

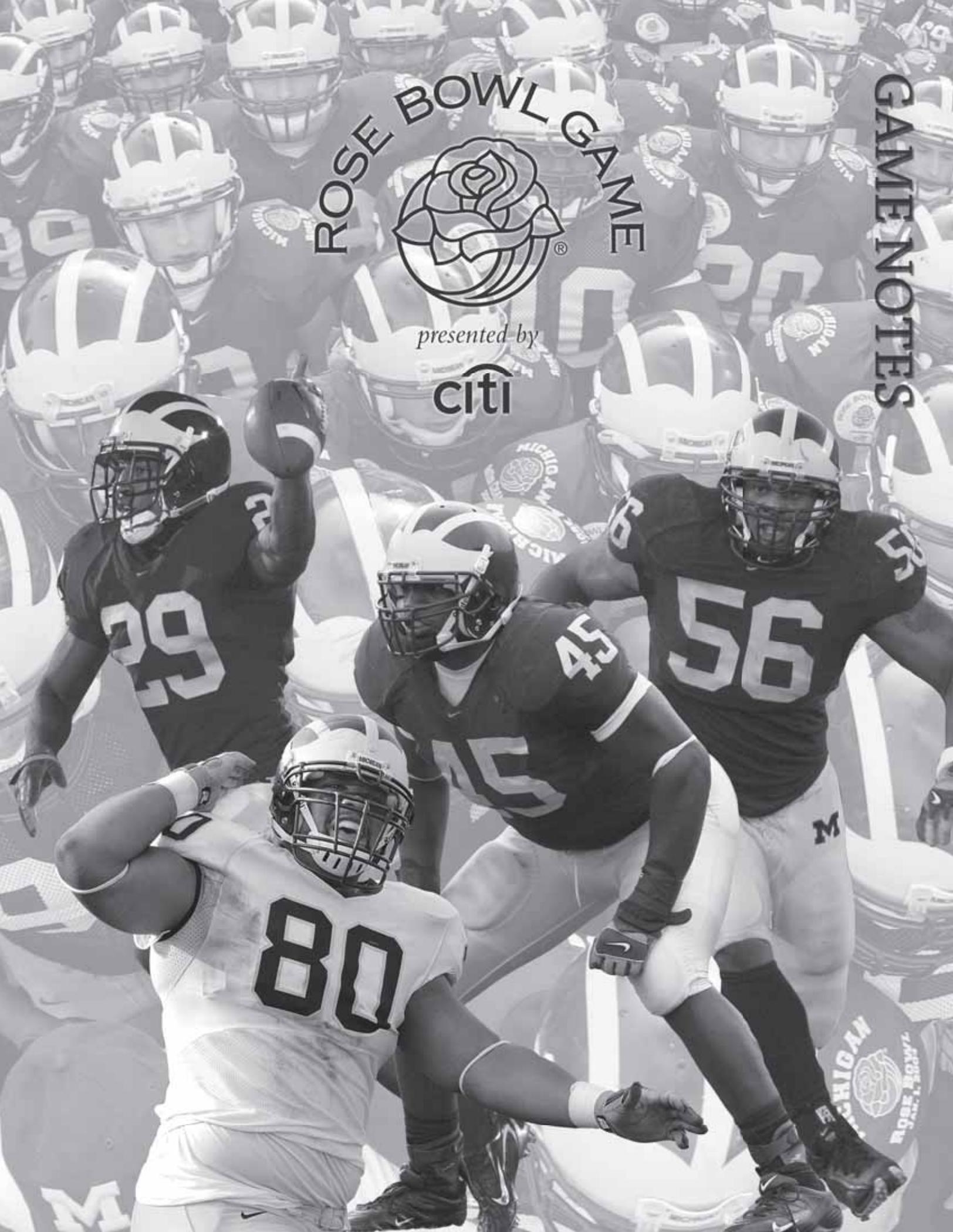
ROSE BOWL GAME



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Fourth BCS Berth

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.

Most BCS Game Appearances

School	Appearances
Florida State	6
Ohio State	5
Oklahoma	5
Southern California	5
Michigan	4
Florida	4
Miami (Fla.)	4

Nation's Longest Consecutive Bowl Streak

Michigan enters the bowl season with the nation's longest active streak of bowl game appearances. U-M received a bowl berth for its NCAA-leading 32nd consecutive season and will participate in the 2007 Rose Bowl Game against Southern California. 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 in 2004. Florida State (25) is second in active consecutive bowl appearances.

School	Appearances
Michigan	32
Florida State	25
Florida	16
Virginia Tech	14
Ohio State	12

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. 2006)

1. Alabama	54
2. Tennessee	46
Texas	46
4. Southern California	45
5. Nebraska	44
6. Georgia	42
7. Oklahoma	40
8. Penn State	39
9. Michigan	38
Louisiana State	38
Ohio State	38

All-Time Bowl Victories

1. Alabama	30
2. Southern California	28
3. Tennessee	24
Penn State	24
Oklahoma	24
6. Georgia Tech	22
Georgia	22
Texas	22
Nebraska	22
10. Mississippi	19
Florida State	19
12. Michigan	18
Louisiana State	18
Ohio State	18

January Bowling

U-M will play in a January bowl game for the 10th time in the past 11 seasons. The Wolverines will be looking for their sixth Jan. 1 bowl game victory in the last 10 tries. Michigan had its streak of nine straight New Year's Day games, the fifth longest stretch in NCAA history, end last season with a trip to the Alamo Bowl (Dec. 28, 2005). This will be the 32nd all-time January bowl game for the Wolverines.

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.

Michigan vs. Pac-10 Schools

The Wolverines have compiled an impressive 44-20-1 record against teams that currently compete in the Pacific-10 Conference. In bowl game competition, Michigan has a 9-10 record against the Pac-10 (8-10 in Rose Bowl and 1-0 in the Bluebonnet Bowl). Michigan is 5-5 against its foes from the West over the past 12 years but is 0-3 in road games played at its opposition's home field.

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000
Arizona State	0	1	0	.000
California	6	2	0	.750
Oregon	3	1	0	.750
Oregon State	4	0	0	1.000
Southern California	4	5	0	.444
Stanford	6	3	1	.650
UCLA	8	3	0	.727
Washington	7	5	0	.583
Washington State	4	0	0	1.000
Totals	44	20	1	.685

Carr in Bowl Games

Lloyd Carr enters his fourth Rose Bowl game as Michigan head coach with a 5-6 record in bowl games during his first 11 seasons. The Wolverines played in the 1995 Alamo Bowl game during Carr's first season and then participated in nine con-

20th ROSE BOWL APPEARANCE FOR U-M

The Wolverines will make their league-leading 20th appearance in the 'Granddaddy of Them All' on New Year's Day. U-M has appeared in more Rose Bowls than any other Big Ten school and trails only Southern California (31st) in overall appearances by both conferences. Michigan has compiled an 8-11 overall record in Rose Bowl games but has claimed victories in two of its past four trips to Pasadena. The next closest conference school in terms of Rose Bowl appearances is Ohio State with 13.

Michigan in the Rose Bowl Game (Won 8, Lost 11)

Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 1, 1902	Stanford	W, 49-0
Jan. 1, 1948	Southern California	W, 49-0
Jan. 1, 1951	California	W, 14-6
Jan. 1, 1965	Oregon State	W, 34-7
Jan. 1, 1970	Southern California	L, 3-10
Jan. 1, 1972	Stanford	L, 12-13
Jan. 1, 1977	Southern California	L, 6-14
Jan. 1, 1978	Washington	L, 20-27
Jan. 1, 1979	Southern California	L, 10-17
Jan. 1, 1981	Washington	W, 23-6
Jan. 1, 1983	UCLA	L, 14-24
Jan. 1, 1987	Arizona State	L, 15-22
Jan. 2, 1989	Southern California	W, 22-14
Jan. 1, 1990	Southern California	L, 10-17
Jan. 1, 1992	Washington	L, 14-34
Jan. 1, 1993	Washington	W, 38-31
Jan. 1, 1998	Washington State	W, 21-16
Jan. 1, 2004	Southern California	L, 14-28
Jan. 1, 2005	Texas	L, 37-38

Michigan Rose Bowl Record by Opponent

Opponent	W-L	Last Meeting
Arizona State	0-1	1987
California	1-0	1951
UCLA	0-1	1983
Oregon State	1-0	1965
Southern California	2-5	2004
Stanford	1-1	1972
Texas	0-1	2005
Washington	2-2	1993
Washington State	1-0	1998

secutive New Year's Day bowl games prior to last season's return to the Alamo Bowl. U-M has played in four Rose, three Capital One/Citrus, two Outback and one Orange bowl. He won titles in the 1998 Rose, 2000 Orange, 2003 Outback and two Citrus bowl titles (1999 and 2001).

Carr in the Rose Bowl

Lloyd Carr will participate in his 11th Rose Bowl game as a member of Michigan's staff and his fourth game as head coach. Carr's first head coaching appearance in the Rose Bowl game was a memorable one as the Wolverines collected their first national championship in 49 years. U-M claimed a 21-16 victory over No. 8 Washington State that clinched the 1997 Associated Press national title. Carr's first coaching experience in the 'Granddaddy of the Them All' was also a monumental occasion as the Wolverines provided Bo Schembechler with his initial Rose Bowl victory with a 23-6 victory against Washington on Jan. 1, 1981.



Carr Named AFCA Regional Coach of the Year
University of Michigan head coach **Lloyd Carr** was named one of five 2006 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Regional Coach of the Year award recipients. Carr earned the region-specific honor as the top coach in the Midwest (region 3). This is the first time in Carr's tenure that he has earned the honor from his peers and is the ninth time that a Wolverine coach has won the AFCA Regional Coach of the Year award; Bo Schembechler won the regional award six times, and Bump Elliot did so twice. Other Division I-A 2006 regional winners of the award are: Jim Grobe (Wake Forest), Houston Nutt (Arkansas), Chris Petersen (Boise State) and Bronco Mendenhall (Brigham Young). In addition to his AFCA honor, Carr is a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award and the Eddie Robinson Award. He was a finalist for the Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year and was a semifinalist for the George Munger Award.

Wolverines Look to Terminate Top 10 Teams
Lloyd Carr will face a top 10 team for the 24th time in his career when Michigan faces No. 8 Southern California in the Rose Bowl. He has had great success against top 10-ranked foes during his career, posting a 16-7 mark against Associated Press top 10 squads and an 8-3 record against top five teams. He began his coaching tenure with nine straight victories over top 10-ranked teams. Carr has compiled a 39-22 overall record against nationally ranked teams. Carr is 2-3 in neutral site games against top 10 teams.
See chart at right of Carr's games vs. top 10 teams

Carr Among Nation's Best
Lloyd Carr has an 11-1 record this season. Carr is in his 12th year as head coach of the Wolverines and his 27th overall with the Michigan coaching staff. He is the 12th Big Ten head coach to reach the 100-victory plateau and has a 113-35 overall record (.764). He joined Fielding H. Yost (165-29-10) and Bo Schembechler (194-48-5) as the only Wolverine coaches to reach the century mark in career victories. Carr is sixth on the active career winning percentage list with Rose Bowl opponent Pete Carroll topping the charts (.842, 64-12).

Division I-A Coaches by Winning Percentage

Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1. Pete Carroll, USC	64-12	.842
2. Urban Meyer, Florida	60-12	.833
3. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	86-16	.827
4. Mark Richt, Georgia	60-17	.779
5. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	137-40	.774
6. Lloyd Carr, Michigan	113-35	.764
7. Bobby Bowden, Florida St.	365-113-4	.761
8. Steve Spurrier, S. Carolina	156-50-2	.755
9. Joe Paterno, Penn State	362-121-3	.748
10. Paul Johnson, Navy	99-34	.744

Carr in Elite Company
Lloyd Carr leads all current conference coaches with five Big Ten titles (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003 and 2004) in 12 years at the helm, including the 1997 national championship. Carr is the eighth coach in conference history to claim five or more Big Ten championships during his head coaching career. He joined Michigan coaches Fielding H. Yost and Bo Schembechler among the elite list of confer-

ence coaches to claim at least five titles.

Carr Leads Big Ten in Wins
The Big Ten's active leader in conference wins, **Lloyd Carr** compiled a 7-1 conference record this season, his fifth season with at least seven wins during the league slate. Carr guided the Wolverines to an 8-0 mark en route to the Big Ten and national championships in 1997. Carr has compiled an impressive 75-21 career Big Ten record (.781) and has guided U-M to victories in 25 of his last 30 conference games. Carr has compiled a 41-7 record against Big Ten foes at Michigan Stadium and has won 28 of his last 32 at the "Big House." He has a 34-14 conference mark on the road.

Nation's Leader in Wins and Winning Percentage
With an 11-1 record this season, the Michigan football program extended its lead in all-time Division I-A victories and winning percentage. The Wolverines have an 860-281-36 record during their 127 seasons of gridiron action. Notre Dame (821-268-42) is second in both wins and winning percentage in Division I-A. U-M enters the Rose Bowl game with a .746 winning percentage to .744 for the Irish. Michigan's 860 victories are the most of any institution in all divisions of college football.

12-Win Season
U-M looks to reach 12 wins in a season for the third time in school history. With a victory against the Trojans, the Wolverines would equal the school record for victories in a season. Michigan first reached the 12-win plateau in 1905 and equaled the mark during the 1997 national championship season. Fielding H. Yost led the Wolverines to 12 wins during the 1905 season and narrowly missed the national title with a 2-0 loss against the University of Chicago. Michigan's defeat in 1905 broke a string of four straight unbeaten national title seasons. In 1997, Lloyd Carr led the Wolverines to an undefeated national championship, beating Washington State 21-16 in the Rose Bowl.

