



#23 Notre Dame
1-0



#3 Michigan
1-0

Michigan Stadium
Ann Arbor, Mich.
September 10, 2005
(Noon EDT)

Projected Attendance: 110,000-plus (capacity)

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

TV Coverage: ABC Sports will broadcast the game to a national audience. Brad Nessler (play-by-play), Bob Griese (color commentary) and Lynn Swann (sideline reports and analysis) will call the game.

Series History: Michigan and Notre Dame will meet on the gridiron for the 33rd time on Saturday (Sept. 11). The Wolverines hold an 18-13-1 advantage in the all-time series and are one of only 10 teams that have a winning record against the Irish. Michigan has a 10-6 edge in games played in Ann Arbor and holds a 6-5-1 edge in games at Michigan Stadium. In close games decided by three or fewer points, Notre Dame leads by a 4-2-1 margin.

Last Meeting: (*Notre Dame 28, #8 Michigan 20, Notre Dame Stadium, September 11, 2004*) Michigan dropped its road-opener to Notre Dame in the second week of the season. The Wolverines failed to reach the end zone until the final three minutes of the game when Chad Henne found Steve Breaston on a 25-yard seam route, but Notre Dame ripped off 28 second half points, including 21 unanswered points in the fourth quarter.

Chad Henne completed 25-of-40 passes for 240 yards, including one touchdown and one interception, in his first career road start. Henne's main target continued to be Braylon Edwards, who led the team in receiving for the second straight game, catching 12 passes for 125 yards. The Wolverines were unable to get the ground game going, totaling 56 rushing yards as Jerome Jackson's 32 yards on 15 carries paced the squad.

Safety Ernest Shazor and defensive tackle Gabe Watson led the way for the U-M defense, with eight tackles apiece. The Wolverine defense forced four turnovers against the Irish, including three interceptions. Markus Curry grabbed his third interception in two games, which set up Michigan's first field goal.

The Wolverines entered halftime with a 9-0 lead, thanks to three Garrett Rivas field goals. That lead was quickly wiped away with a 46-yard Notre Dame touchdown pass to start the second half. After another Rivas field goal extended the Michigan lead to 12-7, Notre Dame responded with three fourth-quarter touchdowns, giving the Irish a 28-12 advantage. Michigan answered with a Breaston touchdown at the 2:27 mark of the fourth quarter.

Did You Know?

-- **Lloyd Carr** looks to collect his 60th home victory when Michigan faces Notre Dame on Saturday (Sept. 10). Carr has a 59-6 record (.908) at Michigan Stadium, and has claimed victories in 16 consecutive matchups against non-conference foes at the Big House.

QUICKLY ON COACH CARR . . .



Lloyd Carr
(Northern Michigan, 1968)

11th season as Head Coach
26th Overall as a Michigan Coach
96-29 overall record at Michigan
63-17 Big Ten Conference Record

Lloyd Carr has a 1-0 record in his 11th year as Michigan's head coach and his 26th overall season with the Wolverine program. The fourth-winningest active Division I-A coach with a .768 winning percentage, Carr has a 96-

29 career record and an impressive 63-17 Big Ten Conference mark. He has guided the program to five Big Ten titles in the last eight years (1997-98-2000-03-04) and has led the Wolverines to nine consecutive Jan. 1 bowl games. Carr was named the 1997 national coach of the year after guiding the program to a perfect 12-0 record and the *Associated Press* national championship. Carr led the Wolverines to back-to-back Big Ten Conference titles (1997-98), a share of the 2000 championship and back-to-back conference crowns in 2003 and 2004. His teams have finished in the top 20 nationally each of his first 10 years. Carr, previously a Michigan assistant coach for 15 years, began his college coaching career as a defensive backs coach at Eastern Michigan (1976-77) before joining Gary Moeller's staff at Illinois in the same role (1978-79). Carr came to Michigan in 1980 as Bo Schembechler's secondary coach. Carr served as defensive coordinator (1987-94) and was elevated to assistant head coach for five seasons under Moeller (1990-94).

2005 STATISTICAL LEADERS

- Rushing:** Mike Hart (27 for 117 yards, 4.3 avg., 1 TD)
- Passing:** Chad Henne (20-31 for 227 yards, 2 TDs)
- Receiving:** Jason Avant (9 for 127 yards, 14.1 avg., 1 TD)
- Punt Returns:** None
- Kickoff Returns:** Steve Breaston (1 for 17 yards, 17.0 avg)
- Punting:** Ross Ryan (1 for 41 yards, 41.0 avg., 1 I20)
- Field Goals:** Garrett Rivas (2-3 FGs, 38 long)
- Tackles:** Chris Graham (10 tackles; 9 solos, 1 assists)
- Tackles for Loss:** Chris Graham (2 for 3 yards)
- Sacks:** LaMarr Woodley (1 for 8 yards)
- Interceptions:** Leon Hall (1)
- Pass Breakups:** Prescott Burgess (1), Leon Hall (1)

2005 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Overall Record: 1-0 (1.000) / **Big Ten:** 0-0 (.000)
Home: 1-0 / **Away:** 0-0 / **Neutral:** 0-0

Date	Rank#	Opponent	Result/Time	TV	Attend.
Preseason					
Sept. 3	4 / -	Northern Illinois	W, 33-17	ABC	110,971
Sept. 10	3 / 23	Notre Dame	Noon	ABC	
Sept. 17		Eastern Michigan	Noon	ESPN+/ESPN U	
Sept. 24		at Wisconsin*	7/7:45 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPN	
Oct. 1		at Michigan State*	TBA	TBA	
Oct. 8		Minnesota* (HC)	1 p.m.	ABC	
Oct. 15		Penn State*	TBA	TBA	
Oct. 22		at Iowa*	TBA	TBA	
Oct. 29		at Northwestern*	7/7:45 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPN	
Nov. 12		Indiana*	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 19		Ohio State*	TBA	TBA	

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

HEAD COACH

Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan, 1968)
Years at Michigan: 11th as Head Coach; 26th overall
Record at Michigan: 96-29 (.768)
Overall Record: Same as above
Big Ten Record: 63-17 (.788)
Home: 59-6 (.908) / **Away:** 32-18 (.640) / **Neutral/Bowl:** 5-5 (.500)

ASSISTANT COACHES

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

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School: University of Michigan
Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 39,031
Founded: 1817
University President: Mary Sue Coleman
Director of Athletics: William C. 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: 843-275-36 (126th season)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 443-160-18 (100th season)
National Titles: 11
Big Ten Championships: 42
Bowl Games (Record): 36 (18-18)
Consensus All-Americans: 73
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 371

MICHIGAN STADIUM

Completed: 1927 (Beginning 79th season)
Stadium Capacity: 107,501
Turf: FieldTurf (artificial)
Largest Crowd (Opponent, Year): 112,118 (Ohio State, 2003)
Record at Michigan Stadium: 358-103-15
Consecutive 100,000-plus Crowds: 187 (Nov. 8, 1975 to current)

2004 SEASON IN REVIEW

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

2005 TEAM INFORMATION

Captains: Jason Avant, Pat Massey

Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Situational

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

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

Starters Lost:

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

Returning Starters:

Offense

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

Defense

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

Specialists

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

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BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE

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

MICHIGAN REPLAY

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

Station	Market	Time
WWJ-TV62 (CBS)	Detroit	11:30 a.m.
WXMI-TV17 (FOX)	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo	11 a.m.
	Muskegon	
WLNS-TV6 (CBS)	Lansing/Jackson	11:30 a.m.
WSMH-TV66 (FOX)	Flint/Saginaw/Bay City	11:30 a.m.
WFQX-TV33 (FOX)	Cadillac	11 a.m.
WFVX-TV45 (FOX)	Gaylord	11 a.m.
WFQX/WFVX-TV31 (FOX)	Alpena	11 a.m.
WFQX/WFVX-TV40 (FOX)	Traverse City	11 a.m.
WFQX/WFVX-TV61 (FOX)	Sault Ste. Marie	11 a.m.
WFQX/WFVX-TV64 (FOX)	Pickford	11 a.m.
WNIT-TV (PBS)	Elkhart/South Bend	11 a.m.
Cable Station	Market	Time
Comcast Local (Mich.)	Michigan Comcast	8 p.m. Tue., 7:30 p.m.
Comcast SportsNet Chicago	Illinois	Mon., 4:30 p.m.
Buckeye Sports Net (BCSN)	Toledo, Ohio	11:30 a.m.
Time-Warner Cable	Dayton, Ohio	Wed., 7 p.m.
FSN Detroit	Michigan Cable	9 a.m./12:30 p.m.
College Sports Television	Nationwide/Direct TV(610)	Tue., 5:30 p.m.

