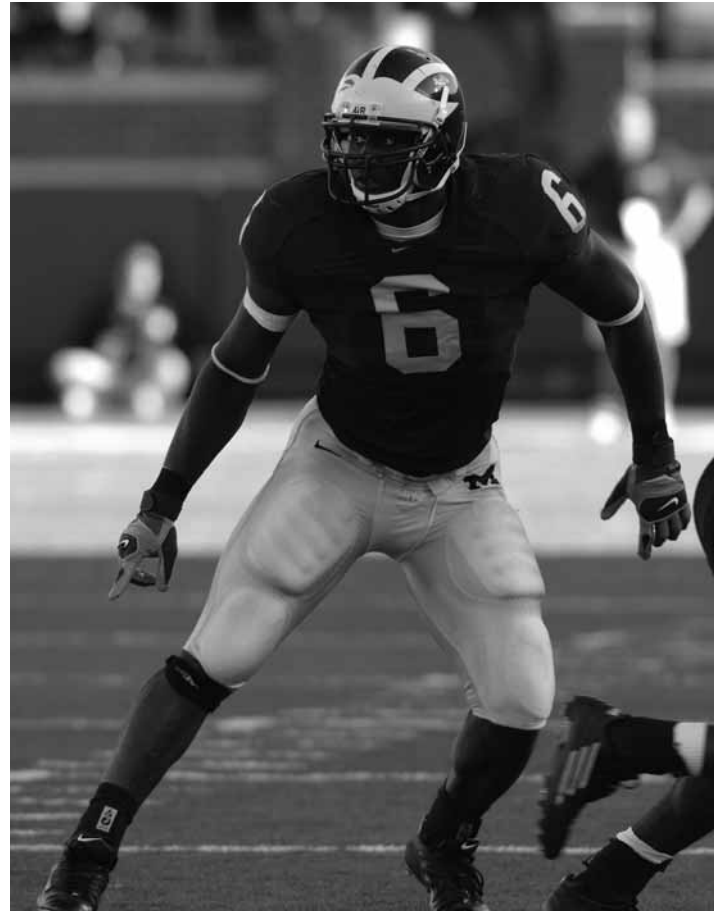
Player	PBUs	Years	Hall Needs:
1. Todd Howard	41	1998-01	18
2. Marlin Jackson	34	2001-04	11
3. Charles Woodson	30	1995-97	7
4. James Whitley	28	1997-00	5
5. Jeremy LeSueur	27	2000-03	4
6. Marion Body	26	1979-82	3
7. Markus Curry	25	2001-04	2
8. Jarrett Irons	24	1993-96	1
9. Thom Darden	23	1969-71	
Leon Hall	23	2003-05	

Branch Earns Top Defensive Lineman Award

Sophomore defensive end **Alan Branch** (*Rio Ranch, NM/Cibola HS*) has become a force in his first season as a full-time starter for the Wolverines. Branch, who began the year at defensive tackle, finished the regular season with a career-best 23 tackles, including five tackles for a loss, two sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Both sacks came in his first career conference start at Wisconsin (Sept. 24). Branch tallied a career-best four stops on four occasions during the conference season and picked up all of his stops during the Big Ten slate. He was the recipient of the 2005 Richard Katcher Award, given to the team's top defensive linemen. Branch looks to make his 10th straight start along the defensive line when the Wolverines square off against Nebraska in the Alamo Bowl.

Woodley Finds the Backfield

Junior rush linebacker **LaMarr Woodley** (*Saginaw, Mich./Saginaw HS*) leads the Wolverines in both tackles for loss (15) and sacks (six) this sea-



Prescott Burgess started all 11 games at outside linebacker. He is third on the team with a career-high 77 stops.

son, and is fifth on the team with 45 tackles. His TFL total is the third highest in the Big Ten and nearly twice as good as the second closest player on the team, Pierre Woods, who has eight stops behind the line of scrimmage. His sack numbers are tied for ninth in the conference and his three forced fumbles are tied for third. Woodley's streak of 12 consecutive games with a TFL was broken against Iowa (Oct. 22). He missed his first career game due to injury the following week at Northwestern (Oct. 29) and played sparingly vs. Indiana, but came back strong against Ohio State (Nov. 19) with four tackles, one sack and one forced fumble. Woodley has played 35 career games and made 19 starts, adding 138 tackles, 35 TFLs and 11 sacks. Selected All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media in 2005, Woodley looks to make his 20th career start when the Wolverines take the field against Nebraska in the Alamo Bowl.