Seven of U-M's Foes Head Bowling
Fifty-eight percent of the Wolverines' 12 regular-season opponents are heading into postseason bowl action this season. Michigan non-conference opponents Central Michigan (Motor City) and Notre Dame (Sugar) earned bowl berths, with 2006 Big Ten opponents Ohio State (BCS National Championship), Wisconsin (Capital One), Penn State (Outback), Iowa (Alamo) and Minnesota (Insight).

Nation's Second Toughest Schedule
The Wolverines boast the second toughest schedule in college football this season, trailing only Florida (81-46, .6378). Michigan's opposition has compiled a 78-47 overall record (.624), with all 11 Wolverine victories counting to this loss total.

U-M Leads in Fewest Turnovers
The Wolverines enter Pasadena leading the nation in fewest turnovers this season. The Wolverines have turned the ball over just 10 times this season, three fumbles and seven interceptions. Michigan leads second-place Brigham Young (11) as well as Notre Dame and Texas A&M by two turnovers (they have 12 each). The Wolverines are tied for the national lead in fewest fumbles (three) and list tied for 11th with seven interceptions.

U-M Tied for Second in Turnover Margin
The Wolverines are second in the Big Ten and tied for second nationally in turnover margin this season. Minnesota leads the league and nation in turnover margin (1.33 avg.). U-M is tied for 42nd nationally with 25 forced turnovers, 13 fumble recoveries and 12 interceptions, for an average of 1.25 turnovers per contest. Michigan forced a season-high five turnovers against Notre Dame (Sept. 16) and repeated the effort against Northwestern (Oct. 28). Michigan has turned the ball over just 10 times, the fewest in the nation (seven interceptions, three fumbles).

Category	Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Turnover Margin	1.25	2nd	T2nd
Turnovers Gained	25	4th	T42nd
Turnovers Lost	10	1st	1st
Fumbles Recovered	13	T1st	T24th
Fumbles Lost	3	T1st	T1st
Passes Intercepted	12	T6th	T53rd
Passes Had Intercepted	7	T2nd	T11th

LLOYD CARR VS. TOP 10 TEAMS

Overall Record: 16-7 (.696)
Home: 8-1 (.889) / **Away:** 6-3 (.667) / **Neutral:** 2-3 (.400)

Date	Opponent (AP Rank)	Record*	Site	Result
Nov. 25, 1995	Ohio State (2)	11-0	H	W, 31-23
Sept. 14, 1996	Colorado (5)	2-0	A	W, 20-13
Nov. 23, 1996	Ohio State (2)	10-0	A	W, 13-9
Sept. 13, 1997	Colorado (8)	1-0	H	W, 27-3
Nov. 8, 1997	Penn State (2)	7-0	A	W, 34-8
Nov. 22, 1997	Ohio State (4)	10-1	H	W, 20-14
Jan. 1, 1998	Washington State (8)	10-1	1	W, 21-16
Nov. 7, 1998	Penn State (9)	6-1	H	W, 27-0
Nov. 14, 1998	Wisconsin (7)	9-0	H	W, 27-10
Nov. 21, 1998	Ohio State (7)	9-1	A	L, 16-31
Nov. 13, 1999	Penn State (6)	9-1	A	W, 31-27
Jan. 1, 2000	Alabama (5)	10-2	2	W, 35-34
Jan. 1, 2002	Tennessee (8)	10-2	3	L, 17-45
Nov. 23, 2002	Ohio State (2)	12-0	A	L, 9-14
Oct. 25, 2003	Purdue (10)	6-1	H	W, 31-3
Nov. 1, 2003	Michigan State (9)	7-1	A	W, 27-20
Nov. 22, 2003	Ohio State (4)	10-1	H	W, 35-21
Jan. 1, 2004	Southern California (1)	12-1	1	L, 14-28
Jan. 1, 2005	Texas (6)	11-1	1	L, 37-38
Oct. 15, 2005	Penn State (8)	6-0	H	W, 27-25
Nov. 19, 2005	Ohio State (9)	8-2	H	L, 21-25
Sept. 16, 2006	Notre Dame (2)	2-0	A	W, 47-21
Nov. 18, 2006	Ohio State (1)	11-0	A	L, 39-42

1 - Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.; 2 - Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.
3 - Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.
* denotes opponent record at time of game.

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U-M Scores on the Opening Possession

Michigan has scored touchdowns on the opening possession of the game eight times this season. The Wolverines scored rushing TDs against Vanderbilt, Central Michigan, Ball State and Ohio State and Chad Henne completed passing touchdowns to wideout Adrian Arrington in games against Minnesota, Michigan State, Iowa and Indiana. This does not include Prescott Burgess' 31-yard interception return for a touchdown on the second play from scrimmage at Notre Dame.

Scoring In Quarters

Michigan heads into the Rose Bowl game having tallied points in 40 of its 48 quarters this season. U-M scored double digits in 18 of those 48 quarters and has scored at least a touchdown in 35 of them.

First Quarter Scoring

The Wolverines have outscored the opposition during the opening quarter by a 93-30 margin. U-M has tallied points in the first quarter during nine of its 12 games. Michigan was kept scoreless in the first stanza against Wisconsin, Penn State and Iowa. The Wolverines have allowed their only points of the opening stanza on touchdowns to Notre Dame, Wisconsin and Ohio State. U-M provided Ball State with a season-high nine points during the first quarter on a safety and an interception return for a touchdown.

Third Quarter Dominance

Michigan has outscored the opposition 95-30 in the third quarter. The only quarter after halftime that the Wolverines did not score points this season was at Minnesota. U-M surrendered its only points in the third stanza on touchdowns by Michigan State (Oct. 7), Ball State (Nov. 4) and Ohio State (Nov. 18) and field goals by Iowa (Oct. 21) and Northwestern (Oct. 28).

Scoring First under Carr

The Wolverines have won 84 percent of their games when scoring first during Lloyd Carr's 12 seasons as head coach. Michigan has compiled a 74-14 record when scoring first and is 10-1 when tallying the first points this season (lost at Ohio State). U-M is 45-2 in Michigan Stadium when scoring first under Carr (.957 winning percentage).

U-M Tops Nation in Attendance

The Michigan football program drew 770,183 fans to Michigan Stadium this season. The Wolverines led the nation with an average attendance of 110,026 fans per game. U-M's season high attendance mark was 111,349 fans against Michigan State (Oct. 7); its season low was a crowd of 108,712 fans against Central Michigan (Sept. 9).

Perfect Home Slate

The Wolverines completed the 2006 season with a 7-0 record at Michigan Stadium, their first undefeated home slate since 2004. U-M claimed seven victories at the 'Big House' for the second time since the 1997 national championship season (also accomplished in 2003). The Wolverines have gone without a home loss 54 times during the 127-year history of the program, including 10 seasons in which U-M tied a home game.

Michigan Made

There are 50 players on this year's football roster who are continuing their gridiron career in their home state of Michigan. Of these 50, five are returning starters and eight are starters. A total of 19 players are listed in the depth chart.

National Spread

Not only is the roster made up of in-state products, the Wolverines boast arguably one of the national programs in college football. U-M has players from as far northeast as New York and southeast as Florida (three players each). Across the country, Wolverines hail from the Pacific Northwest in Seattle, Washington (OT Steve Schilling), California (eight players) and New Mexico (DT Alan Branch) in the southwest. Michigan has players on the roster from each of the top 10 most populous states and boasts players from 22 states in the U.S.

Wolverines from California

The Michigan football program has 10 players who hail from the state of California. Following is an alphabetical listing of the California Wolverines: Alijah Bradley, Tyler Ecker, Jason Forcier, Eugene Germany, Leon Hall, Lee Mondol, Jonas Mouton, Chris Richards, Johnny Sears and Landon Smith.

U-M Picks Up All-America Accolades

The Wolverine football program had three players earn consensus All-America honors during the 2006 season. Senior cornerback **Leon Hall** (*Vista, Calif./Vista HS*), senior left tackle **Jake Long** (*Lapeer, Mich./Lapeer East HS*) and senior defensive end **LaMarr Woodley** (*Saginaw, Mich./Saginaw HS*) received consensus All-America honors after being named to the first team of four major national organizations. In addition to the aforementioned trio, junior tailback **Mike Hart** (*Syracuse, N.Y./Onondaga Central HS*) gained a first-team nod on the Rivals.com All-America Team.

Michigan's 2006 All-America honors:

American Football Coaches Association: Leon Hall, Jake Long, LaMarr Woodley

Football Writers Association of America: Leon Hall, Jake Long, LaMarr Woodley

Walter Camp Football Foundation: First Team -- Leon Hall, Jake Long, LaMarr Woodley; Second Team -- Mike Hart

Associated Press: First Team -- Leon Hall, Jake Long, LaMarr Woodley; Second Team -- Alan Branch, David Harris, Mike Hart

The Sporting News: First Team -- LaMarr Woodley; Second Team -- Alan Branch, Leon Hall, Jake Long

Rivals.com: First Team -- Leon Hall, Mike Hart, Jake Long, LaMarr Woodley; Second Team -- Alan Branch, David Harris; Third Team -- Chad Henne, Mario Manningham

Wolverines Gain All-Big Ten Honors

Nine members of the U-M football team were selected to the All-Big Ten Conference first team this season. LaMarr Woodley was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Defensive Lineman of the Year in addition to earning unanimous All-Big Ten first team selection. Jake Long was selected as the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year by the coaches and earned All-Big Ten first team honors. Leon Hall joined Woodley as the only players in the conference to earn unanimous

first-team selection on both the coaches and media ballots. Mike Hart, Garrett Rivas and Alan Branch were named first-team by both groups. David Harris and Mario Manningham received first-team accolades from the coaches and Adam Kraus picked up a first-team nod from the media. Ohio State led the conference with 10 all-conference first team selections.

10 Wolverines Earn Academic All-Big Ten

Michigan placed 10 players on the Academic All-Big Ten team, including two starters and four backups. Carl Tabb and Jeremy Van Alstyne earned the academic honors for the fourth time in their careers and Alijah Bradley, Tyler Ecker, Will Johnson and Ross Ryan gained recognition for the second time. The newcomers on the list were Jeff Kastl, Chris McLaurin, Zoltan Mesko and Max Pollock.

Hart Finishes Fifth in Heisman Trophy Balloting

Mike Hart finished fifth in the balloting for the 2006 Heisman Trophy announced Dec. 9 in New York City. Hart collected 210 votes, including five first-place votes, to finish in fifth place. He was the second-highest rated Big Ten player behind winner Troy Smith (2,540 votes). Arkansas running back Darren McFadden (878), Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn (782) and West Virginia tailback Steve Slaton (214) placed second through fourth, respectively. Hart is the ninth Wolverine running back and 20th U-M player to finish in the top 12 of the Heisman balloting.

Hart and Harris Share Bo Schembechler MVP

Fifth-year senior inside linebacker **David Harris** (*Grand Rapids, Mich./Ottawa Hills HS*) and **Mike Hart** shared the Bo Schembechler Most Valuable Player award for the 2006 season in a vote of their teammates. This was the first time in the history of the U-M football program that two players have shared the top team honor. Harris joins Charles Woodson (1997) as the only defensive players to receive the team's MVP award in head coach Lloyd





Carr's tenure. Hart is the ninth consecutive offensive player and the 11th offensive performer in Carr's career to earn MVP honors.

Woodley Wins 37th Annual Lombardi Award

LaMarr Woodley was named the winner of the 37th Rotary Lombardi Award. Woodley became the first ever U-M player to capture the prestigious trophy as the best lineman -- offense or defense -- in college football who also best exemplifies the discipline of the legendary football coach Vince Lombardi. Woodley is the ninth player from the Big Ten Conference to receive the honor. The previous U-M players to be named Lombardi Award finalists are: Mike Hammerstein (1985), John Elliott (1987), Mark Messner (1988), Greg Skrepenak (1991) and Steve Hutchinson (2000). Woodley was selected over fellow finalists Justin Blalock of Texas, Quinn Pitcock of Ohio State and Paul Plussuszny of Penn State in a three-stage voting process by the members of the Rotary Lombardi Award Selection Committee.

Woodley Wins Ted Hendricks Award

On the same day that he won the Lombardi Award, **LaMarr Woodley** was named the recipient of the 2006 Ted Hendricks Award. The award is given to the foremost collegiate defensive end in college football for on-field performance, leadership abilities as well as contributions to school and community. The other finalists for the award were Gaines Adams (Clemson), Mkristo Bruce (Washington State), Time Crowder (Texas), Justin Hickman (UCLA) and Anthony Spencer (Purdue).

OFFENSIVE NOTES

Ground Game Churning Out Yards

The Wolverines have rushed for over 200 yards in three out of the past four games. U-M leads the Big Ten and is 11th nationally in rushing offense this season with an average of 189.17 yards per contest. Michigan has eclipsed 2,000 rushing yards for the season for the first time since 2003. U-M leads the league with 508 rushing attempts for 2,270 yards (4.5 avg.) and 21 touchdowns. Michigan has rushed for over 200 yards in seven of the 12 games this season. The Wolverines accomplished the feat in home games against Vanderbilt, Central Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern and Ball State and on the road at Minnesota and Indiana. U-M rushed a season-high 51 times against the Commodores and gained 252 yards against the Chippewas. The Wolverines averaged a season-best 7.7 yards per carry against Ball State, gaining a season-high 352 yards on 46 carries.

U-M Possessing the Pigskin

The Wolverines rank second in the nation for time of possession heading into the Rose Bowl. Michigan is averaging 33:44 per contest, two seconds per contest behind conference foe Wisconsin (33:46). U-M has controlled the clock and possessed the pigskin longer than 11 of its 12 opponents this season. Michigan held the pigskin for a season-high 37:39 at Minnesota, running 69 offensive plays for a season-best 518 yards. U-M has controlled the football for more than 33 minutes against eight of its 12 opponents: Vanderbilt (33:29), Central Michigan (36:45), Notre Dame (33:56), Minnesota, Penn State (33:26), Iowa (34:23), Ball State (34:32) and Indiana (35:24). The

Wolverines' lowest time of possession came at Ohio State (28:58). U-M possessed the ball for 32:25 against Michigan State and 32:57 vs. Northwestern.