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

MICHIGAN RADIO NETWORK

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

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

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

National Polls

Associated Press National Poll (Sept. 6)

Team	Record	Points	Previous
1. Southern California (61)	1-0	1,621	1
2. Texas (4)	1-0	1,541	2
3. Michigan	1-0	1,360	4
4. Ohio State	1-0	1,301	6
5. Louisiana State	0-0	1,291	5
6. Tennessee	1-0	1,280	3
7. Virginia Tech	1-0	1,253	8
8. Iowa	1-0	1,146	11
9. Georgia	1-0	1,131	13
10. Florida	1-0	1,129	10
11. Florida State	1-0	1,064	14
12. Louisville	1-0	911	12
13. Purdue	0-0	740	15
14. Miami, Fla.	0-1	710	9
15. Arizona State	1-0	553	20
16. California	1-0	514	19
17. Georgia Tech	1-0	459	29
18. Oklahoma	0-1	375	7
19. Boston College	1-0	372	22
20. Notre Dame	1-0	345	NR
21. Texas Tech	0-0	274	21
22. Texas Christian	1-0	254	NR
23. Virginia	1-0	232	25
24. Fresno State	0-0	221	24
25. Clemson	1-0	164	NR

First-place votes in parentheses

ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll (Sept. 6)

Team	Record	Points	Previous
1. Southern California (60)	13-0	1,547	1
2. Texas (2)	1-0	1,462	2
3. Michigan	1-0	1,337	4
4. Tennessee	1-0	1,268	3
5. Louisiana State	0-0	1,203	6
6. Virginia Tech	1-0	1,201	7
7. Ohio State	1-0	1,178	9
8. Iowa	1-0	1,120	10
9. Georgia	1-0	1,036	13
10. Florida	1-0	1,030	11
11. Florida State	1-0	1,022	12
12. Louisville	1-0	794	14
13. Purdue	0-0	741	16
14. Miami (Fla.)	0-1	679	8
15. Arizona State	1-0	589	18
16. Oklahoma	0-1	545	5
17. California	1-0	454	20
18. Boston College	1-0	416	22
19. Texas Tech	0-0	366	21
20. Virginia	1-0	304	23
21. Georgia Tech	1-0	300	NR
22. Alabama	1-0	245	24
23. Notre Dame	1-0	165	NR
24. Fresno State	0-0	152	NR
25. Auburn	0-1	138	15

First-place votes in parentheses

U-M Climbs to Third in National Polls

The University of Michigan football team jumped past Tennessee into the No. 3 slot in both national polls released on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The Wolverines are listed third in the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches' polls, after opening the 2005 season with a consensus No. 4 preseason ranking. Southern California remains atop the polls with Texas listed No. 2. Notre Dame is ranked No. 20 in the AP and No. 23 in the coaches polls after defeating Pittsburgh, 42-21.

110 Consecutive Weeks in AP Poll

The Wolverines enter the Notre Dame game with the nation's longest active streak of AP poll appearances (110), 20 polls longer than second-place Miami (Fla.). U-M has been ranked in every poll for the past six-plus seasons and has been listed in the national rankings every time since Oct. 25, 1998. The Wolverines have been ranked in the top 25 for all but four of Lloyd Carr's 126 career games (all during the 1998 season).

Associated Press Poll Notes:

- U-M has been ranked in every poll for the past six-plus seasons and has been listed in the national rankings every time since Oct. 24, 1998, the longest streak in the nation.
- The Wolverines have been ranked in the top 25 for all but four of Lloyd Carr's 126 career games (all during the 1998 season).
- Since the preseason 1988 poll, U-M has been listed in every poll except three in 1993 and four in 1998.
- Michigan has been listed in the top 10 of the polls 59 times during Carr's tenure.
- U-M ranks No. 1 all-time in composite AP final football polls (1936-2004).
- The Wolverines have finished in the top 10 of the AP poll 36 times since its inception in 1936.
- Michigan has finished in the final top 25 rankings 53 times since the inception of the AP poll in 1936.
- U-M has finished in the top 25 rankings each of the past 20 seasons and 35 of the past 36 years (was not ranked in 1984 and did not receive a final AP ranking in 1982).
- Michigan has the most weekly appearances in the AP poll, appearing 713 times (including preseason poll).

TRACKING U-M IN THE POLLS

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

U-M vs. ND Game Notes

Carr to Coach 20th Game in UM - ND Series

University of Michigan head coach **Lloyd Carr** will participate in his 20th Michigan-Notre Dame game, tops among all coaches on either side of the gridiron battle. Carr has an 8-10-1 record as an assistant and head coach at Michigan, and is 3-3 against the Irish as the Wolverines' head coach. U-M defensive coordinator **Jim Herrmann** is making his 19th appearance in the battle between the Wolverines and Irish, participating in three games as a player (1980-82) and returning as a member of the staff for every game since 1986.

Carr Seeks 60th Big House Win

Lloyd Carr enters the Notre Dame game looking to collect his 60th victory at Michigan Stadium. He has compiled a 59-6 career record at the Big House, with his .908 winning percentage ranking as the top mark among Wolverine coaches at Michigan Stadium. Carr has collected wins in 16 straight home games and has a 16-game winning streak against non-conference foes at the Big House.

Carr Nears 100th Victory

Lloyd Carr enters the Notre Dame game four victories shy of 100 in his career. He will join 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 could become the 11th coach in Big Ten history to amass 100 victories at his institution.

Scoring First under Carr

The Wolverines have compiled an impressive 61-11 record when scoring first during Lloyd Carr's 11 seasons at the helm. U-M is an amazing 39-1 in Michigan Stadium when scoring first under Carr (.975 winning percentage).

120th Straight Television Game

Michigan will participate in its 120th consecutive televised football game when it plays host to Notre Dame on Saturday (Sept. 10). The Irish and Wolverines are 1-2 in consecutive TV appearances, with ND appearing in its NCAA-leading 150th straight game this Saturday. U-M leads the nation with 344 all-time television appearances.

Michigan's Notre Dame Connection

Three players in the Michigan football program have a direct link to Notre Dame football. Pat and Mike Massey's father, Jim, played defensive end for the Irish in 1969. Mike is a sophomore tight end for the Wolverines, while Pat is a team co-captain and starting defensive tackle. In addition, punter/kickoff specialist Ross Ryan's father, K.C., played for Notre Dame from 1976-80.

Two Wolverine Starters from Indiana

Both of the players on Michigan roster that hail from the state of Indiana are starters along the defensive front seven. Junior **Jeremy Van Alstyne** (*Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove HS*) is the starter at defensive end and sophomore **Chris Graham** (*Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central HS*) made his first career start at inside linebacker in the season opener vs. Northern Illinois.

U-M vs. ND at Michigan Stadium

Michigan will look to claim its fourth consecutive home victory against the Irish at Michigan Stadium on Saturday (Sept. 10). The Wolverines claimed victories in 1997, 1999 and 2003, with the last home setback coming in 1993. U-M holds a slight 6-5 advantage against ND at Michigan Stadium.

Nation's Top Two Programs

This game features the two winningest programs in Division I-A football. With its 33-17 win against Northern Illinois and Notre Dame's 42-21 victory at Pitt, Michigan continues to maintain its lead in the all-time Division I-A football annals for winning percentage. The Wolverines and Irish rank 1-2 in the NCAA in all-time victories, winning percentage, television

appearances and all-time final composite AP poll rankings. When compared to all football programs regardless of division, Michigan is still first in all-time victories, with Notre Dame listing third behind Yale (826).

All-Time Division I-A Football Records by Wins

	School	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Michigan	843	275	36	.746
2.	Notre Dame	803	263	42	.744
3.	Texas	788	310	33	.711
4.	Nebraska	787	317	40	.705
5.	Alabama	765	337	41	.710
	Ohio State	765	298	53	.710

All-Time Division I-A Football Records by Percentage

	School	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Michigan	843	275	36	.746
2.	Notre Dame	803	263	42	.744
3.	Oklahoma	749	286	53	.713
4.	Texas	788	310	33	.711
5.	Alabama	765	337	41	.710
	Ohio State	765	298	53	.710

Home Field/Turf Advantage

The Wolverines have compiled an impressive 14-0 home record since the installation of FieldTurf at Michigan Stadium prior to the 2003 football season. Michigan is 1-0 this season, had a 6-0 record in 2004 and posted a 7-0 mark during its inaugural season on the surface during the 2003 season.

Home Winning Streak at 16 Games

Michigan enters the Notre Dame game with a 16-game winning streak at Michigan Stadium. In addition to 14 wins in the past two-plus seasons, Michigan defeated Wisconsin and Michigan State after its last defeat, a 34-9 loss to eventual Big Ten champion Iowa on Oct. 26, 2002.

Avant Among Nation's Best Receivers

Senior wide receiver **Jason Avant** (*Chicago, Ill./Carver HS*) enters the Notre Dame game after producing a career day against Northern Illinois. Avant leads the Big Ten and ranks among the top 10 nationally after collecting nine receptions for 127 yards and one touchdown. He scored a touchdown reception for the fourth straight game on the opening series of the season, a four-yard catch in the left corner of the end zone against Northern Illinois. Avant moved the chains on seven of those catches, three of which were third-down receptions that netted gains of 13, 18 and 18 yards. He also drew a pass interference penalty on a play in the end zone and recovered an on-side kick attempt by the Huskies. Avant was named the ABC Player of the Game for his performance against the Huskies.

Avant Approaches 100 Career Receptions

A Biletnikoff Award candidate, **Jason Avant** needs four receptions in the Notre Dame game to reach the century mark in career catches. He is the team's active career leader in every receiving category, grabbing 96 receptions for 1,367 yards (14.24 avg.) and six receiving touchdowns. Avant would become the 13th player in Michigan history to reach 100 receptions during his career and needs 133 receiving yards to become the 17th player with at least 1,500 career yards. A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and second-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches, Avant has caught at least one pass in 24 consecutive games played.