Watson Battles in the Trenches

Senior nose tackle **Gabe Watson** (*Novi, Mich./Southfield HS*) has become a formidable force in the middle of Michigan's defense during the second half of the season. He was the lone U-M defender to make the all-conference first team, gaining selection by both the coaches and media. It was the second straight season that Watson receiving All-Big Ten first team accolades. Watson needs one stop to equal his career-best 37 stops attained in 2004. He accumulated 36 tackles, seven tackles for loss, forced one fumble and registered a career-best three sacks this season. Watson has started seven games and played in all 11 contests, making at least one stop in every game. Watson tallied a season-best seven stops, one tackle for loss and one sack against Minnesota (Oct. 8). He also made six tackles and a career-high two sacks at Iowa (Oct. 22). Watson has registered 22 stops, five TFLs and three sacks in the last six games, all starting assignments at nose tackle. Watson has played in 44 career games and made 18 starts along the defensive line, posting 88 tackles, 15 TFLs and five sacks.

Massey Closes in on 100 Career Tackles

Fifth-year senior defensive tackle and co-captain **Pat Massey** (*Brecksville, Ohio/St. Ignatius HS*) is six tackles shy of reaching the century mark for his career. Massey has accumulated 94 tackles during his career, to go along with 17 tackles for loss and 10 sacks. Selected All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media this season, Massey is third among U-M defensive lineman with 29 stops, one sack, one forced fumble and two pass breakups. He set a career high with seven tackles vs. Minnesota (Oct. 8) and 26 of his 31 stops this season came in conference play. Massey, who played his first three years at defensive end, leads the defense with 31 career starts and is second on the team with 47 career appearances.

Woods Continues to Make Plays

Fifth-year senior rush linebacker **Pierre Woods** (*Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville HS*) has been making a living in the opponent's backfield during the latter part of the 2005 season. Of his 21 total tackles, eight have been behind the line of scrimmage. With the injury to LaMarr Woodley, Woods' started the past four games at rush linebacker, contributing three or more tackles in each of those contests. In his debut start against Iowa (Oct. 22), Woods tallied four stops, two TFLs, one sack and his one PBU came on Iowa's first play in overtime - batted down Drew Tate's attempted pass in the right flat. Woods followed up with a season-best five stops at Northwestern (Oct. 29) and posted three-tackle efforts against Indiana (Nov. 12) and Ohio State (Nov. 19). Heading into the Alamo Bowl, Woods is the team's career leader in games played with 49, starting 20 contests, recording 118 tackles, 24 TFL, nine sacks, two fumble recoveries and two PBUs. He will seek his 50th career game of action when the Wolverines take the field against Nebraska in the Alamo Bowl.



Senior rush linebacker Pierre Woods has picked one-third of his tackles behind the line of scrimmage this season.

Barringer Back in Action

Senior safety **Willis Barringer** (*Toledo, Ohio/Scott HS*) has stepped into the starting lineup this season and played an integral role in the secondary despite missing two games due to injury. Barringer appeared in nine contests and started eight games at free safety. Barringer has racked up a career-best 34 tackles, two interceptions, three pass breakups and forced one fumble this season. Both interceptions and all three pass breakups came at Michigan State (Oct. 1), where he also added six stops. The week before at Wisconsin (Sept. 24), Barringer tallied a career-high seven tackles. He has played in 30 career games and made 13 starts in the secondary, contributing 62 stops, two interceptions and five PBUs.

Englemon Provides Stability in Secondary

The quarterback of the secondary, junior strong safety **Brandt Englemon** (*Covington, Ky./Holmes HS*) has provided consistency and stability in the middle of field for Michigan's secondary this season. In his first year as a starter, Englemon has amassed 41 stops, two sacks, two fumble recoveries and three pass breakups. He led the team with a career-best 13 tackles at Michigan State (Oct. 1). He started nine games at strong safety this season. Englemon has recorded 54 tackles in 22 games of action during his career.