Red Zone Efficient

U-M has taken advantage of its red zone possessions in 2006. The Wolverines have scored on 91 percent of their possessions inside the opposition's 20-yard line this season. U-M has scored on 41 of its 45 possessions in the red zone, tallying 28 touchdowns and 14 field goals. The only times Michigan failed to convert in the red zone this season was against Wisconsin, a failed fourth-and-one try from the Badgers' 19-yard line, and twice against Minnesota (missed field goal and end of game). Michigan leads the Big Ten in red zone efficiency this season at 91 percent. Last season, Michigan finished the year ranked eighth in the Big Ten with a 79.3 conversion percentage in the red zone (46-58).

Henne Eyes 2,500 Passing Yards

Junior quarterback **Chad Henne** (*Wyomissing, Pa./Wilson HS*) needs 301 passing yards against Southern California to collect his third straight 2,500-yard passing season. Henne has completed 166-of-266 passes (62.4 pct.) for 2,199 yards and 20 touchdowns with seven interceptions this season. Henne is 12th in completions, 11th in attempts, 12th in passing yards and tied for seventh in passing touchdowns in Michigan's season passing records this season. He has thrown for over 200 yards in five games this season. The third-year quarterback completed 21-of-35 passes for 267 yards and two touchdowns at Ohio State. He earned second-team All-Big Ten recognition and also garnered finalist status for the Manning Award and semifinalist standing for the Maxwell and O'Brien awards. The Maxwell Award honors the college player of the year, while the Manning and O'Brien awards recognize the best college quarterback in the nation.

Henne Tossing Touchdowns

Chad Henne heads to Pasadena looking to become the first quarterback in school history to throw 23-plus touchdown passes three times during his career. Henne has tossed 20 touchdown passes to five different receivers this season. He is second in the league to Ohio State's Troy Smith (30) in TD passes, with nine of those scores going to Mario Manningham. Henne has tossed at least one touchdown pass in 33 of his 36 career games and has 23 multi-touchdown passing games. He is third on Michigan's career passing TD list with 68 scores and is four TDs shy of John Navarre's school-record mark. His school record streak of 17 straight games with a touchdown pass was snapped against Minnesota (Oct. 8) in 2005. Henne tied the U-M single-game record with four-TD games against Michigan State and Texas in the Rose Bowl game during the 2004 season.

Henne in Bowl Games

Chad Henne has completed 39-of-77 passes (50.6 pct.) for 497 yards and seven touchdowns in two bowl games, including a season-best 270 yards and three touchdowns against Nebraska in the 2005 Alamo Bowl. He tied the Alamo Bowl record with three passing scores against the Cornhuskers, each to a different receiver. Rushing for a career-

high 38 yards on 13 carries, Henne also scored his first career rushing touchdown on a seven-yard keeper. He needs one touchdown pass to break Michigan's career bowl record for touchdown passes thrown. With seven touchdown passes in two games, Henne is currently tied with Elvis Grbac for first place on the all time list.

Henne at the Rose Bowl

Chad Henne made his only appearance in a Rose Bowl game in a 38-37 last-second loss to Texas during the 2005 installment of the "Granddaddy of Them All." Henne completed 18-of-34 passes for 227 yards and four scores against the Longhorns. He became the first true freshman signal caller to start at quarterback in a Rose Bowl game.

Henne Second in Passing Yards

Chad Henne faces the Trojans needing 32 passing yards to reach 7,500 for his career. Henne is second on Michigan's career passing yardage list. He surpassed the 7,000-yard mark with 155 passing yards against Ball State. Henne has completed 640-of-1,068 passes (59.9 pct.) for 7,468 yards and 68 touchdowns during his career. A three-year starter, Henne trails only John Navarre (2000-03) in three of the four major career passing charts and is third to both Navarre (72) and Elvis Grbac (71) on the passing TD list.

Henne's 2006 Passing Statistics

Third Down: 49-94 (52.1) for 657 yards, 8 TDs, 4 Ints., 11 Sacks
First Half: 106-161 for 1,384 yards, 15 TDs, 4 Int.
Second Half: 71-126 for 815 yards, 5 TDs, 3 Int.
Fourth Quarter: 32-54 for 343 yards, 2 TDs, 1 Int.

Henne's Career Passing Statistics

Record as a Starter: 27-9
Third Down: 160-286 (55.9 pct.) for 1,790 yards, 20 TDs, 10 Ints.
First Half: 375-605 (62.0) for 4,221 yards, 40 TDs, 13 Ints.
Second Half: 265-462 (57.4) for 3,147 yards, 28 TDs, 14 Ints.
Fourth Quarter: 124-220 (56.4) for 1,674 yards, 14 TDs, 6 Ints.
Overtime: 7-9 for 74 yards, 2 TDs

Career Passing Attempts

Player	Att.	Years	Needs:
1. John Navarre	1,366	2000-03	298
2. Chad Henne	1,068	2004-06	

Career Completions

Player	Comp.	Years	Needs:
1. John Navarre	765	2000-03	125
2. Chad Henne	640	2004-06	

Career Passing Yards

Player	Yards	Years	Needs:
1. John Navarre	9,254	2000-03	1,786
2. Chad Henne	7,468	2004-06	

Career Touchdown Passes

Player	TDs	Years	Needs:
1. John Navarre	72	2000-03	4
2. Elvis Grbac	71	1989-92	3
3. Chad Henne	68	2004-06	

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Henne Claiming Wins

Chad Henne is among the winningest quarterbacks in college football since the outset of the 2004 season. Henne is third among active signal callers in victories, compiling a 27-9 record as a starting quarterback. Boise State's Jared Zabransky leads the group with 32 wins followed by Wisconsin's John Stocco with 29 victories. Florida's Chris Leak is tied with Henne in fourth place, having notched 27 wins as well.

Henne Piling Up Starts

Chad Henne looks to make his team-leading 37th consecutive start at quarterback when the Wolverines play in the 93rd Rose Bowl game. He has been behind center in every possible game during his career and is tied for seventh nationally in career starts among active signal callers. Henne is fourth all-time at Michigan in career starts by a signal caller.

All-Time Starts by a Michigan Quarterback

Player	Starts	Years
1. Rick Leach	47	1975-78
2. John Navarre	42	2000-03
3. Elvis Grbac	38	1989-92
4. Chad Henne	36	2004-06
5. Steve Smith	35	1981-83

Hart Grinding Out Yards

Mike Hart enters the Rose Bowl as the only running back in the country to rush for over 90 yards in every game this season. Hart is the Big Ten's second-leading rusher and the nation's seventh-best ground gainer, averaging 126.25 yards per contest this season. He has carried the ball 301 times for 1,515 yards (5.0 avg.) and has scored 14 rushing touchdowns, all career highs. Hart is fourth in rushing attempts and fifth in rushing yardage on Michigan's season charts. A Doak Walker Award finalist, Hart has cracked the 100-yard barrier in nine of the 12 games this season, with the other three rushing efforts netting at least 90 yards (91 vs. Wisconsin, 92 at Indiana and 95 vs. Northwestern). He finished the regular season with 23 carries for 142 yards and three touchdowns at Ohio State. Hart set his season-high with 195 yards rushing on 31 attempts at Minnesota, including a 54-yard season long scamper in the fourth quarter. He also added a 31-yard season long catch against the Gophers, finishing with 226 offensive yards. Hart has started all 12 games at tailback this season. He earned All-Big Ten first team honors from the coaches and media for the second time in his career.

Hart's 2006 Rushing Statistics:

Record when Gaining 100 Yards: 8-1
First Half: 165 for 813 yards (4.9 avg.), 5 TDs
Second Half: 136 for 696 yards (5.1 avg.), 9 TDs
Fourth Quarter: 54 for 256 yards (4.7 avg.), 3 TDs

Hart's Career Rushing Statistics:

Record when Gaining 100 Yards: 17-2
First Half: 370 for 1741 yards (4.7 avg.), 11 TDs
Second Half: 290 for 1885 yards (6.5 avg.), 16 TDs
Fourth Quarter: 160 for 814 yards (5.1 avg.), 6 TDs
Overtime: 3 for 6 yards (2.0 avg.)

Hart Finding Paydirt

Mike Hart travels to Pasadena with a career-best 14 rushing touchdowns in 2006. He has scored at least one touchdown in six straight games and has tallied at least one score in nine of the 12 contests. Hart had a season-best and career-high-tying three rushing TDs at Ohio State (Nov. 18) and against Central Michigan (Sept. 9). The junior back's other multi-score game of the season came in the form of two touchdowns against Iowa (Oct. 21). Hart has 27 rushing touchdowns in his career, ranking 10th all-time in Michigan's career annals.

Hart Attacking Line of Scrimmage

Mike Hart has gained positive yards on 94 percent of his rushing attempts this season (283 of 301). He has 39 runs of 10 yards or better, including 11 runs over 20 yards. Hart concluded the regular season with two runs over 30 yards at Ohio State. Hart weaved his way across the field on a 54-yard season long run at Minnesota. He has been stopped in the backfield for a loss 17 times on the year.

Hart Hitting Century Mark

Mike Hart heads to Pasadena looking for his 20th career 100-yard-plus rushing game, including a school record four 200-yard efforts. Michigan has compiled an impressive 17-2 record when Hart hits the century mark, with the team's only setbacks coming against Minnesota (2005) and at Ohio State (2006). Hart has 710 carries for 3,632 yards and 27 rushing touchdowns in 32 career games. Hart holds the school record with a career rushing average of 113.5 yards per contest. He is fifth on Michigan's career rushing attempts list and is sixth in career yardage. He needs 64 rushing yards to reach Chris Perry (2000-03) for fifth place in the career annals. Hart is third among active Division I-A players nationally in rushing yards. He is 840 yards shy of the Michigan career rushing record of 4,472 yards set by current Buffalo Bills' running back Anthony Thomas (1997-2000). Hart has played in 32 career games and made 28 starts at tailback.

Career Rushing Yardage List

Player	Yards	Years	Needs:
1. Anthony Thomas	4,472	1997-00	840
2. Jamie Morris	4,393	1984-87	761
3. Tyrone Wheatley	4,178	1991-94	546
4. Butch Woolfolk	3,861	1978-81	229
5. Chris Perry	3,696	2000-03	64
6. Mike Hart	3,632	2004-06	

Hart Protecting the Pigskin

Mike Hart needs one carry or catch against Southern Cal to reach 750 consecutive touches without losing a fumble. Hart has fumbled the ball just three times during his career, twice in 2006 and once in 2004. He had his previous streak of 450 touches without a fumble come to an end against Central Michigan, when he fumbled the ball on the opening play of the game, but teammate Mario Manningham recovered the miscue. Mike Hart had the ball knocked out of his possession and out of the end zone for a safety against Ball State but is not credited with a lost fumble. Hart completed the 2005 football season without a fumble, touching the ball 166 times (150 carries and 16 receptions) without a miscue. He carried the ball 230 times and added 22 receptions in eight-plus games

in 2004 following his only career fumble lost. The only time that Hart lost a fumble during his career was on a running play near the Iowa end zone during the fourth quarter of the 2004 Big Ten opener (Sept. 25).

Hart Catching the Ball

In addition to his rushing prowess, **Mike Hart** is an integral part of the passing game both as a receiver and pass protector. Hart has 57 receptions for 518 yards (9.1 avg.) and scored two touchdowns during his career. He is the sixth U-M running back to exceed 500 receiving yards. Hart is sixth among U-M backs in career receiving yards and is eighth in receptions. He has collected at least one reception in 10 of the 12 games this season and in 28 of his 32 career games. Hart is fifth on the team with 15 catches for 127 yards (8.5 avg.) this season. He snared 16 passes for 154 yards and one TD in 2005 after posting 26 receptions for 237 yards and one TD as a freshman.

Breaston Leads Receiving Effort

Fifth-year senior wide receiver **Steve Breaston** (North Braddock, Pa./Woodland Hills HS) leads the Wolverines' receiving effort with career highs in receptions and receiving yards this season. He has 51 receptions for 555 yards (10.9 avg.) and one touchdown this season. Breaston made three catches for a season-best 103 yards at Indiana and scored his first touchdown of the season on a 62-yard pass from Chad Henne in the second quarter. Breaston's 100-yard receiving effort was the second of his career (109 at Oregon in 2003). He has at least two receptions in every game this season and has led or tied for the team lead in receptions eight times in 2006. Breaston has started 11 of the 12 games at wide receiver. He is also fifth on the team in rushing with 10 carries for 80 yards. The senior wideout received Michigan's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, given to the player that best exemplifies on-field sportsmanship, good academic standing and citizenship outside the sports-competition setting.

Breaston on Cusp of Top 5 in Receptions

Steve Breaston enters the Rose Bowl on the cusp of the top five on Michigan's career reception list. He needs one catch to become the sixth Wolverine to reach 150 in his career and three receptions against the Trojans to tie David Terrell (1998-2000) for fifth place on the school's all-time chart. Breaston has 149 catches for 1,581 yards and nine receiving scores. He is sixth in career receptions and lists 14th in yardage. Breaston has at least one reception in 27 consecutive games played and in 43 of the past 44 contests dating back to his freshman year in 2003. He missed last season's game at Michigan State and the 2004 Indiana game due to injury. The only game during that string where Breaston was held without a reception was at Purdue in 2004. In addition to his receiving skills, he has added 42 rushing attempts for 321 yards and two scores.