Henne Nears 3,000 Passing Yards

Sophomore quarterback **Chad Henne** (*Wyomissing, Pa./Wilson HS*) enters the Notre Dame game needing 30 passing yards for 3,000 in his career. Henne has 2,970 passing yards in 13 career games, for an average of 228.5 yards per contest. He completed 20-of-31 passes (64.5 pct.) for 227 yards and two touchdown passes in the season-opening win over Northern Illinois, his second straight victory in a home opener.

Henne Among Top 10 in U-M Career Passing Records

Chad Henne ranks eighth in career pass completions (260), ninth in touchdown passes (27), ninth in passing attempts (430) and is 10th in passing yards (2,970). Henne's 2,743 passing yards in 2004 are the third-most in U-M history for a season while his 25 touchdown passes tied the school mark set by Elvis Grbac in 1991.

Henne Looks to Keep TD Streak Alive

A Davey O'Brien Award and Maxwell Award candidate, **Chad Henne** has thrown at least one touchdown pass in all 13 career games and registered nine multi-touchdown passing games. He has thrown for at least 200 yards in eight of his 13 career starts, including career-best 328-yard efforts at Indiana and Ohio State last year.

Henne's 2005 Statistics

Henne on Third Down: 5-7 for 59 yards, 4 First Downs

Henne in Fourth Quarter: 1-2 for 2 yards

Henne in First Half: 17-25 for 198 yards, 2 TDs

Henne in Second Half: 3-6 for 29 yards

Henne's Career Statistics

Record as a Starter: 10-3

Henne on Third Down: 67-107 (62.6 pct.) for 728 yards, 8 TDs, 2 Ints.

Henne in the Fourth Quarter: 46-83 (55.4) for 647 yards, 7 TDs, 3 Ints.

Henne in First Half: 141-238 (59.2) for 1,472 yards, 10 TDs, 6 Ints.

Henne in Second Half: 119-192 (62.0) for 1,398 yards, 17 TDs, 6 Ints.

Henne in Overtime: 5-7 for 50 yards, 2 TDs

Hart Attacking Defenses

Sophomore tailback **Mike Hart** (*Syracuse, N.Y./Onondaga Central HS*) enters the Notre Dame game after cracking the century mark in rushing for the seventh time in his career. Hart opened the season with an offensive burst of 166 yards, gaining 117 on 27 carries and adding 49 yards on four receptions. He scored a pair of first half touchdowns, turning a screen pass from Henne into a 34-yard score in the first quarter and added a two-yard scamper in the second quarter. A Doak Walker Award candidate, Hart has rushed 309 times for 1,572 yards and scored 10 rushing touchdowns during his career. Hart was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year and an All-Big Ten first team selection last year after setting a U-M record and rushing for the second-most yards for a freshman in Big Ten history, carrying 282 times for 1,455 yards and nine touchdowns.

Hart Protecting the Pigskin

Mike Hart enters the Notre Dame with 283 offensive touches without a fumble. Hart had 31 touches in the opener against NIU and carried the ball 230 times and added 22 receptions in eight-plus games last year following his only career miscue. The only time Hart fumbled the ball in 2004 was on a running play near the Iowa end zone during the fourth quarter of the Big Ten opener (Sept. 25).

Grady Makes Debut

Freshman tailback **Kevin Grady** (*Grand Rapids, Mich./East Grand Rapids HS*) faces the Irish after an impressive debut as the backup tailback against Northern Illinois. Grady was second on the squad in rushing against the Huskies, rushing nine times for 42 yards, with a team-best 14-yard long run. He scored his first career touchdown on a one-yard run with 27 seconds remaining in the first half. Grady also added a 16-yard reception to finish the game with 58 offensive yards on 10 plays (5.8 avg.).

Massaquoi Making Most of Opportunities

Fifth-year senior tight end **Tim Massaquoi** (*Allentown, Pa./Parkland HS*) has made the most of his offensive opportunities over the past two seasons. He has been named to the watch list for the 2005 Mackey Award, presented to the nation's outstanding tight end. Massaquoi caught three passes for 19 yards against Northern Illinois, with two grabs coming on the opening scoring drive, including an eight-yard pass to convert a third-and-six play. He hauled in 18 passes for 184 yards last season, gaining All-Big Ten first team honors from the coaches and media. He has started 21 games at tight end and played in 39 contests, snaring 38 receptions for 422 yards and two touchdowns.

Graham Paces Defense in Stops

Sophomore inside linebacker **Chris Graham** (*Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central HS*) faces Notre Dame after leading the team with a career-best 10 tackles against Northern Illinois. Making his first career start, Graham posted more tackles in the opener than his entire freshman year. He made six tackles in 12 games of action last year. Graham notched nine solo stops and one assisted tackle, including a team-high two tackles for loss.

Woodley Sacking Quarterbacks

Junior rush linebacker **LaMarr Woodley** (*Saginaw, Mich./Saginaw HS*) enters the Notre Dame game looking to apply pressure on the opposition's offense. Woodley picked up Michigan's lone sack against Northern Illinois on a fourth quarter play. He came off the edge and stripped Phil Horvath and recovered the fumble to give Michigan possession at the Huskies 34-yard line. Woodley's only tackle of the contest pushed him within six tackles of 100 in his career. He has 94 stops in 26 career games, including 21 tackles for loss, six sacks and four pass breakups. A Butkus Award candidate, Woodley is the team's top returning tackler from a year ago. Woodley started 10 of the team's 12 games at outside linebacker in 2004, recording a career-best 70 tackles, 16 TFLs and four sacks.

Hall Collects Pick

Junior cornerback **Leon Hall** (*Vista, Calif./Vista HS*) has registered a pass defended in 11 of the Wolverines' past 18 games, including an interception in the season opener vs. Northern Illinois. Hall tallied the team's first interception of the year on a tipped pass by Pat Massey during the fourth quarter. Hall finished the NIU game with five tackles and the lone interception. He is 14th on Michigan's career pass breakup list with 17 PBUs, six of which are interceptions. The team's active career leader in interceptions and PBUs, Hall has started 12 games at cornerback and played in all 25 career contests, contributing 74 stops, two tackles for loss, one sack and two fumble recoveries. He set career highs with 48 tackles and 10 PBUs as a starter in nine of the 12 games last season.

McClintock Nears 150 Career Stops

Fifth-year senior inside linebacker **Scott McClintock** (*Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon HS*) enters the Notre Dame within striking distance of his 150th career tackle at Michigan. McClintock has 143 stops in 38 career contests, including 11 tackles for loss, one sack, three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and seven pass breakups. He was second on the team with nine tackles against Northern Illinois, the second most stops in a game in his career. McClintock set his career high in last season's triple overtime win against Michigan State, tallying 12 tackles, two TFLs and one PBU.

Mason Racks Up Stops

Senior cornerback **Grant Mason** (*Pontiac, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's HS*) faces the Irish after making his second career start in Michigan's secondary. Mason was third on the team with a career-best eight tackles and his first career tackle for loss. His previous best was a six-tackle effort vs. San Diego State last season. He has played in 13 career games at Michigan, contributing 28 stops, one TFL, two pass breakups and an interception and 25-yard return for a touchdown.

Burgess Seeks 50th Tackle

Junior outside linebacker **Prescott Burgess** (*Warren, Ohio/Warren G. Harding HS*) enters the Notre Dame game three tackles shy of 50 in his career. Burgess has 47 stops in 24 career games, and has additionally contributed one interception, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and three pass breakups. He made his first career start in the opener against Northern Illinois, tallying five stops, one PBU and forced one fumble by the Huskies.

Massey Forces Turnovers

Fifth-year senior co-captain and defensive tackle **Pat Massey** (*Brecksville, Ohio/St. Ignatius HS*) looks to face the Irish after assisting on a pair of opponent turnovers against Northern Illinois. Massey stripped the ball carrier for the first forced turnover of the season and later tipped an NIU pass that Leon Hall intercepted. Massey finished the opener with one tackle, one forced fumble and one pass breakup. He leads the defense with 22 career starts, recording 66 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, nine sacks and five PBUs. Massey started all 12 games at defensive end in 2004, tallying a career-best 37 tackles, five sacks and one pass breakup. He is the team's active career leader in sacks.

Englemon Recovering Opponent Miscues

Junior strong safety **Brandt Englemon** (*Covington, Ky./Holmes HS*) faces the Irish after making his first career start in the secondary. Englemon tallied a career-best five stops from his starting strong safety spot and recovered a pair of Northern Illinois fumbles in the season-opening victory. He tallied 13 stops and forced one fumble in 2004, with eight of those tackles coming on special teams. His previous career high in tackles was two set on three occasions (Miami, Iowa and Northwestern in 2004). Englemon has 18 tackles in 13 games of action.

Ryan Makes Impressive Kicking Debut

Senior **Ross Ryan** (*Farmington Hills, Mich./Farmington Hills HS*) heads into the Notre Dame game after an impressive debut as Michigan's starting punter and kickoff specialist. He boomed five of his seven kickoffs into the end zone for touchbacks and his lone punt against Northern Illinois was a memorable one. He launched his first career punt 41 yards where senior **Darnell Hood** (*Detroit, Mich./Bishop Gallagher HS*) stripped the ball from the returner and in the ensuing scrum for the ball, Ryan came away with the fumble recovery.