Harrison: Freshman Orientation

Freshman safety **Brandon Harrison** (*Dayton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne HS*) saw plenty of action in his first year at Michigan. Harrison, who came in as a cornerback, switched to free safety prior to the start of the season. He saw action in 11 games and started four games at safety, filling in for Willis Barringer. Harrison has collected 21 tackles, one fumble recovery, two interceptions and four pass breakups this season. He tallied at least one stop in seven of the final eight games of the season, including a career-best eight solo tackles in a start at Iowa (Oct. 22). He collected his first career interception against the Hawkeyes, which set up Garrett Rivas' third quarter field goal, and followed up with another pick a week later at Northwestern (Nov. 29). Harrison earned second-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and was named to the publication's Big Ten Freshman All-Big Ten Team.

Trent Mans Up

Michigan's nickel back, sophomore cornerback **Morgan Trent** (*Brighton, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's HS*) has provided a big boost to the Michigan secondary this season. A converted wide receiver prior to the season, Trent has posted 22 tackles, one interception and is third on the team with six pass breakups. He saw action in all 11 games and started five contests in the nickel and dime packages. Trent tallied stops in nine games, three or more tackle in five contests, and set a career-best with six solo stops at Iowa (Oct. 22). He was named to *The Sporting News* Freshman All-Big Ten team and earned honorable mention Freshman All-America accolades from the publication.

Golden Graham

Sophomore inside linebacker **Chris Graham** (*Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central HS*) has made a smooth transition from a special teams performer last season to a starter at inside linebacker this year. Graham is sixth on the team with a career-best 40 tackles, including three tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup. He played in all 11 contests and started four games when U-M did not begin in multiple defensive back formations. Graham began the season with dominating performances, tallying 11 stops and two TFLs vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 3) and nine tackles against Notre Dame (Sept. 10). He recorded his only career fumble recovery and pass breakup this season against Minnesota (Oct. 8) and Penn State (Oct. 15), respectively, with the Penn State breakup coming on a pass into the end zone. Graham needs four stops in the Alamo Bowl game to reach 50 in his career. Graham has 46 stops in 23 games of action.

Crable Corraling Opponents

Junior outside linebacker **Shawn Crable** (*Massillon, Ohio/Washington HS*) heads into the Alamo Bowl after making a significant impact in the past three games. He has registered eight of his 12 total tackles in that span,

including two sacks. Crable tallied three stops along with 15-yard sack at Northwestern (Oct. 29). Three weeks later against Ohio State (Nov. 19), he recorded a career-high four tackles and one pass breakup. Crable has appeared in all 11 games this season and is a regular contributor on special teams. He has accumulated 21 tackles in 20 career games of action.

21 Seniors Play Final Game at the Alamo Bowl

The Wolverines will have 21 senior football players wearing the Maize and Blue and famed Winged Helmet for the final time in their career against Nebraska in the Alamo Bowl. This year's senior class has compiled a four-year record of 37-13 and has a 25-7 Big Ten Conference mark during that period. They were a part of back-to-back Big Ten championship teams (2003-04) and have finished no lower than third in the conference. Following is a list of fourth-and fifth-year seniors who have used all of their eligibility:

Fifth-Year Seniors: Leo Henige, Matt Lentz, Grant Mason, Tim Massaquoi, Pat Massey, Scott McClintock, Lawrence Reid, David Schoonover, Adam Stenavich, Pierre Woods

Fourth-Year Seniors: Jason Avant, James Bloomsburgh, Chip Cartwright, Brad Cischke, Jason Eldridge, Scott Hamel, Craig Moore, Kyle Myers, Paul Sarantos, Mark Spencer, Matt Wilde, Gabe Watson

Carr-Diac Kids: U-M Games Decided at the Wire

Six of Michigan's eight conference games went down to the wire this season, with the Wolverines claiming victory in three of those six contests. All three of U-M's wins came on the last play of the game as Garrett Rivas converted a game-ending 35-yard field goal in the first overtime session at Michigan State, Mario Manningham caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Chad Henne with no time remaining in regulation against Penn State and Jerome Jackson scored on a one-yard run in the first overtime session at Iowa. Following is a breakdown of the game-winning plays in Michigan's four Big Ten games:

Opponent	Winning Play	Time
at Wisconsin	John Stocco four-yard quarterback keeper	0:24
at Michigan St.	Garrett Rivas 35-yard field goal	1 OT
Minnesota	Jason Giannini 30-yard field goal	0:01
Penn State	Mario Manningham 10-yard pass from Chad Henne	0:00
at Iowa	Jerome Jackson one-yard run	1 OT
Ohio State	Antonio Pittman 5-yard run	0:24