Breaston Big in Bowl Games

Steve Breaston faces the Trojans looking to collect 200-plus all-purpose yards in three straight bowl games. He has surpassed 200 all-purpose yards in the past two bowl games and holds Michigan's career bowl record with 645 yards on 35 touches



(18.4 avg.). Breaston touched the ball 13 times for 224 yards, including an Alamo Bowl record 146 kick return yards on four returns, and a game record 69-yard return in the first quarter. He had seven punt returns for 72 yards and an eight-yard reception against Nebraska. Breaston had a Rose Bowl record 315 all-purpose yards against Texas in the 2005 game and added 106 yards against USC in the 2004 Rose Bowl.

Breaston in the Rose Bowl

Steve Breaston needs 79 all-purpose yards against Southern California to reach 500 in his Rose Bowl career. He has gained 421 all-purpose yards on 23 touches (18.3 avg.). Breaston has nine catches for 138 yards and one touchdown in two previous Rose Bowl appearances. He finished the Texas game with a Rose Bowl record 315 all-purpose yards on 13 touches, including a record 221 kickoff return yards on six returns. He added three rushing attempts for 15 yards, three receptions for 77 yards and a two-yard punt return against the Longhorns to reach the record. Breaston caught a 50-yard touchdown pass from Henne in the third quarter against UT. In the 2004 Rose Bowl against USC, Breaston made six catches for 61 yards, rushed twice for 21 yards, returned a kickoff 24 yards and had one punt return. He totaled 106 all-purpose yards on 10 touches.

Manningham Leads Team in Receiving Yards

Sophomore wide receiver **Mario Manningham** (*Warren, Ohio/Warren G. Harding HS*) holds a one-yard edge on Steve Breaston for the lead in receiving yards entering the Rose Bowl. He is pacing the team in receiving yards (624), touchdown receptions (nine) and yards per catch (19.5 avg.) and is third on the squad with 32 receptions. Manningham returned to the starting lineup at Indiana and contributed a pair of catches totaling 11 yards. He played wideout against Ball State after missing three contests due to a knee injury sustained in the Michigan State game. Manningham flew out of the gates this season and led the NCAA in receiving TDs prior to the injury. He has three 100-yard receiving efforts in 2006: 137 yards at Notre Dame, 113 yards vs. Wisconsin and 131 at Minnesota. Manningham earned All-Big Ten first team honors from the coaches and second-team selection from the media. He was named the Desmond Howard Award recipient as the team's top wide receiver.

Manningham Equals TD

Mario Manningham faces Southern California looking to reach double digits in touchdown receptions for the first time in his career and the 11th time in school history. He leads the team with a career-best nine touchdowns this season, with eight of those scores came during a four-game stretch prior to his injury. Despite missing three games after a knee injury, Manningham ranks second in the Big Ten for receiving touchdowns, trailing only Indiana's James Hardy (10). Manningham is averaging a touchdown reception every 3.5 catches this season and averages a TD every 3.9 receptions during his career. All but one of his 15 career TD receptions has been over 20 yards. Manningham's only score inside the red zone was a game-winning 10-yard catch against Penn State in 2005.

Manningham Tied for 10th in Receiving TDs

Mario Manningham faces the Trojans tied for 10th on Michigan's career receiving touchdown list. He has 15 career receiving scores in 21 career games, six as a true freshman last season and a team-leading nine TDs this season. Manningham needs four receiving scores to reach sixth place in the school's career annals. Current Cleveland Browns receiver Braylon Edwards (2001-04) holds the U-M record with 39 TDs.

Arrington Hauling in Passes

Junior wide receiver **Adrian Arrington** (*Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Washington HS*) looks to continue his stellar play when the Wolverines face the Trojans in the Rose Bowl. Arrington made five catches for a career-high 90 yards and a 37-yard touchdown reception at Ohio State. Arrington ranks second on the team in receptions (36) and receiving touchdowns (seven) and is third in total receiving yards (510). His 14.2-yard average per catch is also second on the squad. Arrington has played in all 12 games and started four contests. He has at least one catch in every game this season. Arrington was a potent part of the aerial attack in conference play, collecting 30 receptions for 441 yards and seven TDs in eight games. Arrington caught a team-high eight receptions for 79 yards against his home state Iowa Hawkeyes. He notched 83 receiving yards on five catches, including a 25-yard TD at Penn State. Arrington made his only reception against Michigan State on the opening possession, collecting a 13-yard TD pass from Henne. Arrington grabbed a career-best two touchdown passes at Minnesota, making three receptions for 59 yards, with 16- and 37-yard scores during the opening half. He has 38 receptions for 522 yards and seven touchdowns in 21 career games.

Arrington Scoring Touchdowns

Adrian Arrington has become a touchdown machine since the outset of the conference slate. Arrington has seven touchdowns in the past eight games, with his lone multi-touchdown game com-

ing with a pair scores at Minnesota. Arrington has scored TDs on the opening series in five games this season: home games against Michigan State and Northwestern, and road tilts at Minnesota, Indiana and Ohio State. He is second on the team with seven receiving scores this season and is averaging a touchdown catch every 5.1 receptions.

Three-Headed Receiving Monster

The Wolverines boast an impressive receiving triumvirate of wideouts this season. The trio - Breaston, Manningham and Arrington -- has combined for 119 receptions totaling 1,689 yards and 16 touchdowns. Each of the three players has at least 25 receptions this season. They are the second receiving trio and the first wide receiver group to boast three receivers with 500 yards. The only time in school history where three different receivers gained over 500 receiving yards was 2002. Quarterback John Navarre found Braylon Edwards, tight end Bennie Joppru and Ronald Bellamy for 1,035, 579 and 530 yards, respectively. The aforementioned trio made up for 70.9 percent of the Wolverines' 3,026 passing yards that season.

Mathews Making Major Contribution

True freshman wide receiver **Greg Mathews** (*Orlando, Fla./Edgewater HS*) enters his initial bowl game as a major contributor offensively and on special teams. Mathews contributed seven catches for 68 yards (9.7 avg.) during the regular season. He stepped up his play during Manningham's absence, catching three passes for 16 yards against Iowa and made two receptions for 34 yards against Northwestern. Mathews played in all 12 games at wide receiver.

Butler Pacing Tight End Corps

Sophomore tight end **Carson Butler** (*Detroit, Mich./Renaissance HS*) leads the Wolverine tight end corps in receptions and receiving yards this season. Butler is fourth on the team with 18 receptions for 161 yards (8.9 avg.). He set his career highs with four receptions for 49 yards against Ball State (Nov. 4), including his lone touchdown catch on a seven-yard pass from Chad Henne on third down. Butler made two receptions for 19 yards at Ohio State, his fifth multi-catch game in the past six contests. He has played in 11 games and made six starts at tight end.

Ecker Catching the Pigskin

Fifth-year senior tight end **Tyler Ecker** (*El Dorado Hills, Mich./Oak Ridge HS*) enters the Rose Bowl game with one-third of his catches netting touchdowns this season. Ecker has six receptions for 77 yards (12.8 avg.) and two touchdowns. He caught a 14-yard TD pass in the Vanderbilt game (Sept. 2) and added a 16-yard touchdown pass on the final drive at Ohio State (Nov. 18). Ecker played in seven games this season, missing five contests due to injury. He had two receptions for 30 yards and one TD against the Buckeyes and made a 22-year season long catch against the Hoosiers. Ecker has started seven games this season and 13 overall during his career. He has 51 catches for 617 yards (12.0 avg.) and six touchdowns in 44 games of action.



Minor Second in Rushing

True freshman **Brandon Minor** (*Richmond, Va./Varina HS*) enters the Rose Bowl second on the team in rushing this season. Minor has 40 rushing attempts for 235 yards (5.9 avg.) and scored a pair of 40-yard rushing touchdowns. His 40-yard breaks occurred against Michigan State and Ball State. The first-year back faces the Trojans in what could be his 10th game as a Wolverine and first bowl game appearance. Minor set career highs against Ball State, rushing 12 times for 108 yards (9.0 avg.) and scored one TD. Minor also snagged a nine-yard reception against the Cardinals. He has played tailback in eight games and saw action in nine contests.

Jackson Stepping Up

Senior tailback **Jerome Jackson** (*Saginaw, Mich./Saginaw HS*) stepped up his play near the end of the season. Jackson heads into the Rose Bowl as the team's third leading rusher with 28 carries for 213 yards and two touchdowns this season. His 7.6-yard average per carry is tops among U-M's running backs. All but 21 of his rushing yards came in the second half of the season. Jackson carried the ball eight times for 65 yards at Indiana and scored on a one-yard run in the third quarter. He set his season-high with 68 rushing yards on six carries and added one TD against Ball State. Jackson had a season-high nine rushing attempts for 59 yards vs. Northwestern. He has played in seven games this season and in 34 career games, rushing the ball 143 times for 718 yards (5.0 avg.) and eight touchdowns. Jackson's 2006 performance earned the team's Jim Brandstatter/Frank Beckmann Coaches Award, awarded by the coaches to the senior who best demonstrates passion, dedication and commitment to the team.

Long ... Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year

Senior left tackle and co-captain **Jake Long** (*Lapeer, Mich./Lapeer East HS*) was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year after paving the way for Michigan's top-rated rushing offense in the league. Long earned All-Big Ten first team honors from both the coaches and media. He is the sixth U-M offensive lineman to be named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year, joining David Baas (2004), Steve Hutchinson (2000), Jon Jansen (1998), Greg Skrepenak (1991) and Mike Hammerstein (1985).

Long Anchors Offensive Line

Jake Long enters the Rose Bowl game against Southern California looking to make his 30th career appearance along the offensive line. He anchors the Wolverines' 11th-ranked rushing offense nationally and provides Chad Henne with time in the passing game. Long has started 26 career games, 12 games at left tackle this season, and 14 contests over the previous two seasons at right tackle. The Hugh Rader Award winner as the team's top offensive lineman, he was a candidate for Outland and Lombardi awards this season. Long received the Frederick Matthaei Award as the junior-to-be-grizzer who has displayed leadership, drive and achievement on the athletic field and in the classroom following spring drills this year. He missed the first seven games of the 2005 regular season due to a foot injury during fall camp but returned to the lineup as a reserve at Iowa and

went on to start the final four contests. A 2004 Freshman All-America and All-Big Ten second team selection, Long played in 12 games and started the final 10 contests of the season.

Bihl Named Rimington Finalist

Fifth-year senior center **Mark Bihl** (*Washington Court House, Ohio/W.C.H. HS*) faces Southern California looking to make his second straight start in a bowl game. Bihl started all 12 games at center during the regular season and has started 15 consecutive games dating back to last season. He earned All-Big Ten second team honors from both the coaches and media this season. Bihl shared the Robert P. Ufer Bequest, presented to the senior football player who shows the most enthusiasm and love for Michigan, with safety Willis Barringer. Bihl has started 20 career games along the offensive line. He started the first three games in 2004 before David Baas moved to center and went on to become the co-recipient of the Rimington Trophy. Bihl was one of six finalists for the 2006 Rimington Trophy, won by West Virginia's Dan Mozes. Bihl has played in 28 contests along the offensive line and saw action in 47 career games.

Kraus Gains All-Big Ten First Team Accolades

Senior left guard **Adam Kraus** (*New Orleans, La./Brother Martin HS*) looks to make his first career start in a post-season game when the Wolverines face the Trojans on New Year's Day. Kraus started all 12 games between Jake Long and Mark Bihl, earning All-Big Ten first team from the media and a second-team nod from the coaches. Kraus settled into the left guard position after starting nine games in 2005, eight at center and one assignment at right guard. A two-year starter and letterman, Kraus has played in 25 career games and made 21 starts in the past 24 contests.

Riley Provides O-Line with Options

Fifth-year senior right tackle **Rueben Riley** (*Grand Rapids, Mich./Creston HS*) looks to make his 27th career start along the offensive line when the Wolverines face Southern California in the Rose Bowl. He has started 11 games at right tackle this season. Riley missed the Ball State game after suffering an injury against Northwestern. An All-Big Ten honorable mention selection, Riley received the Jon Falk Award, named for Michigan's equipment manager, as the player who best demonstrates devotion and loyalty to the team. Riley has the most playing experience of all the offensive linemen. He has played in 36 career games and started 26 contests along the line. He is the team's most versatile lineman, having played at all five positions in game action. Riley played in all 12 games in 2005 and made eight starts (seven at right tackle and one at left guard).

DEFENSIVE NOTES**Nation's Best Against the Run**

U-M leads the nation in rushing defense this season, yielding 43.0 yards per contest to the opposition. The Wolverines held their first four opponents to less than 50 yards rushing, the first time that U-M accomplished that feat during head coach Lloyd Carr's tenure. Michigan has held 10 of its 12 opponents to under 60 rushing yards, including nine under 50, five under 25 and two to negative rushing yards. Ohio State rushed for a season-high 187 yards against the Wolverine defense. U-M is tied for the national lead with Virginia Tech and Boise State by allowing only five rushing scores, yielding two scores to Michigan State, one to Ball State and two to Ohio State. Michigan limited Penn State to negative 14 rushing yards on 25 carries, the lowest rushing output since the Wolverines held Oregon State to negative 19 yards in 1986. U-M repeated its negative performance by holding Northwestern to minus 13 rushing yards on 17 carries. The opposition has carried the ball 278 times for a mere 516 yards (1.86 avg.) and five rushing scores.

Stingy Rushing Defense

Opponent	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Vanderbilt	26	42	1.6
Central Michigan at Notre Dame	21	16	0.8
Wisconsin	17	4	0.2
at Minnesota	27	12	0.4
Michigan State	24	108	4.5
at Penn State	26	60	2.3
Iowa	25	-14	-0.6
Northwestern	24	41	1.7
Ball State	17	-13	-0.8
at Indiana	22	47	2.1
at Ohio State	20	26	1.3
	29	187	6.4

Defense Limiting Yards

Stuffing the run has helped Michigan's defense make the opposition one dimensional this season. The Wolverines are sixth nationally in total defense, allowing just 254.08 yards per contest to the opposition. U-M leads the Big Ten in four defensive categories and lists in the top 10 nationally in six categories.