Rivas Racking Up Points

Junior kicker **Garrett Rivas** (*Tampa, Fla./Jesuit HS*) heads into the Notre Dame game after contributing nine points in the opener against Northern Illinois. He connected on two-of-three field goals against Northern Illinois, hitting from 38 and 23 yards while pushing a 48-yard attempt wide right. Rivas also connected on three-of-four point-after-attempts, with the lone miss coming on a Huskies' block. A Lou Groza Award candidate, Rivas is tied for second in Michigan history with a career field goal percentage of 76.9 percent, converting on 30-of-39 attempts. He is fifth in field goals scored (30) and seventh in field goal attempts (39).

Rivas Among Top 15 in Scoring

Garrett Rivas lists 15th all-time in scoring at Michigan with 180 career points in just two-plus seasons. He collected 94 points in 2004, hitting 19-of-24 field goals and 37 PATs, after tallying 77 points as a true freshman during the 2003 season. Rivas is sixth among U-M kickers in points scored.

Stenavich Paces Team in Career Starts

Fifth-year senior left tackle **Adam Stenavich** (*Marshfield, Wis./Marshfield HS*) faces Notre Dame as the team's active career leader in starts with 28 assignments. He helped lead an offensive unit that did not allow a sack against Northern Illinois, and produced a balanced offensive attack with 239 passing yards and 208 rushing yards. Stenavich leads fellow offensive line-mate Matt Lentz by two games and co-captain Pat Massey by six contests. Stenavich started 25 of the past 26 games over the last three seasons. He made his first career start at right guard against Illinois on Sept. 28, 2002, and finished the season with seven appearances and three starts. Stenavich is a returning All-Big Ten first team selection by the coaches in 2004.

Forcing Turnovers

Michigan enters the Notre Dame game with a plus-four turnover margin. The Wolverines forced five NIU turnovers on four fumbles and one interception while yielding one fumble by tailback Kevin Grady. The Huskies led the nation with just one lost fumble a year ago but U-M forced them into four miscues in the opener. The Wolverines are tied for third nationally in turnover margin and turnovers gained and lead the country in fumble recoveries.

Breaston Holds U-M Punt Return Mark

Steve Breaston faces the Irish with Michigan's career punt return yardage mark (911) and is 10 returns shy of breaking Anthony Carter's punt return attempts record of 79 set from 1979-82. Breaston ranks among the top punt returners in U-M and Big Ten history in just 25 career games, returning 69 punts for a school-record 911 yards and three touchdowns. He is second in punt returns and tied for second in punt return TDs in Michigan's career annals to go along with the school yardage mark. He scored two touchdowns on punt returns in 2003 and has 13 career 20-yard-plus punt returns.

Breaston Climbs Big Ten Punt Return Chart

Steve Breaston heads into the Notre Dame game 89 punt return yards shy of 1,000 career yards. He is looking to become the seventh player in Big Ten history to eclipse 1,000 career punt return yards. Breaston is 436 yards shy of Jim Leonhard's Big Ten punt return record.

Big Ten's Career Punt Return Yardage List

Player, Team	No-Yards	Years
1. Jim Leonhard, Wisconsin	105-1,347	2001-04
2. Tim Dwight, Iowa	76-1,102	1994-97
3. Gari Scott, Michigan State	84-1,088	1996-99
4. Brian Musso, Northwestern	96-1,075	1994-97
5. Bill Hillenbrand, Indiana	65-1,042	1941-42
6. Nick Davis, Wisconsin	83-1,007	1998-01
7. David Boston, Ohio State	98-959	1996-98
8. Steve Breaston, Michigan	69-911	2003-present

Breaston Eyes 75th Career Reception

Steve Breaston enters the Notre Dame after collecting a pair of receptions for 15 yards and added a seven-yard gain on a lateral against Northern Illinois. He has at least one catch in 22 of his 25 career games and has 74 career receptions for 750 yards and six touchdowns. The team's third leading receiver last season, Breaston caught 34 passes for 291 yards and snared two touchdowns.

Home Grown Talent

There are 51 players on this year's football roster who are continuing their gridiron careers in their home state of Michigan. Of these 51, five are returning starters and nine are projected starters who will see significant playing time this season.

Avant, Massey Elected Captains of 2005 Team

University of Michigan head football coach **Lloyd Carr** announced Aug. 21 that fifth-year senior defensive tackle **Pat Massey** and fourth-year senior wide receiver **Jason Avant** have been selected by their teammates as captains of the 126th Wolverine football team. Massey was selected as the defensive captain and Avant will represent the offensive side of the ball. Michigan will continue to name a special teams captain each week.

Captains Notes:

- Avant is the first wide receiver selected captain during Carr's tenure.
- The last wide receiver to be elected captain was Walter Smith in 1994.
- Avant is the third wide receiver to be named a captain since Bo Schembechler became head coach in 1969, joining Smith and Anthony Carter (1982).
- Massey is the fifth defensive lineman selected captain during Carr's tenure, joining Grant Bowman (2003), Eric Wilson (2000), Rob Renes (1999) and Juaquin Feazell (1998).
- Head coach Bo Schembechler introduced co-captains at Michigan in 1970.

Michigan Tops Big Ten Preseason Media Poll

Michigan was selected as the preseason favorite to win the Big Ten Conference in a poll of the media attending the 34th annual Big Ten Kickoff Event and Media Days held Aug. 1-2 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. The Wolverines edged No. 2 Ohio State and 2004 co-champion and No. 3 Iowa for the preseason top honor. U-M received the preseason nod for the fourth time in head coach Lloyd Carr's tenure and has been ranked among the top three in all 11 of his seasons. Michigan has fulfilled the media's prediction on two of the three previous occasions (2000, 2004).

Wolverines Seek Third Consecutive Big Ten Title

The Michigan Wolverines enter 2005 looking to capture their third straight conference championship. The Wolverines have a long history of winning consecutive crowns. In fact, they have created streaks of conference championships 10 times. That includes four streaks of two titles in a row (including back-to-back titles in 2003-04), one streak of three titles in a row, four streaks of four titles in a row, and from 1988-92 Michigan won an incredible five Big Ten Conference championships in a row.

126th Season of Gridiron Action

The sixth oldest football program in NCAA history, Michigan is in its 126th season and 123rd consecutive year of uninterrupted gridiron action in 2005. The Wolverine program was established in 1879 when a group of 13 men fielded the first football team in school history and played a pair of off-campus games. U-M defeated Racine, 1-0, at White Stocking Park in Chicago, Ill., on May 30, 1879, for the first victory in school history. The Wolverines tied Toronto, 0-0, in Detroit to finish the year 1-0-1. The only season U-M did not participate in varsity football was 1882.

Oldest College Football Programs

School	Years
Princeton	136
Rutgers	136
Yale	133
Harvard	131
Pennsylvania	129
Michigan	126
Amherst	126
Navy	125

100th Season of Big Ten Action

Michigan is in its 100th season of competition in the Big Ten Conference. The Wolverines have compiled an impressive 443-160-18 record in conference play during those 99 seasons and have claimed a league-leading 42 championships. U-M also leads the conference with 371 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

Carr in Elite Company

By winning the 2004 Big Ten title, Lloyd Carr became 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 conference coaches to claim at least five titles. Carr is the active career leader in Big Ten wins, boasting a 63-17 record in conference play, and his teams have not finished below third in the league in the past eight years.

Strong Septembers Under Carr

Starting the season off strongly has been a trademark of U-M while under **Lloyd Carr**, posting a 33-7 record during the month of September. Carr won the first 10 September games of his career, and his teams have outscored the opposition by a 1,224-642 differential during the ninth month of the year. Carr is 27-1 at Michigan Stadium, 7-6 on the road and 9-6 against top 25 teams in September. Michigan has a 131-32-3 all-time record during the month of September.

Carr vs. Non-Conference

Lloyd Carr has an impressive 30-7 record against regular-season non-conference opponents. Carr has claimed victories in 20 of his last 25 contests against non-conference foes, including a 1-0 record this season. He won his

first 10 career non-conference games before suffering back-to-back 1998 setbacks against Notre Dame (20-36) and Syracuse (28-38). He is 24-1 in home games against non-conference foes with the lone setback coming to a Syracuse squad that featured quarterback Donovan McNabb. Michigan has a 16-game winning streak against non-conference foes at the Big House

U-M Looks to Extend Attendance Supremacy

The Wolverines have led the nation in attendance 30 out of the last 31 seasons, and they have a streak of 187 games with at least 100,000 fans at Michigan Stadium. U-M set a then NCAA single-season record of 745,139 fans in 1997, and with the expansion of the "Big House" in 1998 was able to set the single-game attendance record of 112,118 fans against Ohio State two years ago (Nov. 20, 2003).