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 Brad Cischkesish-KEY
 Jeremy Ciulla CHEW-la
 Andre Criswell CRIZ-well
 Jason Forcier FOUR-see-eh
 Jason Gingell.....GIN-jell
 Matt Gutierrez..... goo-TARE-s
 Leo Henige..... hen-ah-GEE (as in McGee)
 Chad Henne.....HENNY (as in penny)
 Jeff Kastl CASTLE
 Mike Kolodziej kah-LOW-jay
 Tim Massaquoi..... MASS-ah-coy
 Zoltan Mesko ZOLE-TAHN MESS-co
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 Jon Saigh.....SAY
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 David Schoonover..... SCOON-over
 Patrick Sharrow..... SHARE-oh
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 Jeremy Van Alstyne.....all-STINE
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 Matt Wilde while-DEE
 Cory Zirbel..... ZER-bull



The Wolverines Under Lloyd Carr

2005 MICHIGAN SUPERLATIVES

Overall:	7-4
At Home:	4-3
On the Road:	3-1
Neutral:	0-0
By Month:	
August:	0-0
September:	2-2
October:	4-1
November:	1-1
December:	0-0
January:	0-0
When Scoring First:	5-2
When Opponent Scored First:	2-2
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	7-3
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	0-1
When Leading at the Half:	6-2
When Trailing at the Half:	1-2
When Tied at the Half:	0-0
When Leading after 3 Quarters:	5-2
When Trailing after 3 Quarters:	1-1
When Tied after 3 Quarters:	1-1
When Outrushing the Opponent:	4-2
With 35 or More Rushing Attempts:	7-1
With Less Than 30 Passing Attempts:	2-1
When Leading in Time of Possession:	6-0
When Trailing in Time of Possession:	1-4
On Turf:	4-4
On Grass:	3-0
When Leading in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	4-2
When Even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	1-0
When Trailing in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	2-2
With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	5-1
With an Individual 200-Yard Passer:	4-3
250-Yard Passer:	1-1
With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	2-1
With an Individual Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	3-3
With an Individual Opponent 200-Yard Passer:	5-2
250-Yard Passer:	3-1
With an Individual Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	1-0

SUPERLATIVES UNDER LLOYD CARR

Overall:	102-33
At Home:	62-9
On the Road:	35-19
Neutral:	5-5
By Month:	
August:	4-0
September:	34-9
October:	33-8
November:	26-11
December:	0-1
January:	5-4
When Scoring First:	65-13
When Opponent Scored First:	37-20
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	91-20
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	11-13
When Leading at the Half:	78-13
When Trailing at the Half:	17-18
When Tied at the Half:	7-2
When Leading after 3 Quarters:	82-14
When Trailing after 3 Quarters:	13-16
When Tied after 3 Quarters:	7-3
When Outrushing the Opponent:	83-8
With 35 or More Rushing Attempts:	97-14
With Less Than 30 Passing Attempts:	57-7
When Leading in Time of Possession:	72-11
When Trailing in Time of Possession:	30-22
On Turf:	36-11
On Grass:	66-22
When Leading in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	60-6
When Even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	20-7
When Trailing in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	22-20
With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	57-11
With an Individual 200-Yard Passer:	55-24
250-Yard Passer:	25-13
With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	35-18
With an Individual Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	23-21
With an Individual Opponent 200-Yard Passer:	38-15
250-Yard Passer:	26-9
With an Individual Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	17-9

Michigan and the National Polls

U-M Ranked 20th and 21st in the National Polls

The University of Michigan football team heads into its 37th all-time bowl appearance ranked among the top 25 of both national polls. The Wolverines are listed No. 20 in the Associated Press media poll and No. 21 in the USA Today Coaches polls released Dec. 4. U-M received 377 votes in the AP poll and collected 274 votes from the coaches.

Associated Press Poll Notes:

- The Wolverines were listed as high as No. 3 this season and fell out of the polls on three occasions.
- This will be the 21st consecutive time that Michigan enters a bowl game ranked in the national polls and the 35th time in 36 bowl appearances since the AP poll was instituted in 1936. The only bowl game the Wolverines were not ranked for was a 24-17 loss to eventual national champion BYU in the 1984 Holiday Bowl.
- Michigan was not ranked in the Sept. 25 national polls for the first time since Oct. 18, 1998, a streak that was snapped at 114 consecutive weeks ranked in the AP poll.
- Michigan has the most weekly appearances in the AP poll, appearing 723 times (including preseason poll).
- Since the preseason 1988 poll, U-M has been listed in every poll except three in 1993, four in 1998 and three in 2005.
- Michigan has been listed in the top 10 of the polls 62 times during Carr's tenure.
- The Wolverines have been ranked in the top 25 for all but seven of Lloyd Carr's 135 career games (four in 1998 and three in 2005).
- U-M ranks No. 1 all-time in composite AP final football polls (1936-2004).
- The Wolverines have finished in the top 10 of the AP poll 36 times since its inception in 1936.
- Michigan has finished in the final top 25 rankings 53 times since the inception of the AP poll in 1936.
- U-M has finished in the top 25 rankings each of the past 20 seasons and 35 of the past 36 years (was not ranked in 1984 and did not receive a final AP ranking in 1982).

TRACKING U-M IN THE POLLS

Date	Associated Press	USA Today Coaches
Preseason.....	4.....	4
Sept. 6.....	3.....	3
Sept. 11.....	14.....	14
Sept. 18.....	14.....	13
Sept. 25.....	NR.....	NR
Oct. 2.....	21.....	24
Oct. 9.....	NR.....	NR
Oct. 16.....	NR.....	NR
Oct. 23.....	25.....	NR
Oct. 30.....	22.....	23
Nov. 6.....	21.....	22
Nov. 13.....	17.....	17
Nov. 20.....	22.....	23
Nov. 27.....	20.....	21
Dec. 4.....	20.....	21
Final		

Associated Press National Poll (Dec. 4)

Team	Record	Points	Previous
1. Southern California (56)	12-0	1,616	1
2. Texas (9)	12-0	1,569	2
3. Penn State	10-1	1,483	4
4. Ohio State	9-2	1,375	6
5. Notre Dame	9-2	1,327	7
6. Oregon	10-1	1,241	8
7. Auburn	9-2	1,221	9
8. Georgia	10-2	1,202	13
9. Miami, Fla.	9-2	1,098	10
10. Louisiana State	10-2	1,028	3
11. West Virginia	10-1	991	12
12. Virginia Tech	10-2	943	5
13. Alabama	9-2	813	14
14. Texas Christian	10-1	790	15
15. Louisville	9-2	644	16
16. Florida	8-3	588	17
17. UCLA	9-2	542	11
18. Texas Tech	9-2	533	18
19. Boston College	8-3	410	19
20. Michigan	7-4	377	20
21. Wisconsin	9-3	325	21
22. Florida State	8-4	296	NR
23. Clemson	7-4	240	22
24. Georgia Tech	7-4	189	24
25. Iowa	7-4	86	25

First-place votes in parentheses

USA Today Coaches Poll (Dec. 4)

Team	Record	Points	Previous
1. Southern California (55)	12-0	1,543	1
2. Texas (7)	12-0	1,495	2
3. Penn State	10-1	1,424	4
4. Ohio State	9-2	1,300	6
5. Oregon	10-1	1,234	8
6. Notre Dame	9-2	1,219	7
7. Auburn	9-2	1,141	9
8. Georgia	10-2	1,097	13
9. Miami, Fla.	9-2	1,075	10
10. Louisiana State	10-2	1,002	3
11. West Virginia	10-1	959	12
12. Virginia Tech	10-2	955	5
13. Alabama	9-2	787	14
14. Texas Christian	10-1	734	15
15. Texas Tech	9-2	636	16
16. Louisville	9-2	585	17
17. UCLA	9-2	531	11
18. Florida	8-3	530	18
19. Boston College	8-3	427	19
20. Wisconsin	9-3	399	20
21. Michigan	7-4	274	21
22. Florida State	8-4	256	NR
23. Clemson	7-4	191	23
24. Georgia Tech	7-4	114	24
25. Iowa	7-4	95	25