Michigan in the Defensive Rankings

Category	Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Scoring Defense	14.6	3rd	8th
Total Defense	254.08	2nd	6th
Rushing Defense	43.0	1st	1st
Passing Defense	211.08	7th	75th
Pass Efficiency	106.79	4th	18th
Tackles for Loss	7.33	1st	10th
Sacks	3.42	1st	T3rd
Third Downs	27.0	1st	1st

Nation's Best on Third Down

Michigan's defense heads to Pasadena as the toughest to crack on third down this season. The Wolverines lead the nation in third down defense. U-M has allowed the opposition to convert just 27 percent of its third-down chances (45-167).

Stopping the Opposition in its Tracks

The Wolverines have caused havoc in the opposition's backfield this season. Michigan leads the Big Ten in tackles for loss and ranks 10th best nationally with an average of 7.33 TFLs per contest.



U-M has 88 stops in the backfield for a total of 424 yards, with 41 of those stops being quarterback sacks.

D-Line In Opponents Backfield

The Wolverine defensive line has played big in the past two bowl games as the inside-outside combination of **LaMarr Woodley** and **Alan Branch** have combined for nine tackles for loss. Branch tallied a career-high eight tackles, including a Michigan bowl game record five tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in last season's Alamo Bowl. Woodley was named the 2005 Rose Bowl Defensive Player of the Game, leading the defense with 11 tackles and four tackles for loss against Texas.

U-M Sacking Quarterbacks

The Wolverines lead the Big Ten and are third nationally in sacks this season with an average of 3.42 per game. Michigan trails national leader Western Michigan (3.50 avg.). A total of 13 different players have contributed to the 41 sacks this season. U-M tallied a season-high seven sacks at Penn State and followed up with five sacks against Iowa. The Wolverines other big sack total came in the opener against Vanderbilt, a six stop effort. Michigan had a league-leading total of 26 sacks in conference play. The Wolverines defensive line has amassed 26.5 of the 41 sacks this season, with the linebackers chipping in 11.5 and the defensive backs contributing three sacks.

Bookends Tallying Sacks

U-M's defensive end trio of **LaMarr Woodley**, **Rondell Biggs** and **Tim Jamison** has combined for 54 percent of the Wolverine sacks this season. The triumvirate has 22 of the team's 41 sacks this season with all three players setting career highs. Woodley is pacing the trio with 11 quarterback sacks, followed by Biggs (six) and Jamison (five).

Team Defense

Despite having only one defensive player listed among the top 50 in tackles in the Big Ten (David Harris at 9th), the Wolverines lead the Big Ten in rushing defense, sacks and third down defense and lists third in scoring defense. The Maize and Blue boasts 14 players who have recorded at least 20 tackles on the season, 11 of which have collected at least 25 stops.

Harris Hounding Opponents

Senior inside linebacker **David Harris** (*Grand Rapids, Mich./Ottawa Hills HS*) leads the defense in tackles this season and needs five stops against Southern California to reach 100 on the year. Harris has accumulated 95 stops this season, 47 tackles ahead of the team's second-leading tackler Prescott Burgess (48). Harris is second on the team with a career-high 15 tackles for loss and is fifth with four sacks. He has also contributed two pass breakups and picked up his first career interception against Northwestern. Harris has started all 12 games at inside linebacker and collected four or more stops in every game. He has led or tied for the team lead in stops eight times this season. Harris has contributed at least one stop behind the line of scrimmage in 10 of the 12 games. He is tied for 9th in the Big Ten in stops this season, averaging 7.3 tackles per contest.

Harris Collects Post-season Recognition

David Harris was named a second-team All-America by the Associated Press and Rivals.com after earning All-Big Ten first team accolades from the coaches and second-team honors from the media. He shared the Bo Schembechler Most Valuable Player Award with teammate Mike Hart in a vote of his teammates. Harris also received the Mike Gittleson and Roger Zatkoff awards. The Zatkoff award is given to Michigan's top linebacker while the Gittleson award is for the player that best exemplifies resolute work ethic and commitment to preparing for the game. In addition, Harris was a semifinalist for the Butkus Award, presented annually to the nation's top linebacker.

Harris Making Hits

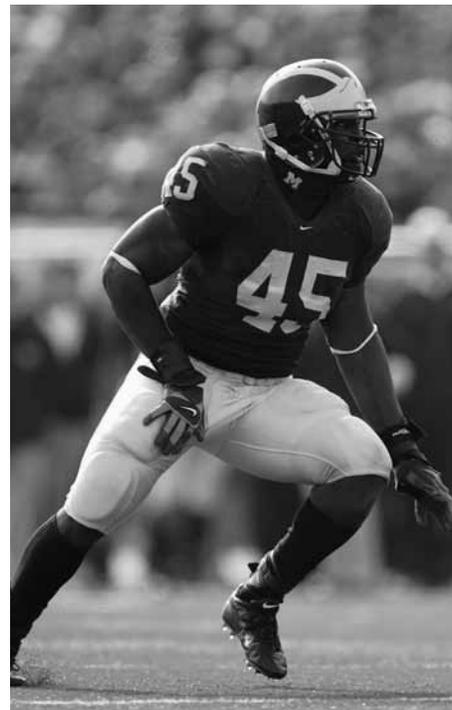
David Harris faces the Trojans having recorded three straight double-digit tackle efforts at the end of the regular season. Harris posted a tackle for loss out of 10 total stops at Ohio State. The senior defender made 14 tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack at Indiana. He was all over the field against Ball State, amassing a team season-best and game-high 16 tackles and a career-best four tackles for loss and two sacks. Harris has a team-leading six career double-digit tackle games. His other double-digit tackle game this season came against Wisconsin, tallying 10 stops and two tackles for loss.

Harris' Double-Digit Tackle Games:

- 18 vs. Minnesota, 2005
- 16 vs. Ball State, 2006
- 14 at Indiana, 2006
- 10 vs. Penn State, 2005
- 10 vs. Wisconsin, 2006
- 10 vs. Ohio State, 2006

Harris Heads for 200

David Harris enters the Rose Bowl five needing five tackles to reach 200 in his career. Harris has been a tackling machine since his insertion into



the starting lineup at the outset of the 2005 season. He has started 23 straight games at inside linebacker and 24 overall contests during his career. The fifth-year senior defender is averaging 8.0 tackles per contest over the 23-game stretch since becoming a regular starter (183 stops). Harris has recorded four or more stops in 22 of those 23 contests. He has accumulated 195 tackles during his career, including 22 tackles for loss, five sacks, one fumble recovery, one interception and five pass breakups in 32 career games.

Woodley Dominating Upfront

Senior defensive end **LaMarr Woodley** (*Saginaw, Mich./Saginaw HS*) has been a dominating presence along the defensive front. Woodley leads U-M's defensive linemen and is sixth on the team with 33 stops this season, including team highs with 15.5 tackles for loss and 11 sacks. He has contributed a team-leading four forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries, including a 54-yard return for a touchdown at Notre Dame. Woodley started all 12 games at defensive end. He earned consensus All-America honors, unanimous first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media and was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and conference defensive lineman of the year. The co-captain notched four stops and a fumble recovery at Ohio State. He made two stops and combined on a TFL at Indiana. Woodley collected two sacks, three TFLs and four total tackles against Northwestern. He also stripped NU's C.J. Bacher and recovered the fumble to end a Wildcat threat. Woodley picked up two sacks, three total tackles and one forced fumble against Iowa. He earned his first Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week award after leading the defensive effort with a season-best five tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and forced one fumble at Penn State. In addition to winning the Lombardi Award and Ted Hendricks Trophy, Woodley was a finalist for the Bednarik Award, won by Penn State linebacker Paul Puslusny and was a quarterfinalist for the Lott Trophy. He was also on the watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Outland Trophy.

Woodley in the Rankings

Category	Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Sacks	.92	1st	T7th
Tackles for Loss	1.29	3rd	23rd
Forced Fumbles	0.33	T3rd	T9th
Fumble Recoveries	0.33	T1st	-

Woodley Sacking Season Record

LaMarr Woodley needs two sacks to break the school record of 12 held by David Bowens (1996). Woodley leads the team with 11 sacks this season and is one sack from tying Bowens for the U-M record. Woodley picked up two sacks vs. Northwestern, his fifth multi-sack game of the season, equaling his efforts against Vanderbilt, Central Michigan, at Penn State and against Iowa. He also chipped in a quarterback stop against Wisconsin. Woodley's 111 sack yards this season are a school record.



Woodley Among U-M's Top Sackers

LaMarr Woodley heads into the Rose Bowl sixth all-time on Michigan's career sack list. Woodley has 23 career quarterback sacks totaling 216 yards. He needs one sack to join a trio of Wolverines in third place on the school's all-time career list. With two sacks, Woodley would join current Detroit Lions standout James Hall (1996-99) in second place on U-M's career chart. The school record of 36 sacks is held by defensive tackle Mark Messner (1985-88). Woodley's 216 yards on sacks are second only to Messner (273) on U-M's career chart.

Woodley Second in TFLs

LaMarr Woodley has tallied 30 percent of his career stops in the opposition's backfield during his career. He is second on the school's career tackles for loss list with 51.5, including a team-leading 15.5 this season. Woodley collected three stops in the opposition's backfield against Northwestern, including two sacks, and jumped into second place on Michigan's career TFL list. The school record is 70 TFLs by defensive lineman Mark Messner (1986-88). Woodley has tallied a tackle for loss in nine of the 12 games this season and in 26 of his last 35 career games, including 15 multi-TFL games over the past two-plus seasons. He registered 16 stops in the opposition's backfield each of the previous two seasons (2004-05) after contributing four TFLs as a true freshman in 2003. Woodley's performances of 2004 and 2006 earned him the Richard Katcher Award both years, given to Michigan's top defensive lineman.

Woodley Second in Career Stops

LaMarr Woodley heads into the Rose Bowl needing one tackle to reach 175 for his career. He is second on the team in career stops, trailing leader David Harris (195). Woodley has recorded 174 tackles to go along with 51.5 TFLs, 21 sacks, five PBUs, 10 forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries. He has started 32 career games and played in 48 contests. Woodley has tallied at least one stop in 14 straight games played and in 32 of his last 34 contests. He was a 2005 honorable mention All-Big Ten selection after collecting 48 tackles and leading the team with 16 TFLs and seven sacks. Woodley set a career high with 70 stops in 2004, earning All-Big Ten second team accolades.

Woodley Forcing Fumbles

LaMarr Woodley enters the Rose Bowl game against Southern California as Michigan's career leader in forced fumbles. He has a team-leading four forced fumbles this season, tying Mike Taylor (1971) for the season record. All four forced fumbles have come on quarterback sacks this season, chipping in plays against Central Michigan and in three consecutive games against Penn State, Iowa and Northwestern. Woodley's 10 career forced fumbles are four better than second place.

Hall Monitoring Secondary

All-American cornerback **Leon Hall** leads the Wolverines' secondary with excellent run support and blanket coverage in the passing game. He is fourth on the team with 41 tackles this season, including two tackles for loss, one sack and two fumble recoveries. Hall leads the team in pass breakups (18) and interceptions (three). He registered four solo tackles and three PBUs at Indiana

after contributing a season-high five stops and added one PBU vs. Ball State. Hall made three solo stops, one TFL, one fumble recovery, one interception and three PBUs in an all-around performance against Northwestern. He has started all 11 games at cornerback. Hall earned Michigan's Charles Woodson Award, given to the team's top defensive back, for his play this season. He was a unanimous All-Big Ten first team selection by both the coaches and media. Hall was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award (top defensive back) and Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player) and was a quarterfinalist for the Lott Trophy.

Hall Ties U-M Season PBU Mark

Leon Hall enters the Rose Bowl looking to break Michigan's single season pass breakup record. With three pass breakups at Indiana, Hall tied former teammate Marlin Jackson's 2002 performance. Jackson tallied 18 PBUs during his sophomore season. Hall has 18 pass breakups this season and needs one to break the tie with Jackson. Hall has picked up at least one pass breakup in 10 out of the last 12 games. He has five multi-PBU games this season, including three breakup games against Michigan State, Northwestern and Indiana. Hall leads the Big Ten and is eighth nationally with a career-best 18 passes defended this season (1.64 avg.).

Michigan's Season Pass Breakup List

Player	PBUs	Year
1. Marlin Jackson	18	2002
Leon Hall	18	2006
3. Charles Woodson	15	1996

Hall Sets U-M Career Breakup Mark

Leon Hall faces the Trojans in the Rose Bowl as Michigan's career leader in pass breakups. Hall passed Todd Howard (40 PBUs, 1998-2001) for the school record with three pass breakups at Indiana. Hall has swatted away 43 passes during his career. He has tallied at least one PBU in 26 of his last 41 career games in the secondary. Hall tied for the team lead with nine pass breakups last season after collecting 10 PBUs as a sophomore and six pass breakups as a true freshman in 2003.

Hall Reaches Fourth Spot In Picks

Leon Hall leads the Wolverines with three interceptions this season. He moved into the top five in career interceptions with his pick against Northwestern. Hall has 12 career interceptions, tying Gene Derricotte (1944-48) and Brad Cochran (1982-85), for fourth place in the career annals. He needs one pick to tie Wally Teninga (1945-49) for third place on the school list. Tom Curtis holds the U-M record with 25 interceptions (1967-68). Hall is tied for sixth among active Division I-A players with 12 career interceptions.

Michigan's Career Interception List

Player	Int.	Years
1. Tom Curtis	25	1967-69
2. Charles Woodson	18	1995-97
3. Wally Teninga	13	1945-49
4. Gene Derricotte	12	1944-48
Brad Cochran	12	1982-85
Leon Hall	12	2003-06

Hall A Mark of Durability

Leon Hall heads to Pasadena looking for his 50th career appearance as a Wolverine. Hall is fourth among active players in career tackles and tops among the Wolverines' secondary players. Hall has contributed 176 career tackles, seven tackles for loss, four sacks, four fumble recoveries, 12 interceptions and 43 pass breakups during his career. He leads the defense with 36 career starts and 49 appearances. With a start in the Rose Bowl, Hall will tie for second place on Michigan's career starts list for defensive backs.