Last Meeting at Michigan Stadium: (#5 Michigan 38, #15 Notre Dame 0, Michigan Stadium, Sept. 13, 2003) The Wolverines claimed the widest margin of victory by either side in series history, claiming a 38-0 victory against the Irish at Michigan Stadium. Senior tailback Chris Perry, the ABC Player of the Game, carried 31 times for 133 yards and three touchdowns. His touchdown runs were two, nine and one yards. He also caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from senior John Navarre, who completed 14 of his 21 pass attempts for 199 yards. The Michigan defense limited the Fighting Irish to 49 yards rushing and 91 more passing. Notre Dame had a chance to strike early when it recovered a fumble at Michigan's 38-yard line, but the Wolverines held the Irish to a yard and forced a punt. Notre Dame never threatened again. Two drives later, sophomore Steve Breaston took an Irish punt 48 yards down to the Notre Dame two-yard line. Perry then took it in to score the game's first points. Michigan's drive to its fourth touchdown proved to be the longest in school history, lasting 10 minutes and 25 seconds, with the previous mark being a 10:01 drive against Indiana in 1984.

Michigan in the 21st Century

The Wolverines boast one of the nation's best records since the start of the 21st Century, posting a 47-15 record (.758). In that time span, U-M has two 10-win seasons and has victories in two bowl games: 2001 Citrus and 2003 Outback bowls. The Wolverines have finished in the top 10 of the national poll twice during that five-year stretch and have ranked among the top 20 each season.

Top Division I-A Records by Percentage (2000-05)

Team	Record	Percentage
1. Oklahoma	60-8	.882
2. Miami (Fla.)	54-7	.885
3. Boise State	54-10	.844
4. Texas	53-10	.841
5. Georgia	51-14	.785
6. Ohio State	48-15	.762
7. Michigan	47-15	.758
8. Louisiana State	48-16	.750
Louisville	48-16	.750
Virginia Tech	48-16	.750
Southern California	48-16	.750

U-M Among Winningest Programs Since 1997

The Wolverines are the winningest program in college football and have been one of the most dominant teams nationally since their 1997 national championship season. Michigan is tops in the Big Ten Conference in total wins since 1997 and ranks fourth nationally with a 79-21 record (.790) over the last eight-plus years, including five seasons with 10 or more wins.

Winningest Football Teams since 1997

Team	Record
1. Florida State	81-20
Tennessee	81-22
3. Marshall	79-23
4. Michigan	79-21
5. Miami, Fla.	77-20

Football to Open 2006 Slate vs. Ball State

University of Michigan Director of Athletics Bill Martin announced Aug. 23 the early season adjustments to the Wolverines' 2006 football schedule.

"We appreciate the efforts made by Central Michigan and Athletic Director Herb Deromedi to make possible the addition of Ball State to our schedule," Martin said. "I know our coaches look forward to hosting former coach Brady Hoke."

Michigan will open the 2006 slate against Ball State on Sept. 2 and Central Michigan has agreed to move back a week to Sept. 9. The Chippewas were originally scheduled to face the Wolverines' Sept. 2.

Former U-M defensive line coach Brady Hoke, head coach at Ball State, will bring his Cardinals into Michigan Stadium for the first-ever meeting between the two programs. Central Michigan will make its third appearance against the Wolverines, with both previous contests being played at the Big House (1931, 2003).

Michigan has made no determination on an opponent for a 12th football game in 2006, the first season that the NCAA allows for an additional game.

Following is U-M's 2006 schedule:

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Ball State
Sept. 9	Central Michigan
Sept. 16	at Notre Dame
Sept. 23	Wisconsin
Sept. 30	at Minnesota
Oct. 7	Michigan State
Oct. 14	at Penn State
Oct. 21	Iowa
Oct. 28	Northwestern
Nov. 4	Bye
Nov. 11	at Indiana
Nov. 18	at Ohio State

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jamar Adams	juh-MAR
Jason Avant	eh-VANT
Willis Barringer	BARE-in-jur
Mark Bihl	BEEL
Brad Cischke	sish-KEY
Jeremy Ciulla	CHEW-la
Andre Criswell	CRIZ-well
Jason Forcier	FOUR-see-eh
Jason Gingell	GIN-jell
Matt Gutierrez	goo-TARE-s
Leo Henige	hen-ah-GEE (as in McGee)
Chad Henne	HENNY (as in penny)
Jeff Kastl	CASTLE
Mike Kolodziej	kah-LOW-jay
Tim Massaquoi	MASS-ah-coy
Zoltan Mesko	ZOLE-TAHN MESS-co
David Moosman	MOOSE-muhn
Obi Oluigbo	oh-BEE oh-LEE-bow
B.J. Opong-Owusu	o-PONG oh-WOO-sue
Ohene Opong-Owusu	o'HENNY o-PONG oh-WOO-sue
Rueben Riley	RUE-ben
Garrett Rivas	REE-vas
Jon Saigh	SAY
Paul Sarantos	SARAN-tos
LaTerryal Savoy	la-TERRY-yell sa-VOY
David Schoonover	SCOON-over
Patrick Sharrow	SHARE-oh
Adam Stenavich	STEN-ah-vich
Jeremy Van Alstyne	all-STINE
Marques Walton	Marcus
Matt Wilde	while-DEE
Cory Zirbel	ZER-bull

2005 Big Ten and NCAA Rankings

NCAA RANKINGS

Team

Scoring Offense	27th, 33.0 avg.
Total Offense	20th, 447.0 avg.
Rushing Offense	27th, 208.0 avg.
Passing Offense	43rd, 227.0 avg.
Passing Efficiency	29th, 144.44 rating
Scoring Defense	T26th, 17.0 avg.
Total Defense	T59th, 411.0 avg.
Rushing Defense	73rd, 211.0 avg.
Passing Defense	T31st, 200.0 avg.
Pass Efficiency Defense	46th, 127.2 rating
Net Punting	40th, 41.0 avg.
Punt Returns	T74th, 0.0 avg.
Kickoff Returns	T68th, 16.0 avg.
Turnover Margin	T3rd, 4.0 avg.
Turnovers Gained	T3rd, 5 total
Turnovers Lost	T11th, 1 total
Fumbles Recovered	1st, 4 total
Fumbles Lost	T33rd, 1 total
Passes Intercepted	T22nd, 1 total
Passed Had Intercepted	T1st, 0 total
Fewest Penalties	T12th, 4.0 avg.
Fewest Penalty Yards	15th, 31.0 avg.
Punt Return Defense	T9th, 1.0 avg.
Kickoff Return Defense	T19th, 16.0 avg.
Third Down Efficiency	2nd, 64.7 pct.
Fourth Down Efficiency	20th, 50.0 pct.
Opponent Third Down Efficiency	34th, 50.0 pct.
Opponent Fourth Down Efficiency	None

Individual

Jason Avant	Receptions	T10th, 9 avg.
	Receiving Yards	T11th, 127.0 avg.
	Total Receiving Yards	T11th, 127 total
	All-Purpose Yards	T63rd, 127.0 avg.
Prescott Burgess	Passes Defended	T59th, 1.0 avg.
	Fumbles Forced	T7th, 1.0 avg.
Chris Graham	Tackles	T21st, 9.5 avg.
	Solo Tackles	T8th, 9.0 avg.
	Tackles for Loss	T26th, 2.0 avg.
Leon Hall	Interceptions	T4th, 1.0 avg.
	Passes Defended	T59th, 1.0 avg.
Mike Hart	Rushing	23rd, 117.0 avg.
	Scoring	T15th, 12.0 avg.
	All-Purpose Yards	21st, 166.0 avg.
	Points Responsible For	T40th, 12.0 avg.
Chad Henne	Passing	T32nd, 20.0 comp.
	Pass Efficiency	26th, 147.3 rating
	Total Offense	43rd, 229.0 avg.
	Points Responsible For	T40th, 12.0 avg.
Darnell Hood	Fumbles Forced	T7th, 1.0 avg.
Pat Massey	Fumbles Forced	T7th, 1.0 avg.
Grant Mason	Solo Tackles	T70th, 6.0 avg.
Scott McClintock	Tackles	T65th, 8.0 avg.
	Solo Tackles	T35th, 7.0 avg.
Garrett Rivas	Field Goals	T10th, 2.0 avg.
	Scoring	T64th, 9.0 avg.
LaMarr Woodley	Sacks	T23rd, 1.0 avg.
	Fumbles Forced	T7th, 1.0 avg.

BIG TEN RANKINGS

Team

Scoring Offense	T7th, 33.0 avg.
Total Offense	5th, 447.0 avg.
Rushing Offense	6th, 208.0 avg.
Passing Offense	4th, 239.0 avg.
Passing Efficiency	7th, 144.5 rating
Scoring Defense	9th, 17.0 avg.
Total Defense	9th, 411.0 avg.
Rushing Defense	11th, 211.0 avg.
Passing Defense	5th, 200.0 avg.
Passing Efficiency Defense	9th, 127.2 rating
Punt Returns	T10th, 0.0 avg.
Kickoff Returns	T7th, 16.0 avg.
Kickoff Coverage	2nd, 46.1 net avg.
Net Punting	3rd, 40.0 avg.
Turnover Margin	1st, 4.0 avg.
First Downs	2nd, 29 total
Opponent First Downs	8th, 20 total
Third Down Conversion	1st, 64.7 pct.
Opponent Third Down Conversions	11th, 50.0 pct.
Fourth Down Conversions	T5th, 50.0 pct.
Opponent Fourth Down Conversions	T1st, 0.0 pct.
Sacks	T6th, 1 for 8 yards
Sacks Against	T1st, 0 for 0 yards
Penalties	4th, 31.0 avg.
Opponent Penalties	7th, 37.0 avg.
Red Zone Offense	T7th, 66.7 pct.
Red Zone Defense	T4th, 66.7 pct.
Field Goals	T4th, 66.7 pct.
PAT Kicks	8th, 75.0 pct.
Time of Possession	2nd, 35:09 avg.