First-place votes in parentheses

HEAD COACH

Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan, 1968)
Years at Michigan: 11th as Head Coach; 26th overall
Record at Michigan: 102-33 (.756)
Overall Record: Same as above
Big Ten Record: 68-20 (.773)
Home: 62-9 (.873) / **Away:** 35-19 (.648) / **Neutral/Bowl:** 5-5 (.500)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Erik Campbell (Michigan, 1988) - *Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers*
 Mike DeBord (Manchester, 1978) - *Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting*
 Ron English (California-Berkeley, 1990) - *Defensive Secondary*
 Jim Herrmann (Michigan, 1982) - *Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers*
 Fred Jackson (Jackson St., 1972) - *Associate Head Coach/Running Backs*
 Scot Loeffler (Michigan, 1998) - *Quarterbacks*
 Terry Malone (Holy Cross, 1983) - *Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends*
 Andy Moeller (Michigan, 1987) - *Offensive Line*
 Steve Stripling (Colorado, 1976) - *Defensive Line*
 Sam Sword (Michigan, 1998) - *Graduate Asst./Outside Linebackers*
 Terry Heffernan (Dayton, 2003) - *Graduate Asst./Offensive Line*
 Mike Gittleson (New Hampshire, 1975) - *Weight Training & Conditioning*
 Kevin Tolbert (U.S. Naval Academy, 1981) - *Strength & Conditioning*
 Scott Draper (Eastern Michigan, 1994) - *Asst. A.D./Football Operations*
 Brad Labadie (Saginaw Valley State, 2001) - *Coord. of Player Development*

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School: University of Michigan
Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 37,306
Founded: 1817
University President: Mary Sue Coleman
Director of Athletics: William C. Martin
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Band: Michigan Marching Band
Fight Song: The Victors
Conference: Big Ten

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First Year of Varsity Status: 1879
All-Time Record: 849-279-36 (126th season)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 448-163-18 (100th season)
National Titles: 11
Big Ten Championships: 42
Bowl Games (Record): 36 (18-18)
Consensus All-Americans: 73
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 371

MICHIGAN STADIUM

Completed: 1927 (79th season)
Stadium Capacity: 107,501
Turf: FieldTurf (artificial)
Largest Crowd (Opponent, Year): 112,118 (Ohio State, 2003)
Record at Michigan Stadium: 361-106-15
Consecutive 100,000-plus Crowds: 193 (Nov. 8, 1975 to current)

2004 SEASON IN REVIEW

Overall Record: 9-3 (.750)
Big Ten Record: 7-1 (.875)
Home: 6-0 / **Away:** 3-2 / **Neutral:** 0-1
 12th, Final *USA Today/ESPN* Coaches' Poll
 14th, Final *Associated Press* National Poll
 Big Ten Conference Co-Champions
 2005 Rose Bowl Game

2005 TEAM INFORMATION

Captains: Jason Avant, Pat Massey

Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Situational

Starters Returning/Lost: 17/10
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Specialist Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 45/25
Offensive Lettermen Returning/Lost: 22/13
Defensive Lettermen Returning/Lost: 22/9
Specialist Lettermen Returning/Lost: 1/3

Starters Lost:

Offense: Braylon Edwards, WR; David Baas, C; Kevin Dudley, FB
Defense: Marlin Jackson, CB; Roy Manning, OLB; Lawrence Reid, ILB;
 Ernest Shazor, SS
Specialists: Adam Finley, P; Ross Mann, LS; Troy Nienberg, K

Returning Starters:

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Jason Avant	WR	6-1	203	Sr.
Mike Hart	RB	5-9	194	So.
Chad Henne	QB	6-2	217	So.
Matt Lentz	RG	6-6	300	5th
Jake Long	RT	6-7	335	Jr.
Tim Massaquoi	TE	6-4	247	5th
Rueben Riley	LG	6-3	311	Sr.
Adam Stenavich	LT	6-5	318	5th

Defense

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Leon Hall	CB	5-11	191	Jr.
Pat Massey	DE	6-8	276	5th
Scott McClintock	ILB	6-2	243	5th
Ryan Mundy	FS	6-1	200	Jr.
Gabe Watson	DT	6-4	333	Jr.
LaMarr Woodley	OLB	6-2	263	Jr.
Pierre Woods	OLB	6-5	245	5th

Specialists

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Steve Breaston	PR/KR	6-1	174	Sr.
Garrett Rivas	PK	5-9	216	Jr.



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BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE

The Big Ten Teleconferences begin on Tuesday, Aug. 30, and run throughout the season on a weekly basis. Head coach Lloyd Carr will participate on the conference call at 12:10 p.m. Eastern (11:10 a.m. Central). The media call-in number can be obtained by calling the Big Ten Conference.