Hall in Bowl Games

Leon Hall has collected 11 tackles in three previous bowl game appearances. He was named the 2005 Alamo Bowl Defensive MVP after collecting two first-half interceptions and four total stops against Nebraska. Hall registered three stops against Texas in the 2005 Rose Bowl and posted four tackles against Southern California in the 2004 installment of the "Graddaddy of the Them All."

Burgess Second in Stops

Senior linebacker **Prescott Burgess** (*Warren, Ohio/Warren G. Harding HS*) heads into the Rose Bowl two tackles away from reaching 50 total stops for the second straight season. Burgess is second on the team with 48 stops this season, including 6.5 tackles for loss and three sacks. He is third on the team with five pass breakups and is second with two interceptions. Both of his picks came at Notre Dame, including a 31-yard return for a touchdown. Burgess' performance against the Irish earned him Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. He has started nine of his 11 games played at linebacker this season and has contributed at least one stop in each contest. He has led or tied for the team lead in tackles on three occasions. Burgess tallied six stops against Iowa and tallied five-tackle efforts in road games at Minnesota, Penn State and Ohio State. He registered his season high with eight stops, two TFLs and one sack against Michigan State. Burgess missed the Indiana game due to an injury sustained against Ball State.

Burgess Third in Career Stops

Prescott Burgess is the team's third-leading career tackler entering the Rose Bowl game against Southern California. Burgess has 171 career tackles, 10.5 tackles for loss, four sacks, four interceptions, two fumble recoveries and 14 pass breakups during his career. He has recorded four or more stops in 21 of his last 24 games played. Burgess has played in 46 career contests and made 21 starts at linebacker in the past 23 games. He has earned All-Big Ten honorable mention from the conference coaches the past two seasons (2005-06). Burgess was the team's third-leading tackler with 81 stops in 2005.

Crable Sacking Quarterbacks

Senior outside linebacker **Shawn Crable** (*Massillon, Ohio/Washington HS*) enters the Rose Bowl after earning All-Big Ten second team honors from the conference coaches as a first-year starter. Crable leads the linebacking corps and is fourth on the team in sacks (4.5) and tackles for loss (10.5). He tallied four tackles at Indiana following his one tackle for loss against Ball State. The



senior pass rusher surpassed 50 career tackles in the Northwestern game, tallying three stops and one tackle for loss. Crable had a career-high 2.5 sacks against Iowa. He also forced a fumble by Iowa's Drew Tate that was recovered by Alan Branch. His only stop against Penn State was a sack. The mobile linebacker is sixth on the team with a career-high 33 tackles, including 10.5 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, two pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Crable has tallied a TFL in nine of the last 11 contests. He has played in 12 games and started eight contests in 2006. Crable has accumulated 54 career tackles, 14.5 TFLs, 8.5 sacks, one fumble recovery and seven PBUs in 33 career games.

Graham Cracking Opposition

Junior linebacker **Chris Graham** (*Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central HS*) faces Southern California in the Rose Bowl after playing his best down the stretch for the Wolverines. After missing three games earlier in the season due to injury, Graham continued a late-season statistical surge with back-to-back season-high six-tackle efforts at Ohio State and Indiana. He has contributed 25 stops, including one tackle for loss and two pass breakups. Graham notched five tackles on Iowa. He has played in nine games and made three starts in 2006. Graham needs two stops in the Rose Bowl for 75 in his career. He has 73 tackles, four TFLs, one fumble recovery and three PBUs in 33 appearances. He has started seven career games at linebacker.

Taylor Continues Tackling Opposition

Sophomore nose tackle **Terrance Taylor** (*Muskegon, Mich./Muskegon HS*) has been a tackling machine since the conference season. Taylor has recorded 20 of his 21 tackles since the Wisconsin game and faces the Trojans after posting a career-best effort at Ohio State. Taylor set career highs with seven tackles and two tackles for loss at Ohio State. The first-year starter tallied a tackle for loss against Ball State, his only stop not in conference play. Taylor notched a solo stop at Indiana in his 20th career appearance. He gained his second career PBU against Northwestern. Taylor led the defensive line with four solo tackles against Iowa after notching his first career sack and two total stops at Penn State. He made three stops against Michigan State after collecting one solo tackle at Minnesota and two stops vs. Wisconsin. The sophomore defender added a fumble recovery against Vanderbilt and a pass breakup at Notre Dame. Taylor has 22 tackles in 22 career contests. He needs three stops against USC to reach 25 in his career.

Branch Applying Pressure

Junior defensive tackle **Alan Branch** (*Rio Rancho, N.M./Cibola HS*) continues to create problems for offensive lines from the middle of the Wolverines' defensive front. Branch earned All-Big Ten first team honors from the coaches and media and collected Rivals.com All-America second team accolades. He has started all 12 games at defensive tackle and is tied for fifth among Big Ten defenders in forced fumbles. Branch is second among U-M defensive linemen with 23 tackles this season, including five TFLs, two sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a pass breakup. He gained two of the Wolverines' three turnovers

and notched two tackles at Ohio State, including his first career interception. Branch posted three tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and one sack at Indiana. He contributed two solo tackles and his first career fumble recovery against Iowa after tallying a season-best four stops at Penn State. Branch registered three solo tackles, two TFLs and one sack against Wisconsin.

Branch Collecting TFLs

Alan Branch faces Southern California having contributed 30 percent of his career stops in the opposition's backfield. He has 17 tackles for loss out of 59 career stops, including nine sacks. Branch has also contributed three fumble recoveries and one interception out of two pass breakups during his career. He has started 22 consecutive games along the defensive front. He earned the Richard Katcher Award as the team's top defensive lineman after collecting a career-high 31 stops in 2005, including 10 TFLs and five sacks. Branch has played in 36 career games.

Biggs Playing Bigger

Part of the relentless Michigan edge rush, fifth-year senior defensive end **Rondell Biggs** (*Southfield, Mich./Lathrup HS*) has combined with **LaMarr Woodley** to give offensive tackles fits in 2006. Biggs enters the Rose Bowl game against USC after being named co-recipient of Michigan's Outstanding Defensive Contributor Award with Prescott Burgess. Biggs is second on the team with a career-high six sacks and lists fourth with eight tackles for loss. Half of his 16 stops this season have been in the opposition's backfield, tallying career highs with 16 tackles, eight TFLs, six sacks and one pass breakup. He has started all 12 games at defensive end. Biggs picked up the team's only sack at Ohio State. He contributed three solo tackles and two sacks at Penn State. Biggs began the season with a career-high six tackles, four TFLs and two sacks against Vanderbilt. He has played in 40 career games and made 17 starts, amassing 34 stops, 10 TFLs, seven sacks, one fumble recovery and two PBUs.

Jamison Joins Sack Squad

Junior **Tim Jamison** (*Riverdale, Ill./Harvey Thornton HS*) has been an integral part of the Wolverines' front as the backup at both defensive end positions. Jamison will make his 25th appearance as a Wolverine in the Rose Bowl. The explosive bookend faces the Trojans one stop away from the 25th of his career. Jamison has 24 stops, nine tackles for loss and eight sacks in 24 career games. He has been a major force this season, ranking third on the team with a career-best five sacks. Jamison registered sacks in road games at Notre Dame, Penn State and Indiana and in home tilts against Wisconsin and Iowa. The junior edge-rusher notched a career-high 1.5 sacks at Indiana. His first three tackles of the season were sacks. He has 10 tackles and five sacks this season. He has played in the past 11 games after missing the opener with injury.

Adams Producing, Leads DBs in Tackles

Junior strong safety **Jamar Adams** (*Charlotte, N.C./Butler HS*) has been a consistent force in the Wolverines' secondary this season and leads the corps in stops entering the Rose Bowl. Adams faces



the Trojans seeking his 20th consecutive start in the secondary. He has amassed a career-best 44 stops, including two tackles for loss, one sack and forced one fumble. Adams is second on the team with seven pass breakups and collected his first career interception against Michigan State. He has registered three or more stops in nine of the 12 games. Adams led the team with six tackles against Iowa, matching his season high for stops achieved against Vanderbilt and Michigan State. He tied for the team lead with five stops and one PBU at Penn State. Adams has started all 12 games this season and earned All-Big Ten second team honors from the coaches and honorable mention from the media for his performance. Adams needs three stops in the Rose Bowl to reach 80 in his career. He has played in 33 career games at safety, contributing 77 tackles, three TFLs, one sack, one forced fumble, one interception and nine PBUs. Adams has started 19 straight games dating back to last season and 20 overall contests.

Barringer Brings His Best

Fifth-year senior safety **Willis Barringer** (*Toledo, OH/Toledo Scott HS*) heads into the Rose Bowl after starting at safety in the Wolverines' last two regular season games. He battled through injury during the season to start in road games at Indiana and Ohio State, his first starting assignments since starting nine contests last season. Barringer was shared the Robert P. Ufer Bequest with center Mark Bihl as the senior football player who shows the most enthusiasm and love for Michigan. Barringer appeared in 11 games this season, contributing 11 tackles, one TFL, one interception and two pass breakups. He had an impressive performance vs. Northwestern, collecting an interception in the end zone to thwart a Wildcat scoring chance, as well as notching one TFL out of two solo tackles. Barringer tallied a season-high five stops in the conference opener against Wisconsin. He has 82 tackles, three interceptions and seven PBUs in 42 career games.



Trent Tackling Career High

Junior cornerback **Morgan Trent** (*Brighton, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's HS*) faces Southern California in the Rose Bowl one tackle shy of 60 in his career. Trent is the fifth-leading tackler for the Wolverines this season despite missing the Minnesota game with injury. He has a career-best 34 tackles, including two tackles for loss, one fumble recovery, one interception and two pass breakups. Trent notched three tackles in his 15th career start in the Ohio State game. In the previous week at Indiana, Trent ended a Hoosier scoring threat, intercepting a second quarter pass by Kellen Davis in the end zone. Trent registered three solo stops and picked up his first PBU against Ball State. He made one solo stop against Northwestern after collecting five tackles and one tackle for loss against Iowa. He had three-tackle efforts in starts against Michigan State and Penn State. Trent made five stops in home contests against Central Michigan and Wisconsin and added a season-best six tackles and his first career fumble recovery at Notre Dame. He has started 10 of his 11 games played this season. He has accumulated 59 stops, three TFLs, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and eight pass breakups in 22 career games of action.

Harrison Tallying Tackles

Sophomore cornerback **Brandon Harrison** (*Dayton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne HS*) enters the Rose Bowl looking to make his 25th appearance as a Wolverine. The starter in the nickel package, Harrison has accumulated 51 tackles, three TFLs, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and four PBUs as an instrumental part of the secondary. He added three stops at Ohio State. Harrison notched three tackles and a career-best two TFLs against Northwestern after contributing four stops vs. Ball State. He came up big in his start at Notre Dame with a season-best six-tackle effort. Harrison has played in all 12 games and started six contests in the secondary, contributing 27 tackles and three tackles for loss.

Englemon Adding Stops

Senior safety **Brandt Englemon** (*Covington, Ky./Holmes HS*) enters the Rose Bowl one tackle shy of 30 on the season and 85 in his career. Englemon is the eighth-leading tackler on the team with 29 stops this season, including 2.5 tackles for loss, three pass breakups and forced one fumble. He has registered 84 tackles in 34 career games, including 4.5 TFLs, two sacks, two fumble recoveries and six pass breakups. In his last performance, the senior had three tackles and one PBU at Ohio State. Englemon posted two solo stops at Indiana. He made one solo stop vs. Ball State after tallying three solo tackles and one tackle for loss against Northwestern. He added four solo stops and a pass breakup against the Hawkeyes. Englemon has played in 10 games this season and started five contests at safety. He set his season-high with back-to-back five-tackle efforts against Wisconsin and Minnesota. Englemon swatted away a pass at the goal line to keep Penn State out of the end zone and force a field goal.

Points Off Turnovers

The Wolverines have made a habit of scoring points off turnovers so far in the 2006 season. Michigan has converted 25 forced turnovers into

75 points on the year, with nine touchdowns and four field goals. The U-M defense returned one interception and a fumble for a touchdown en route to 24 points off of turnovers against Notre Dame. The Wolverines converted two Central Michigan Northwestern turnovers into a pair of touchdowns and tallied 10 points against Vanderbilt and Ohio State following miscues.

Defense Scores Three TDs

Michigan's defense has contributed to the scoring effort with three touchdowns this season. The Wolverines scored a pair of touchdowns at Notre Dame, the first multi-TD game defensively since the 1998 season (Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1, 1999). Prescott Burgess intercepted Brady Quinn on the game's second play and returned it 31 yards for a score and **LaMarr Woodley** capped the scoring with a 54-yard fumble return for a TD in the fourth quarter. A week earlier, senior linebacker **Max Pollock** (*Takoma Park, Md./Montgomery Blair HS*) returned his first career interception 12 yards for a touchdown against Central Michigan. All three players scored their first career points on defensive scores. This is the most defensive touchdowns for the Wolverines since the 1998 team scored four times on interception returns.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

Rivas Collects All-Big Ten Honors

Senior kicker **Garrett Rivas** (*Tampa, Fla./Jesuit HS*) became just the fifth kicker in the storied history of Michigan football to collect All-Big Ten first team honors. A semifinalist for the 2005 and 2006 Lou Groza Award, Rivas was named to both the coaches and media ballots this season. He is the first Wolverine to receive first-team all-conference honors since Remy Hamilton in 1994. The other U-M kickers to gain All-Big Ten first team accolades are: J.D. Carlson (1989-91), Mike Gillette (1988) and Bob Bergeron (1983). Rivas led the league in field goal percentage (84.2 pct.) and was second in overall scoring (7.4 avg.) and field goals per contest (1.33 avg.).