Individual

Jason Avant	Receptions	1st, 9.0 avg.
	Receiving Yards	1st, 127.0 avg.
	All-Purpose Yards	T8th, 127.0 avg.
	TD Scoring	T9th, 6.0 avg.
Prescott Burgess	Tackles	T30th, 5.0 avg.
	Fumbles Forced	T2nd, 1 total
Brandt Englemon	Tackles	T30th, 5.0 avg.
	Fumbles Recovered	1st, 2.0 avg.
Chris Graham	Tackles	T4th, 10.0 avg.
	Tackles for Loss	T2nd, 2.0 avg.
Leon Hall	Interceptions	T1st, 1.0 avg.
	Tackles	T30th, 5.0 avg.
	Passes Defended	T4th, 2 total
Mike Hart	Rushing	5th, 117.0 avg.
	All-Purpose Yards	3rd, 166.0 avg.
	Scoring	T3rd, 12.0 avg.
	TD Scoring	T3rd, 12.0 avg.
Chad Henne	Passing	6th, 227.0 avg.
	Total Offense	6th, 229.0 avg.
	Pass Efficiency	9th, 147.3 rating
Darnell Hood	Fumbles Forced	T2nd, 1 total
Grant Mason	Tackles	T12th, 8.0 avg.
Pat Massey	Fumbles Forced	T2nd, 1 total
Scott McClintock	Tackles	T9th, 9.0 avg.
Garrett Rivas	Kick Scoring	T3rd, 9.0 avg.
	Field Goals	T1st, 2.0 avg.
	Field Goal Percent	T3rd, 66.7 pct.
	PAT Kicking Percent	T8th, 75.0 pct.
Ross Ryan	Fumbles Recovered	T2nd, 1 total
LaMarr Woodley	Sacks	T1st, 1.0 avg.
	Fumbles Forced	T2nd, 1 total
	Fumbles Recovered	T2nd, 1 total

U-M vs. ND: The Series

Series Record: Michigan leads 18-13-1

Michigan Points: 624

Notre Dame Points: 506

Record at Ann Arbor: Michigan leads 10-6

At Michigan Stadium: Michigan leads 6-5

Record at Notre Dame: Series tied 7-7-1

At Notre Dame Stadium: ND leads 7-4-1

Record at Neutral Site: Michigan leads 1-0

Games decided by 3 Points or Less: ND leads 4-2-1

Games decided by 7 Points or Less: ND leads 8-7-1

Longest Michigan Winning Streak: 8 (1887-1908)

Current Michigan Streak: Lost 1

Last 10 Games: Michigan leads 5-4-1

Biggest Michigan Win: 38-0 (2003)

Biggest Michigan Loss: 35-12 (1943)

Last Michigan Home Win: 2003 (last game)

Last Michigan Road Win: 1994 (U-M is 0-3 since)

Last Notre Dame Home Win: 2004 (last game)

Last Notre Dame Road Win: 1993 (ND is 0-3 since)

H: 10-6 / **A:** 7-7-1 / **N:** 1-0

Year	W/L	Score	Site	Rank
1887	W	8-0	A	
1888	W	26-6	A	
1888	W	10-4	A	
1898	W	23-0	H	
1899	W	12-0	H	
1900	W	7-0	H	
1902	W	23-0	I	
1908	W	12-6	H	
1909	L	3-11	H	
1942	W	32-20	A	6/ 4
1943	L	12-35	H	2/ 1
1978	W	28-14	A	5/14
1979	L	10-12	H	6/ 9
1980	L	27-29	A	14/ 8
1981	W	25-7	H	11/ 1
1982	L	17-23	A	10/20
1985	W	20-12	H	-/13
1986	W	24-23	A	3/ -
1987	L	7-26	H	9/16
1988	L	17-19	A	9/13
1989	L	19-24	H	2/ 1
1990	L	24-28	A	4/ 1
1991	W	24-14	H	3/ 7
1992	T	17-17	A	6/ 3
1993	L	23-27	H	3/11
1994	W	26-24	A	6/ 3
1997	W	21-14	H	6/ -
1998	L	20-36	A	5/22
1999	W	26-22	H	7/16
2002	L	23-25	A	7/20
2003	W	38-0	H	5/15
2004	L	20-28	A	8/ -

1-Toledo, Ohio

TOP U-M PERFORMANCES vs. NOTRE DAME Since 1942

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

Rushing Yards

201, Jon Vaughn, 1990
177, Rickey Powers, 1991
149, Tyrone Wheatley, 1993
142, Anthony Thomas, 1999
139, Butch Woolfork, 1981

Rushing Attempts

38, Rickey Powers, 1991
32, Anthony Thomas, 1999
31, Chris Perry, 2003
25, Tim Biakabutuka, 1994
25, Tyrone Wheatley, 1993
25, Tony Boles, 1988

Rushing Touchdowns

3, Chris Perry, 2003
2, Anthony Thomas, 1999
2, Tyrone Wheatley, 1993

Receptions

12, Braylon Edwards, 2004
8, David Terrell, 1999
8, Tai Streets, 1998
7, Bennie Joppru, 2002
7, Chris Calloway, 1989

Receiving Yards

133, Desmond Howard, 1990
129, Braylon Edwards, 2004
126, Marcus Knight, 1998
115, David Terrell, 1999
101, Tai Streets, 1998

Receiving Touchdowns

2, Doug Marsh, 1978
2, Anthony Carter, 1981
2, Desmond Howard, 1990

Passing Attempts

42, John Navarre, 2002
40, Chad Henne, 2004
37, Todd Collins, 1993
36, Tom Brady, 1998
30, Elvis Grbac, 1990

Passing Completions

25, Chad Henne, 2004
23, Tom Brady, 1998
22, Todd Collins, 1993
21, Todd Collins, 1994
20, Elvis Grbac, 1991

Passing Yards

267, Tom Brady, 1998
251, Todd Collins, 1993
242, Elvis Grbac, 1992
240, Chad Henne, 2004
230, John Navarre, 2002

Passing Touchdowns

3, John Wangler, 1980
3, Rick Leach, 1978
2, Elvis Grbac, 1992
2, Elvis Grbac, 1990
2, Elvis Grbac, 1989

Field Goals Scored

4, Remy Hamilton, 1994
4, Jeff Del Verne, 1999
4, Garrett Rivas, 2004

TEAM BESTS

Rushing Attempts: 59, 1981

Rushing Yards: 304, 1981

Passing Attempts: 42, 2002

Passing Completions: 28, 1998

Passing Yards: 322, 1998

Total Offense: 472, 1998

Wolverines in the NFL, 2005

Player, Position	Team
B.J. Askew, RB	New York Jets
David Baas, OL	San Francisco 49ers
Jeff Backus, OT	Detroit Lions
<i>Ronald Bellamy, WR</i>	<i>Miami Dolphins</i>
<i>Grant Bowman, DT</i>	<i>Pittsburgh Steelers</i>
Tom Brady, QB	New England Patriots
<i>David Brandt, C</i>	<i>San Diego Chargers</i>
Mark Campbell, TE	Buffalo Bills
Todd Collins, QB	Kansas City Chiefs
Julius Curry, S	Green Bay Packers
Markus Curry*, CB	San Diego Chargers
Kevin Dudley*, FB	Atlanta Falcons
Braylon Edwards, WR	Cleveland Browns
Jay Feely, PK	New York Giants
Larry Foote, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Ian Gold, LB	Denver Broncos
Jonathan Goodwin, OL	New York Jets
Brian Griese, QB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
James Hall, DE	Detroit Lions
<i>Remy Hamilton, PK</i>	<i>St. Louis Rams</i>
Drew Henson, QB	Dallas Cowboys
<i>Norman Heuer, DT</i>	<i>Philadelphia Eagles</i>
Victor Hobson, LB	New York Jets
Steve Hutchinson, OG	Seattle Seahawks
Marlin Jackson, DB	Indianapolis Colts
Jon Jansen, OT	Washington Redskins
Dhani Jones, LB	Philadelphia Eagles
Bennie Joppru#, TE	Houston Texans
Cato June, LB	Indianapolis Colts
Alain Kashama, DE	Chicago Bears (traded to Seattle)
Ty Law, CB	New York Jets
<i>Jeremy LeSueur, CB</i>	<i>Denver Broncos</i>
Roy Manning, LB	Green Bay Packers
John Navarre, QB	Arizona Cardinals
Shantee Orr, LB	Houston Texans
<i>Tony Pape, OT</i>	<i>Miami Dolphins</i>
Dave Pearson*, C	Atlanta Falcons
Chris Perry, RB	Cincinnati Bengals
Jon Runyan, OT	Philadelphia Eagles
Ernest Shazor*, S	Arizona Cardinals
Aaron Shea, TE	Cleveland Browns
Larry Stevens, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
<i>David Terrell, WR</i>	<i>New England Patriots</i>
Anthony Thomas, RB	Dallas Cowboys
Amani Toomer, WR	New York Giants
Jerame Tuman, TE	Pittsburgh Steelers
<i>Brandon Williams, CB</i>	<i>Cincinnati Bengals</i>
Josh Williams, DT	Indianapolis Colts
Maurice Williams, OT	Jacksonville Jaguars
<i>Eric Wilson, OG</i>	<i>Miami Dolphins</i>
Charles Woodson, CB	Oakland Raiders

denotes injured reserve.