MICHIGAN REPLAY

In its 31st season, Michigan Replay is the longest running and most widely viewed coaches show in the country. Lloyd Carr and Jim Brandstatter co-host the show. Following are the days and times the show airs:

Station	Market	Time
WWJ-TV62 (CBS)	Detroit	11:30 a.m.
WXMI-TV17 (FOX)	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo	11 a.m.
	Muskegon	
WLNS-TV6 (CBS)	Lansing/Jackson	11:30 a.m.
WSMH-TV66 (FOX)	Flint/Saginaw/Bay City	11:30 a.m.
WFQX-TV33 (FOX)	Cadillac	11 a.m.
WVFX-TV45 (FOX)	Gaylord	11 a.m.
WFQX/WVFX-TV31 (FOX)	Alpena	11 a.m.
WFQX/WVFX-TV40 (FOX)	Traverse City	11 a.m.
WFQX/WVFX-TV61 (FOX)	Sault Ste. Marie	11 a.m.
WFQX/WVFX-TV64 (FOX)	Pickford	11 a.m.
WNIT-TV (PBS)	Elkhart/South Bend	11 a.m.

Cable Station	Market	Time
Comcast Local (Mich.)	Michigan Comcast	8 p.m. Tue., 7:30 p.m.
Comcast SportsNet Chicago	Illinois	Mon., 4:30 p.m.
Buckeye Sports Net (BCSN)	Toledo, Ohio	11:30 a.m.
Time-Warner Cable	Dayton, Ohio	Wed., 7 p.m.
FSN Detroit	Michigan Cable	9 a.m./12:30 p.m.
College Sports Television	Nationwide/Direct TV(610)	Tue., 5:30 p.m.

*Times are for Sundays unless otherwise noted; Times are local to site

MICHIGAN RADIO NETWORK

In its fourth season as a division of Host Communications, Inc., the Michigan Sports Network represents one of the largest and most-listened to college sports network in the Midwest. Anchored by the powerful 50,000 watt clear channel signal of NewsTalk 760 WJR-AM in Detroit, the Michigan Radio Network is comprised of 29 affiliate stations that achieve 98 percent coverage of the state of Michigan during football season. **Frank Beckmann** (play-by-play) and **Jim Brandstatter** (color) bring the action to you from the booth, with **Steve Courtney** providing sideline reports and analysis. Following is a list of radio affiliates:

City	Station	Dial Pos.
Alma	WQBX-FM	104.9
Alpena	WKJZ-FM	94.9
Ann Arbor	WTKA-AM	1050
Battle Creek	WBXX-FM	95.3
Benton Harbor	WSJM-AM	1400
Cadillac	WATT-AM	1240
Charlevoix	WMKT-AM	1270
Cheboygan	WCBY-AM	1240
Conway, Arkansas	KASR-FM	92.7
Detroit	WJR-AM	760
Escanaba	WCHT-AM	600
Gaylord	WMJZ-FM	101.5
Grand Haven	WGHN-AM	1370
Grand Haven	WGHN-FM	92.1
Grand Rapids	WOOD-AM	1300
Jackson	WKHM-AM	970
Kalamazoo	WKZO-AM	590
Lansing	WQTX-FM	92.7
Ludington	WKZC-FM	94.9
Marquette	WIAN-AM	1240
Muskegon	WCLS-FM	100.7
Petoskey	WMBN-AM	1340
Port Huron	WHLS-AM	1450
Saginaw	WSAM-AM	1400
Sault Ste. Marie	WKNW-AM	1400
South Haven	WSPZ-AM	940
Tawas City	WQLB-FM	103.3
Tawas City	WKJC-FM	104.7
Traverse City	WTCM-AM	580

In addition, U-M football can be heard on American Armed Forces Radio and is also available on Sirius Satellite Radio.

MICHIGAN TRADITION

- U-M begins its 126th year on the gridiron.
- Michigan ranks first all-time in Division 1-A wins with 849.
- The Wolverines rank first in all-time all-Division wins with 849.
- Michigan ranks first in all-time winning percentage (.7448453).
- U-M is the winningest overall athletic program in Big Ten Conference history.
- Michigan has 355 television appearances, the most of any college football program in NCAA history.
- U-M has compiled a 237-110-8 record when appearing on television.
- Michigan has appeared in 130 consecutive televised games.
- Michigan's 42 Big Ten Conference titles are the most of any college football program in any conference.
- U-M is fifth all-time with 11 national titles.
- U-M has had 260 players named All-Big Ten Conference first team a total of 371 times, the most of any conference school.
- Michigan lists fourth all-time in NCAA history with 73 consensus All-American selections.
- Three Michigan players – Tom Harmon, Desmond Howard, Charles Woodson have won the Heisman Memorial Trophy.
- Michigan has an overall all-time record of 849-279-36 (.7448453).