Rivas Leads Scoring Effort

Garrett Rivas leads the Wolverines in scoring with 89 points this season. He needs one point in the Rose Bowl for three successive 90-point seasons, achieving a feat accomplished by only one other individual in school history. Rivas could join Michigan's career leading rusher, Anthony Thomas, as the only players in school history to score 90 points in a season three times. Rivas has converted 16-of-19 field goals and 41-of-43 point-after-attempts. Rivas has tallied field goals in 10 of the 12 games this season, including a pair of tries in seven of those contests. He is second in the Big Ten and ranks 31st nationally in scoring at 7.42 points per contest.

Rivas Becomes U-M's Career Scoring Leader

Garrett Rivas faces the Trojans as Michigan's career scoring leader with 350 career points. Rivas gained the top spot following a 10-point effort against Ball State. He broke a tie with Anthony Thomas (1997-2000) for the school mark with a 23-yard field goal at 14:07 of the fourth quarter against the Cardinals. Rivas tied Thomas for the record with a PAT following Mike Hart's one-yard touchdown run in at 6:46 of the third stanza.

Rivas Connects on Field Goals

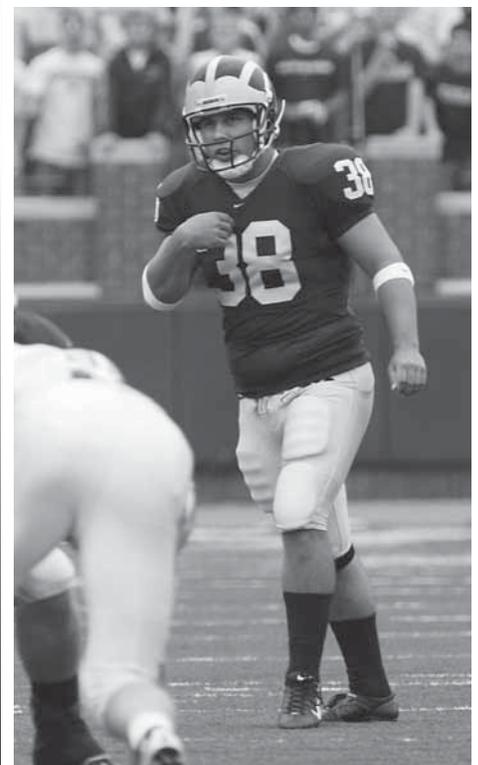
A two-time semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award, **Garrett Rivas** is making the most of his final season as a Wolverine. Rivas has converted a career-best 84.2 percent of his field goals this season, connecting on 6-of-7 from inside 30 yards and all eight from 30-39 yards out. He is two-of-four from 40-49 yards away. His 84.2 percent conversion rate leads the Big Ten and is tied for third in U-M season records. He is tied for eighth in field goals made in a season and tied for 12th in attempts at U-M. Rivas is second in the Big Ten and tied for 19th nationally in field goals per contest.

Rivas Seeks Two Career Field Goal Marks

Garrett Rivas enters the Rose Bowl tied for one Michigan career field goal record and one away from tying another mark. He has converted a school-record-tying 63 field goals during his career and is tied for second with 81 attempts. Rivas needs one successful field goal to break a tie with Remy Hamilton (63, 1993-96) for the career conversions and one attempt to tie Hamilton (82) for the career attempts mark. His 77.8 percent conversion rate is second on U-M's career list behind Bob Bergeron (82.9 pct.). He has 11 career double digit scoring games. Rivas is tied for sixth in Big Ten history in career field goals made.

Big Ten's Career Field Goals Made

Player, School	FGs	Years
1. Mike Nugent, Ohio State	72	2001-04
2. Dan Nystrom, Minnesota	71	1999-2002
3. Travis Dorsch, Purdue	68	1998-2001
4. Nate Kaeding, Iowa	67	2000-03
5. Todd Gregoire, Wisconsin	65	1984-87
6. Remy Hamilton, Michigan	63	1993-96
Garrett Rivas, Michigan	63	2003-06





Rivas Climbing Big Ten Kicking Scoring List

Garrett Rivas enters Pasadena fifth in career points scored by a kicker in Big Ten history. Rivas has 350 career points. He needs six points to crack the top three in career kick scoring. He needs 17 points to equal the league record shared by Minnesota's Dan Nystrom (1999-2002) and Iowa's Nate Kaeding (2000-03).

Big Ten's Career Kicking Points

Player, School	Points	Years
1. Dan Nystrom, Minnesota	367	1999-2002
Nate Kaeding, Iowa	367	2000-03
3. Mike Nugent, Ohio State	356	2001-04
4. Travis Dorsch, Purdue	355	1998-2001
5. Garrett Rivas, Michigan	350	2003-06

Rivas in Bowl Games

Garrett Rivas has converted three-of-five field goal attempts and all 10 PATs in post-season play. He is three-of-four on field goals and six-of-six on point-after-attempts in two previous Rose Bowl appearances. Rivas connected on all three field goals against the Texas in the 2005 Rose Bowl, hitting from 44, 32 and 42 yards out. His 44-yard effort against the Longhorns is the third longest field goal in U-M bowl history. He hit both PATs against USC in the 2004 Rose Bowl, but had his 47-yard try blocked on the opening possession of the game.

Mesko Providing Magic

Sophomore punter **Zoltan Mesko** (*Twinsburg, Ohio/Twinsburg HS*) has developed into a field position weapon for the Wolverines during his initial season as a starter. Mesko is fifth in the conference and 35th nationally in punting with a 41.5-yard average per boot. He has 44 punts for 1,828 yards with 16 downed inside the opposition's 20-yard line. Mesko has seven punts of 50 yards or better with a 64-yard career long against Michigan State. He knocked a career-best four of six punts inside the Northwestern 20-yard line, booting six punts for a 35.5-yard average in windy conditions. Mesko had a career-best 222 punting yards on five boots against Ohio State, with two punts inside the 20-yard line and a 57-yard boot. He has punted in all 12 games this season.

All-Purpose Breaston

Steve Breaston enters the Rose Bowl looking to produce his third straight 200-yard all-purpose efforts in bowl game competition. He had back-to-back 200-yard efforts for the first time in his career against Ball State and Indiana. Breaston had 231 all-purpose yards on six touches at Indiana (38.5 avg.), including an 83-yard career long punt return for a touchdown and a 62-yard receiving TD on a fly pattern, his first scores of the season. He had a season-high 103 receiving yards on three catches, added two kickoffs for 45 yards and the lone punt return. He gained 216 all-purpose yards against the Cardinals, setting his season-high 133 yards on five kickoff returns and added 22 punt return yards on a pair of returns. Offensively, Breaston had an 11-yard run and matched his career high with seven receptions for 50 yards. He has seven career games with at least 200 all-purpose yards, including a Rose Bowl record 315 yards against Texas (2005) and an Alamo Bowl record 224 yards against Nebraska (2005). Breaston has reached 1,000 all-

purpose yards for the fourth consecutive season. He is second on the team with 1,381 all-purpose yards on 107 touches (12.9 avg.) this season. Breaston has 10 rushes for 79 yards, 555 receiving yards on 51 catches, 29 punt returns for 332 yards and 17 kick returns for 415 yards.

Breaston's 200-Yard All-Purpose Games:

Yards	Opponent, Date
315	vs. Texas, 2005 Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, 2005
272	Northwestern, Nov. 13, 2004
231	Minnesota, Oct. 8, 2005
231	at Indiana, Nov. 11, 2006
224	vs. Nebraska, Alamo Bowl, Dec. 28, 2005
216	Ball State, Nov. 4, 2006
201	Indiana, Nov. 12, 2005

Breaston Climbs All-Purpose Chart

Steve Breaston faces the Trojans fourth all-time on Michigan's career all-purpose yardage list. Breaston has 395 touches for 5,442 all-purpose yards (13.8 avg.) and 16 touchdowns during his career. He joined wide receiver/return specialist Anthony Carter (1979-82) and running backs Jamie Morris (1984-87), Anthony Thomas (1997-2000) and Tyrone Wheatley (1991-94) as the only players in school history with 5,000 career all-purpose yards. Morris holds the U-M all-purpose record with 6,201 yards. Breaston is third among active Division I-A players in career all-purpose yards, trailing Northern Illinois' Garrett Wolfe (5,569) and Miami of Ohio's Ryne Robinson (5,453).

Breaston Scores on Punt Return

Steve Breaston enters the Rose Bowl as a threat to score every time that he fields a punt. Breaston scored his only special teams TD at Indiana, catching a punt at his 17-yard line, breaking a tackle and racing down the far sideline 83 yards for the career long score. He has 29 punt returns for 332 yards this season and is tied for 23rd nationally with an 11.4-yard average per return. Breaston has 13 punt returns of 10 yards or better, including six returns of 20 yards or more this season.

Breaston Leads Big Ten in Punt Returns

The U-M and Big Ten career leader in punt return yards, **Steve Breaston** has 127 punt returns for 1,599 yards and four touchdowns during his career. He has 55 returns of 10 yards or better during his career and 27 of 20 yards or more. He is the NCAA's active career leader in career punt returns and lists second in punt return yards, trailing Miami of Ohio's Ryne Robinson (1,677 yards). Breaston's four punt return TDs trail only Robinson (seven) and Ohio State's Ted Ginn Jr. (six) among active players.

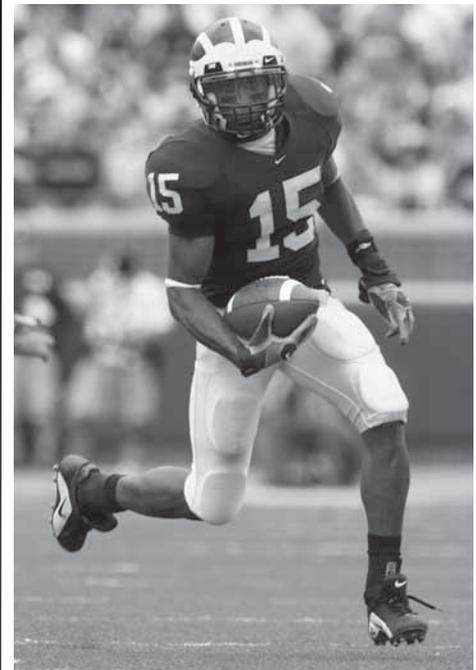
Breaston Returning Kicks

Steve Breaston heads into the Rose Bowl third in the Big Ten and 29th nationally in kick returns, averaging 24.4 yards per return this season. He has 17 kickoff returns for 415 yards with 10 of those returns going for better than 20 yards. He had a sea-

son-best 64-yard return against Iowa that set up a touchdown run by Mike Hart. Breaston had a season-high five kick returns for 133 yards against Ball State, including a 45-yard return. The school's career leader in every major kick return category, Breaston is fifth in kickoff return yards in conference history. Breaston has 77 kick returns for 1,941 yards (25.2 avg.) and one touchdown during his career. He needs 59 yards to become the fourth player in Big Ten history to reach 2,000 career kick return yards.

Big Ten's Career Kickoff Return Yards

Player, School	Yards	Years
1. Derrick Mason, Michigan St. (106)	2,575	1993-96
2. Brandon Williams, Wisconsin (106)	2,349	2002-05
3. Derin Graham, Indiana (93)	2,088	1998-2000
4. Mel Anderson, Minnesota (93)	1,996	1983-86
5. Steve Breaston, Michigan (77)	1,941	2003-06



BREASTON'S RETURNS

Punt Returns	BREASTON'S RETURNS				Total
	2003	2004	2005	2006	
10+	19	10	12	14	55
15+	14	6	11	7	38
20+	9	5	7	6	27
30+	6	2	2	1	11
40+	3	1	2	1	7

Kickoff Returns	BREASTON'S RETURNS				Total
	2003	2004	2005	2006	
20+	6	17	14	6	43
30+	1	7	7	2	17
40+	0	4	5	1	10

Breaston's Top Return Games:

- Total Returns:** 11* vs. Nebraska in Alamo Bowl (12/28/2005)
- Total Return Yards:** 223* vs. Texas in Rose Bowl (1/1/2005)
- Kickoff Returns:** 6, vs. Texas in Rose Bowl (11/2005)
- Kickoff Return Yards:** 221* vs. Texas in Rose Bowl (1/1/2005)
- Punt Returns:** 9*, vs. Wisconsin (9/23/2006)
- Punt Return Yards:** 116, vs. Wisconsin (9/23/2006)

* denotes school records

MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART • vs. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

START CHARTS

OFFENSE	Current '06	Streak	Career
Chad Henne	12	36	36
Mike Hart	12	14	28
Rueben Riley	11	3	26
Jake Long	12	16	26
Steve Breaston	11	1	25
Adam Kraus	12	12	21
Mark Bihl	12	15	19
Tyler Ecker	7	2	14
Alex Mitchell	12	12	12

DEFENSE	Current '06	Streak	Career
Leon Hall	12	26	36
LaMarr Woodley	12	13	32
David Harris	12	23	24
Alan Branch	12	22	22
Prescott Burgess	9	1	20
Jamar Adams	12	19	20
Ryan Mundy	6	0	18
Rondell Biggs	12	12	17
Brandent Englemont	5	3	15
Willis Barringer	2	2	16
Morgan Trent	10	7	15
Terrance Taylor	10	1	10

SPECIALISTS	Current '06	Streak	Career
Garrett Rivas	12	45	49
Turner Booth	12	24	24
Ross Ryan	12	12	22

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

Garrett Rivas (PK)	45
Chad Henne (QB)	36
Leon Hall (CB)	26
Turner Booth (LS)	24
David Harris (ILB)	23
Alan Branch (DE/DT)	22
Jamar Adams (S)	20

CAREER GAMES STARTED

Garrett Rivas (PK)	49
Chad Henne (QB)	36
Leon Hall (CB)	36
LaMarr Woodley (DE)	32
Mike Hart (RB)	28
Jake Long (OT)	26
Rueben Riley (OT)	26
Steve Breaston (WR)	25
David Harris (ILB)	24
Alan Branch (DT)	22
Prescott Burgess (LB)	21

CAREER GAMES PLAYED

Leon Hall (CB)	49
Garrett Rivas (PK)	49
Brian Thompson (FB/TE)	49
Carl Tabb (WR)	49
Darnell Hood (CB)	48
LaMarr Woodley (DE)	48
Steve Breaston (WR/KR/PR)	47
Prescott Burgess (LB)	46
Mark Bihl (OL)	46
Tyler Ecker (TE)	44
Willis Barringer (S)	42
Rondell Biggs (DE)	40
Alijah Bradley (RB)	37
Rueben Riley (OL)	36
Alan Branch (DT)	36
Chad Henne (QB)	36
Obi Oluigbo (FB)	36
Ryan Mundy (S)	36
Jeremy Van Alstyne (DE)	36

OFFENSE

FL # 15 Steve Breaston*** (6-1, 180, 5th Sr.)
 # 17 Carl Tabb*** (6-2, 204, 5th Sr.)
 # 26 Alijah Bradley** (5-6, 171, 5th Sr.)