* denotes players designated to practice squad.

Italics denotes players released.

FORMER U-M PLAYERS COACHING IN THE NFL

Corwin Brown, Defensive BacksNew York Jets
 Harold Goodwin, Assistant Offensive Line.....Chicago Bears
 Mike Trgovac, Defensive CoordinatorCarolina Panthers

The Wolverines Under Lloyd Carr

2005 MICHIGAN SUPERLATIVES

Overall:	1-0
At Home:	1-0
On the Road:	0-0
Neutral:	0-0

By Month:

August:	0-0
September:	1-0
October:	0-0
November:	0-0
December:	0-0
January:	0-0

When Scoring First:	1-0
When Opponent Scored First:	0-0
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	1-0
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	0-0
When Leading at the Half:	1-0
When Trailing at the Half:	0-0
When Tied at the Half:	0-0
When Leading after 3 Quarters:	1-0
When Trailing after 3 Quarters:	0-0
When Tied after 3 Quarters:	0-0
When Outrushing the Opponent:	0-0
With 35 or More Rushing Attempts:	1-0
With Less Than 30 Passing Attempts:	0-0
When Leading in Time of Possession:	1-0
When Trailing in Time of Possession:	0-0

On Turf:	1-0
On Grass:	0-0

When Leading in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	1-0
When Even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	0-0
When Trailing in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	0-0
With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	1-0
With an Individual 200-Yard Passer:	1-0
250-Yard Passer:	0-0
With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	1-0
With an Individual Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	1-0
With an Individual Opponent 200-Yard Passer:	1-0
250-Yard Passer:	0-0
With an Individual Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	0-0

SUPERLATIVES UNDER LLOYD CARR

Overall:	96-29
At Home:	59-6
On the Road:	32-18
Neutral:	5-5

By Month:

August:	4-0
September:	33-7
October:	29-7
November:	25-10
December:	0-1
January:	5-4

When Scoring First:	61-11
When Opponent Scored First:	35-18
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	85-17
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	11-12
When Leading at the Half:	73-11
When Trailing at the Half:	16-16
When Tied at the Half:	7-2
When Leading after 3 Quarters:	78-12
When Trailing after 3 Quarters:	12-15
When Tied after 3 Quarters:	6-2
When Outrushing the Opponent:	79-6
With 35 or More Rushing Attempts:	91-13
With Less Than 30 Passing Attempts:	54-6
When Leading in Time of Possession:	67-11
When Trailing in Time of Possession:	29-18

On Turf:	33-7
On Grass:	63-22

When Leading in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	57-4
When Even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	19-7
When Trailing in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	20-18
With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	54-10
With an Individual 200-Yard Passer:	52-21
250-Yard Passer:	24-12
With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	34-17
With an Individual Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	21-18
With an Individual Opponent 200-Yard Passer:	34-13
250-Yard Passer:	23-8
With an Individual Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	16-9

2005 Preseason Honors and Awards

Jason Avant, Wide Receiver

Team Captain
Biletnikoff Award (candidate)
ABC Player of the Game (Northern Illinois)
Street & Smith's All-America honorable mention
Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten first team
The Sporting News All-Big Ten second team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten second team
No. 8, Lindy's Magazine

Steve Breaston, Wide Receiver/Return Specialist

Biletnikoff Award (candidate)
Maxwell Award (candidate)
Walter Camp Player of the Year (watch list)
The Sporting News All-America first team (WR)
Rivals.com All-America second team (utility)
Athlon Sports Magazine All-America third team (KR)
Street & Smith's All-America honorable mention (KR)
The Sporting News All-Big Ten first team (WR)
Rivals.com All-Big Ten first team (WR)
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten second team (WR)
Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten second team (All-Purpose)
The Sporting News All-Big Ten second team (KR)
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten second team (WR)
Rivals.com All-Big Ten second team (PR)
No. 1, The Sporting News (WR)
No. 3, Lindy's Magazine (All-Purpose)
No. 6, The Sporting News (Return men)

Leon Hall, Cornerback

The Sporting News All-Big Ten second team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten second team
No. 19, The Sporting News

Mike Hart, Running Back

Doak Walker Award (candidate)
Walter Camp Player of the Year (watch list)
Maxwell Award (candidate)
The Sporting News All-America second team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-America second team
Street & Smith's All-America third team
CollegeSportsReport.com All-America third team
The Sporting News All-Big Ten first team
Street & Smith's All-Big Ten first team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten first team
Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten first team
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten first team
Rivals.com All-Big Ten first team
No. 3, The Sporting News
No. 6, Lindy's Magazine

Chad Henne, Quarterback

Davey O'Brien Award (candidate)
Maxwell Award (candidate)
Street & Smith's All-America honorable mention
The Sporting News All-Big Ten second team
Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten second team
Rivals.com All-Big Ten second team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten third team
No. 6, The Sporting News
No. 8, Lindy's Magazine

Matt Lentz, Right Guard

Rotary Lombardi Award (candidate)
Outland Trophy (candidate)
The Sporting News All-America first team
Rivals.com All-America first team
Street & Smith's All-America second team
The Sporting News All-Big Ten first team
Street & Smith's All-Big Ten first team
Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten first team
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten first team
Rivals.com All-Big Ten first team
The Sporting News All-Big Ten second team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten second team
No. 2, The Sporting News
No. 2, Lindy's Magazine

Jake Long, Right Tackle

Athlon Sports Magazine All-America third team
The Sporting News All-Big Ten first team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten first team
Rivals.com All-Big Ten first team
Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten second team
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten second team

Tim Massaquoi, Tight End

Mackey Award (candidate)
Rotary Lombardi Award (candidate)
The Sporting News All-Big Ten second team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten second team
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten second team
Rivals.com All-Big Ten second team
No. 11, The Sporting News

Pat Massey, Defensive Tackle

Team Captain
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten first team
The Sporting News All-Big Ten second team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten second team
Rivals.com All-Big Ten second team

Garrett Rivas, Placekicker

The Sporting News All-Big Ten first team
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten first team
Rivals.com All-Big Ten first team
Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten second team
Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten second team
No. 5, The Sporting News

Adam Stenavich, Left Tackle

Rotary Lombardi Award (candidate)
Street & Smith's All-America honorable mention
Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten first team
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten first team
Rivals.com All-Big Ten second team
No. 7, Lindy's Magazine

Gabe Watson, Defensive Tackle

- Bednarik Award (candidate)
- Outland Trophy (candidate)
- Lott Trophy (candidate)
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy (candidate)
- Rotary Lombardi Award (candidate)
- Street & Smith's All-America second team
- Athlon Sports Magazine All-America third team
- The Sporting News All-Big Ten first team
- Street & Smith's All-Big Ten first team
- Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten first team
- Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten first team
- CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten first team
- Rivals.com All-Big Ten first team
- No. 5, Lindy's Magazine
- No. 12, The Sporting News

LaMarr Woodley, Rush Linebacker

- Butkus Award (candidate)
- CollegeSportsReport.com All-America second team
- Street & Smith's All-America honorable mention
- The Sporting News All-Big Ten first team
- Street & Smith's All-Big Ten first team
- Lindy's Magazine All-Big Ten first team
- Rivals.com All-Big Ten first team
- Athlon Sports Magazine All-Big Ten second team
- CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten second team
- No. 8, Lindy's Magazine
- No. 4, The Sporting News (OLB)

Pierre Woods, Defensive End

- Ted Hendricks Award (candidate)

MICHIGAN IN THE PRESEASON POLLS

Publication	National Poll	Big Ten Ranking
Associated Press	4	
USA Today Coaches	4	
ESPN The Magazine.....	3	
Sports Illustrated	4	
The Sporting News	8	2
Street & Smith's Magazine.....	5	1
Lindy's Magazine	3	1
Athlon Sports Magazine	7	2
CollegeFootballNews.com.....	7	2
NationalChamps.net.....	6	
Blue Ribbon Yearbook.....	4	

2005 Starting Lineups

OFFENSE

Opponent	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FL	QB	FB	TB
Northern Illinois	Breaston	Stenavich	Henige	Kraus	Lentz	Kolodziej	Massaquoi	Avant	Henne	Thompson	Hart
Notre Dame											
Eastern Michigan											
at Wisconsin											
at Michigan State											
Minnesota											
Penn State											
at Iowa											
at Northwestern											
Indiana											
Ohio State											
<i>Consecutive Starts</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Career Starts</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>

Other notable offensive players with starts in 2005:

() denotes number of career starts.

started in three wide receiver set / * started in four wide receiver set / ^ started in two tight formation

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	NT	DT	RLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Northern Illinois	Van Alstyne	Watson	Massey	Woodley	Graham	McClintock	Burgess	Hall	Englemon	Barringer	Mason
Notre Dame											
Eastern Michigan											
at Wisconsin											
at Michigan State											
Minnesota											
Penn State											
at Iowa											
at Northwestern											
Indiana											
Ohio State											
<i>Consecutive Starts</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Career Starts</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>

Other notable defensive players with starts in 2005:

() denotes number of career starts.