MICHIGAN STADIUM

- Michigan Stadium is in its 79th season as the home of U-M football.
- U-M has drawn in excess of 100,000-plus fans to 193 consecutive home games.
- U-M has led the nation in average attendance 31 of the last 32 years.
- 39,539,734 fans have watched the Wolverines over the years at Michigan Stadium.
- Michigan has compiled a 361-106-15 record (.765) at Michigan Stadium.
- The Wolverines have had 69 winning seasons in 78 years at Michigan Stadium.
- Michigan has the largest college-owned stadium with a capacity of 107,501.
- Michigan's largest stadium crowd was 112,118 in 2003 vs. Ohio State, the NCAA regular-season record.
- Michigan Stadium has had consecutive crowds of 100,000 or more since 1975.

BOWL HISTORY

- The Wolverines' streak of 31 straight bowl games is the nation's longest current streak in NCAA history.
- Michigan ranks ninth in NCAA history with 37 all-time bowl appearances.
- U-M is tied for 11th in all-time bowl victories (18).
- Michigan has appeared in more Rose Bowls (18) than any other Big Ten Conference school.
- The Wolverines have won four consecutive bowl games on two different occasions.
- Michigan has appeared 25 times on Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 since 1975, the year the Big Ten allowed more than just the champion to go to bowls.
- U-M beat Stanford 49-0 on Jan. 1, 1902, to win the first-ever Rose Bowl.
- Michigan has an overall bowl record of 18-18.

NATIONAL POLLS

- The Wolverines have the most weekly appearances in the AP poll, appearing 723 times since 1936.
- Since the preseason 1988 poll, U-M has been ranked in every poll but three in 1993, four in 1998 and three in 2005.
- The Wolverines have been ranked in the top 25 for all but seven of Lloyd Carr's 136 career games (four games in 1998, three in 2005).
- Michigan has been listed in the top 10 of the polls 62 times during Carr's tenure.
- U-M ranks No. 1 all-time in composite AP final football polls (1936-2004).
- The Wolverines have finished in the top 10 of the AP poll 36 times since its inception in 1936.
- Michigan has finished in the final top 25 rankings 53 times since the inception of the AP poll in 1936.
- Michigan has been ranked in the final Associated Press top 25 poll the last 20 years and has been listed in the final rankings 35 of the last 37 years (was not ranked in 1984 and did not receive a final AP ranking in 1982).

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

- U-M ranks first in all-time Big Ten football titles with 42.
- The Michigan football program is the only Big Ten team in any sport to win a conference title in each decade.
- Michigan has won or shared 20 Big Ten titles since 1969, including three conference crowns in the 2000s.
- The Wolverines have had 260 players named All-Big Ten Conference first team a total of 371 times, the most of any conference school.
- At least one Michigan player has received All-Big Ten first team honors each of the past 42 seasons.
- The Wolverines have received 92 Player of the Week honors since the conference began handing out the award in 1987, including 57 of those honors during Lloyd Carr's coaching tenure.
- Four U-M players have been named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Michigan's 15 *Chicago Tribune* Big Ten Most Valuable Player Awards are the most of any team in the conference.
- Michigan has won 36 of its last 38 Big Ten openers.
- U-M has a record of 448-163-18 (.727) vs. Big Ten opponents.

WOLVERINES IN THE NFL

- A total of 44 former Wolverines have played in the NFL during the 2005 season.
- U-M had 51 former players in 2005 NFL Training Camps.
- Michigan has placed 277 former players onto NFL rosters, including 45 players active in 2004.
- U-M lists fifth all-time with 41 first-round NFL draft picks.
- A total of 10 Michigan players have been selected in the top 10 of the NFL Draft.
- A total of 36 former U-M players have made 55 Super Bowl appearances.
- Two Wolverines have been selected Super Bowl MVPs: Desmond Howard and Tom Brady (twice).
- Wolverines have made 71 appearances in the NFL Pro Bowl.
- Michigan players have been selected in each of the 70 National Football League Player Selection Meetings (draft).
- Seven former Wolverines have been enshrined in the NFL Hall of Fame: Benny Friedman, George Allen, Tom Mack, Dan Dierdorf, Len Ford, Bill Hewitt and Elroy Hirsch.