LT # 77 Jake Long** (6-7, 313, Sr.)
 # 71 Mark Ortmann (6-6, 298, So.)

LG # 57 Adam Kraus** (6-6, 297, Sr.)
 # 70 Jeremy Ciulla (6-4, 292, Jr.)

C # 54 Mark Bihl*** (6-5, 299, 5th Sr.)
 # 60 David Moosman (6-4, 298, So.)
 # 62 Tim McAvoy (6-5, 290, So.)

RG or # 73 Alex Mitchell (6-5, 317, Jr.)
 # 65 Justin Boren (6-3, 314, Fr.)
 # 78 Justin Schifano (6-4, 300, So.)

RT or # 72 Rueben Riley*** (6-4, 305, 5th Sr.)
 # 73 Alex Mitchell (6-5, 317, Jr.)
 # 75 Cory Zirbel (6-5, 296, So.)

TE or # 89 Tyler Ecker*** (6-6, 246, 5th Sr.)
 # 83 Mike Massey* (6-4, 234, Jr.)
 or # 85 Carson Butler (6-4, 247, So.)
 # 35 Brian Thompson (6-4, 240, 5th Sr.)
 # 42 Chris McLaurin (6-3, 234, So.)

SE # 86 Mario Manningham* (6-0, 182, So.)
 # 16 Adrian Arrington* (6-3, 190, Jr.)
 # 13 Greg Mathews (6-3, 195, Fr.)

QB # 7 Chad Henne** (6-2, 224, Jr.)
 # 19 Jason Forcier (6-2, 218, So.)

FB # 40 Obi Oluigbo** (6-0, 229, 5th Sr.)
 # 34 Will Paul** (6-3, 251, Sr.)
 # 39 Andre Criswell (6-1, 258, So.)

TB or # 20 Mike Hart** (5-9, 196, Jr.)
 # 3 Kevin Grady* (5-9, 216, So.)
 or # 4 Brandon Minor (6-0, 210, Fr.)
 or # 24 Jerome Jackson*** (5-11, 206, Sr.)
 or # 23 Carlos Brown (6-0, 200, Fr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

P or # 3 Ross Ryan* (6-1, 203, 5th Sr.)
 # 41 Zoltan Mesko (6-4, 230, So.)

FG/PAT # 38 Garrett Rivas*** (5-9, 211, Sr.)
 # 34 Jason Gingell (5-9, 188, Jr.)

Long Snapper # 61 Turner Booth* (6-2, 259, 5th Sr.)
 # 59 Sean Griffin (6-2, 229, Jr.)

FG/PAT Hold # 3 Ross Ryan* (6-1, 203, 5th Sr.)
 # 7 Chad Henne (6-2, 224, Jr.)
 or # 13 Jeff Kastl* (6-3, 214, 5th Sr.)

KO # 38 Garrett Rivas*** (5-9, 211, Sr.)
 # 3 Ross Ryan* (6-1, 203, 5th Sr.)

KR # 15 Steve Breaston*** (6-1, 180, 5th Sr.)
 # 25 Johnny Sears (6-0, 184, So.)
 or # 17 Carl Tabb*** (6-2, 204, 5th Sr.)

PR # 15 Steve Breaston*** (6-1, 180, 5th Sr.)
 # 29 Leon Hall*** (5-11, 193, Sr.)

DEFENSE

DE # 56 LaMarr Woodley*** (6-2, 269, Sr.)
 # 50 Jeremy Van Alstyne*** (6-4, 266, 5th Sr.)

NT # 67 Terrance Taylor* (6-0, 305, So.)
 # 97 Will Johnson* (6-5, 291, Jr.)
 # 95 Marques Walton (6-0, 292, Jr.)

DT # 80 Alan Branch** (6-6, 331, Jr.)
 # 97 Will Johnson* (6-5, 291, Jr.)

DE # 91 Rondell Biggs*** (6-3, 278, 5th Sr.)
 # 90 Tim Jamison* (6-3, 254, Jr.)
 # 96 Eugene Germany (6-2, 279, So.)

SAM # 2 Shawn Crable* (6-5, 241, Sr.)
 # 6 Prescott Burgess*** (6-3, 235, Sr.)

MIKE # 45 David Harris** (6-2, 239, 5th Sr.)
 # 49 John Thompson* (6-1, 234, Jr.)

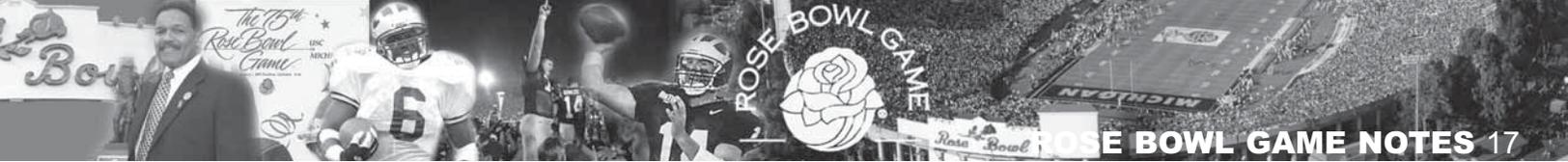
WILL # 6 Prescott Burgess*** (6-3, 235, Sr.)
 or # 37 Chris Graham** (5-11, 220, Jr.)
 # 46 Brandon Logan** (6-0, 218, So.)

LCB # 29 Leon Hall*** (5-11, 193, Sr.)
 # 27 Brandon Harrison (5-8, 206, So.)

SS # 22 Jamar Adams** (6-2, 210, Jr.)
 # 31 Brandent Englemont** (5-11, 205, Sr.)

FS # 19 Willis Barringer*** (6-0, 210, 5th Sr.)
 # 30 Stevie Brown (6-0, 205, Fr.)
 or # 21 Ryan Mundy** (6-1, 208, Sr.)

RCB # 14 Morgan Trent* (6-1, 184, Jr.)
 # 25 Johnny Sears (6-0, 184, So.)
 or # 5 Charles Stewart* (6-1, 196, Jr.)



2005 SEASON IN REVIEW

Overall Record: 7-5 (.583)
Big Ten Record: 5-3 (.625)
Home: 4-3 / **Away:** 3-1 / **Neutral:** 0-1
 T-Third, Big Ten Conference
 2005 Alamo Bowl

2006 TEAM INFORMATION

Captains: Jake Long, LT; LaMarr Woodley, DE
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Situational
Starters Returning/Lost: 18/9
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Specialist Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 48/17
Offensive Lettermen Returning/Lost: 21/9
Defensive Lettermen Returning/Lost: 24/5
Specialist Lettermen Returning/Lost: 3/3

Starters Lost:

Offense: Jason Avant, WR; Adam Stenavich, LT; Leo Henige, LG; Matt Lentz, RG; Tim Massaquoi, TE

Defense: Grant Mason, CB; Pat Massey, DT; Gabe Watson, NT

Specialists: Matt Gutierrez, HLD

Returning Starters:

Offense

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Mark Bihl*	C	6-5	297	5th
Steve Breaston	WR	6-1	182	5th
Mike Hart	RB	5-9	198	Jr.
Chad Henne	QB	6-2	223	Jr.
Adam Kraus*	C	6-6	295	5th
Jake Long	RT	6-7	316	Sr.
Will Paul#	FB	6-3	252	Sr.
Brian Thompson#	FB	6-2	238	5th

* split time at center. / # split time at fullback.

Defense

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Willis Barringer	FS	6-0	205	5th
Alan Branch	DE/DT	6-6	330	Jr.
Prescott Burgess	OLB	6-3	246	Sr.
Brandt Englemom	SS	5-11	205	Sr.
Chris Graham	ILB	5-11	225	Jr.
Leon Hall	CB	5-11	193	Sr.
David Harris	ILB	6-2	245	5th
LaMarr Woodley	DE	6-2	268	Sr.

Specialists

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Turner Booth	LS	6-2	257	5th
Steve Breaston	PR/KR	6-1	182	Sr.
Garrett Rivas	PK	5-9	217	Sr.
Ross Ryan	P/KO	6-1	205	5th



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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School: University of Michigan
Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 37,751
Founded: 1817
University President: Mary Sue Coleman
Director of Athletics: Bill Martin
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Fight Song: The Victors
Conference: Big Ten

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First Year of Varsity Status: 1879
All-Time Record: 860-281-36 (127th season)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 455-164-18 (101st season)
National Titles: 11
Big Ten Championships: 42
Bowl Games (Record): 37 (18-19)
Consensus All-Americans: 73
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 375

MICHIGAN STADIUM

Completed: 1927 (80th season)
Stadium Capacity: 107,501
Turf: FieldTurf (artificial)
Largest Crowd (Opponent, Year): 112,118 (Ohio State, 2003)
Record at Michigan Stadium: 368-106-15
Consecutive 100,000-plus Crowds: 200 (Nov. 8, 1975 to present)



MICHIGAN TRADITION

- U-M is in its 127th year on the gridiron.
- Michigan ranks first all-time in Division 1-A wins with 860.
- The Wolverines rank first in all-time all-Division wins with 860.
- Michigan ranks first in all-time winning percentage (.7459643).
- U-M is the winningest overall athletic program in Big Ten Conference history.
- Michigan has 368 television appearances, the most of any college football program in NCAA history.
- U-M has compiled a 248-112-8 record when appearing on television.
- Michigan has appeared in 143 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 261 players named All-Big Ten Conference first team a total of 374 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 860-281-36 (.7459643).

MICHIGAN STADIUM

- Michigan Stadium is in its 80th season as the home of U-M football.
- U-M has drawn in excess of 100,000-plus fans to 200 consecutive home games.
- U-M has led the nation in attendance 31 of the last 32 seasons.
- 40,198,568 fans have watched the Wolverines over the years at Michigan Stadium.
- Michigan has compiled a 368-106-15 record (.768) at Michigan Stadium.
- The Wolverines have had 71 winning seasons in 80 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.
- "The Big House" -- The nickname for Michigan Stadium coined by legendary college football announcer Keith Jackson. U-M was the first school to have a line of apparel named after its stadium's nickname.

BOWL HISTORY

- The Wolverines' streak of 32 straight bowl games is the nation's longest current streak in NCAA history.
- Michigan ranks ninth in NCAA history with 38 all-time bowl appearances.
- U-M is tied for 11th in all-time bowl victories (18).
- Michigan has appeared in more Rose Bowls (20) than any other Big Ten Conference school.
- The Wolverines have won four consecutive bowl games on two different occasions.
- Michigan has appeared 26 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 18-19.

NATIONAL POLLS

- The Wolverines have the most weekly appearances in the AP poll, appearing 735 times since 1936.
- Since the preseason 1988 poll, U-M has been ranked in every poll but three in 1993, four in 1998 and four in 2005.
- The Wolverines have been ranked in the top 25 for all but seven of Lloyd Carr's 148 career games (four games in 1998 and three in 2005).
- Since the preseason 1988 poll, U-M has been listed in every poll except three in 1993, four in 1998 and four in 2005.
- Michigan has been listed in the top 10 of the polls 74 times during Carr's tenure.
- U-M ranks No. 1 all-time in composite AP final football polls (1936-2006).
- 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 20 of the past 21 years and 35 of the last 38 years (was not ranked in 1984 and did not receive a final AP ranking in 1982 and 2005).

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 261 players named All-Big Ten Conference first team a total of 374 times, the most of any conference school.
- At least one Michigan player has received All-Big Ten first team honors each of the past 43 seasons and 85 out of the 95 years that the school has been associated with the conference.
- The Wolverines have received 95 Player of the Week honors since the conference began handing out the award in 1987, including 61 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 37 of its last 39 Big Ten openers.
- U-M has a record of 456-164-18 (.729) vs. Big Ten opponents.

WOLVERINES IN THE NFL

- U-M had 51 former players in 2006 NFL Training Camps.
- Michigan has placed 282 former players onto NFL rosters, including 45 players active in 2005.
- The Wolverines five current NFL quarterbacks are more than any other school in the country.
- Michigan players have been selected in each of the 71 National Football League Player Selection Meetings (draft).
- A total of 48 players have been drafted during Lloyd Carr's tenure, with eight first-round picks and eight second-round choices.
- 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 43 former U-M players have made 62 Super Bowl appearances.
- Tom Brady, Ty Law, Jim Mandich and Bubba Paris have each claimed three Super Bowl championship rings during their careers.
- Two Wolverines have been selected Super Bowl MVPs: Desmond Howard and Tom Brady (twice).
- Wolverines have made 75 appearances in the NFL Pro Bowl, including a school record four players in 2001 and 2005.
- 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.