* started five defensive backs / # started six defensive backs / ^ started and played a 4-3 formation.

CAREER GAMES STARTED

Name	Starts
1. Adam Stenavich	28
2. Matt Lentz	26
3. Pat Massey	22
4. Tim Massaquoi	21
5. Jason Avant.....	19
6. Pierre Woods	17
7. Scott McClintock	14
8. Leon Hall.....	13
Chad Henne	13
LaMarr Woodley	13
11. Ryan Mundy	12
Gabe Watson	12

CAREER GAMES PLAYED

Name	Played
1. Tim Massaquoi	39
Pierre Woods	39
3. Scott McClintock	38
4. Pat Massey	37
5. Jason Avant.....	36
6. Matt Lentz	35
7. Gabe Watson	34
8. Tyler Ecker	26
Leon Hall.....	26
Garrett Rivas	26
Brian Thompson.....	26
Carl Tabb	26
LaMarr Woodley	26

Michigan's Depth Chart vs. Notre Dame

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Year
WR	15	Steve Breaston **	6-1	178	Sr.
	81	Doug Dutch	5-11	191	So.
	86	Mario Manningham	6-0	183	Fr.
LT	79	Adam Stenavich ***	6-5	321	5th Sr.
	72	Rueben Riley *	6-4	311	Sr.
	73	Alex Mitchell	6-5	314	So.
LG	65	Leo Henige **	6-4	328	5th Sr.
	73	Alex Mitchell	6-5	314	So.
C	57	Adam Kraus *	6-6	307	Jr.
	54	Mark Bihl **	6-5	303	Sr.
RG	67	Matt Lentz ***	6-6	311	5th Sr.
	73	Alex Mitchell	6-5	314	So.
	70	Jeremy Ciulla	6-4	300	So.
RT or	76	Mike Kolodziej **	6-7	323	Sr.
	72	Rueben Riley *	6-4	311	Sr.
TE	88	Tim Massaquoi ***	6-4	252	5th Sr.
	89	Tyler Ecker **	6-6	251	Sr.
	83	Mike Massey	6-4	238	So.
WR	8	Jason Avant ***	6-1	213	Sr.
	17	Carl Tabb **	6-2	196	Sr.
QB	7	Chad Henne *	6-2	226	So.
	12	Matt Gutierrez **	6-4	231	Sr.
FB or or	35	Brian Thompson **	6-2	237	Sr.
	92	Will Paul *	6-3	261	Jr.
	40	Obi Oluigbo *	6-0	230	Sr.
TB or or	20	Mike Hart *	5-9	193	So.
	3	Kevin Grady	5-9	227	Fr.
	23	Max Martin *	6-1	216	So.
	24	Jerome Jackson **	5-11	200	Jr.
	26	Alijah Bradley *	5-6	176	Sr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Year
RLB	56	LaMarr Woodley **	6-2	274	Jr.
	99	Pierre Woods ***	6-5	249	5th Sr.
NT or	78	Gabe Watson ***	6-4	331	Sr.
	97	Will Johnson	6-5	291	So.
	67	Terrance Taylor	6-0	301	Fr.
DT	94	Pat Massey ***	6-8	283	5th Sr.
	80	Alan Branch *	6-6	311	So.
DE	50	Jeremy Van Alstyne **	6-4	270	Sr.
	91	Rondell Biggs **	6-3	270	Sr.
OLB	6	Prescott Burgess **	6-3	243	Jr.
	99	Pierre Woods ***	6-5	249	5th Sr.
or	2	Shawn Crable *	6-5	247	Jr.
ILB	45	Dave Harris	6-2	251	Sr.
	49	John Thompson	6-1	229	So.
ILB	37	Chris Graham *	5-11	224	So.
	36	Scott McClintock ***	6-2	244	5th Sr.
	46	Brandon Logan	6-0	211	Fr.
LCB	29	Leon Hall **	5-11	194	Jr.
	14	Morgan Trent	6-0	190	So.
FS	19	Willis Barringer **	6-0	207	Sr.
	21	Ryan Mundy **	6-1	202	Jr.
	27	Brandon Harrison	5-9	199	Fr.
SS	31	Brandent Englemom *	5-11	202	Jr.
	22	Jamar Adams *	6-2	208	So.
	9	Anton Campbell *	5-11	198	Jr.
RCB or	13	Grant Mason *	6-0	192	5th Sr.
	4	Darnell Hood **	5-11	193	Sr.
	5	Charles Stewart	6-1	193	So.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Year
PK	38	Garrett Rivas **	5-9	216	Jr.
	17	James Bloomsburgh	5-10	208	Sr.
KO	3	Ross Ryan	6-1	206	Sr.
	38	Garrett Rivas **	5-9	206	Jr.
LS	61	Turner Booth	6-2	260	Sr.
	71	Sean Griffin	6-1	227	So.
HO	12	Matt Gutierrez **	6-4	231	Sr.
	13	Jeff Kastl	6-3	227	Sr.
P or or	3	Ross Ryan	6-1	206	Sr.
	43	Mark Spencer	6-0	219	Sr.
	41	Zoltan Mesko	6-4	227	Fr.
KOR	15	Steve Breaston **	6-1	178	Sr.
	13	Grant Mason *	6-0	192	5th Sr.
PR	15	Steve Breaston **	6-1	178	Sr.
	29	Leon Hall **	5-11	194	Jr.
	13	Grant Mason *	6-0	192	5th Sr.

2005 Michigan Football Rosters

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Crable, Shawn *	OLB
2	Smith, Landon	WR
3	Grady, Kevin	RB
3	Ryan, Ross	P
4	Hood, Darnell **	CB
5	Stewart, Charles	CB
6	Burgess, Prescott **	LB
7	Henne, Chad *	QB
8	Avant, Jason ***	WR
8	Wilde, Matt	QB
9	Campbell, Anton *	S
12	Gutierrez, Matt **	QB
13	Mason, Grant *	CB
13	Kastl, Jeff	QB
14	Trent, Morgan	CB
14	Jordan, Tyrone	WR
15	Breaston, Steve **	WR
15	Cartwright, Chip	ILB
16	Arrington, Adrian *	WR
17	Tabb, Carl **	WR
17	Bloomsburgh, James	PK
18	Bass, Antonio	WR
18	Wright, Ben	WR
19	Barringer, Willis **	S
19	Forcier, Jason	QB
20	Hart, Mike *	RB
21	Mundy, Ryan **	S
22	Adams, Jamar *	S
22	Plummer, Kyle	CB
23	Martin, Max *	RB
24	Jackson, Jerome **	RB
25	Sears, Johnny	CB
26	Bradley, Alijah *	RB
26	Carl, Mike	S
27	Harrison, Brandon	CB
27	Edwards, Shakir	DB
28	Moore, Dan	ILB
28	Richards, Chris	CB
29	Hall, Leon **	CB
30	Norris, Kevin	WR
31	Englemon, Brandent * S	S
31	Moore, Craig	PK
32	Simpson, Mister	RB
33	Hamel, Scott	RB
34	Gingell, Jason	PK
35	Thompson, Brian **	FB
36	McClintock, Scott ***	ILB
37	Graham, Chris *	ILB
37	Logan, James	DB
38	Rivas, Garrett **	PK
38	Opong-Owusu, B.J. *	S
39	Criswell, Andre	FB
40	Oluigbo, Obi *	FB
41	Mesko, Zoltan	P
42	McLaurin, Chris	LB
43	Spencer, Mark	P

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Year	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
22	Adams, Jamar *	S	6-2	208	So.	Charlotte, N.C. (Butler)
16	Arrington, Adrian *	WR	6-3	187	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
8	Avant, Jason ***	WR	6-1	213	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Carver)
19	Barringer, Willis **	S	6-0	207	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio (Scott)
18	Bass, Antonio	WR	6-0	197	Fr.	Jackson, Mich. (Jackson)
91	Biggs, Rondell **	DE	6-3	270	Sr.	Southfield, Mich. (Lathrup)
54	Bihl, Mark **	OL	6-5	303	Sr.	Washington Court House, Ohio (W.C.H.)
17	Bloomsburgh, James	PK	5-10	208	Sr.	Berkeley, Calif. (DeLaSalle Catholic)
61	Booth, Turner	LS	6-2	260	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. (Rockville)
26	Bradley, Alijah *	RB	5-6	176	Sr.	Hercules, Calif. (DeLaSalle Catholic)
80	Branch, Alan *	DT	6-6	311	So.	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cibola)
15	Breaston, Steve **	WR	6-1	178	Sr.	North Braddock, Pa. (Woodland Hills)
6	Burgess, Prescott **	LB	6-3	243	Jr.	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
85	Butler, Carson	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
9	Campbell, Anton *	S	5-11	198	Jr.	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt West)
26	Carl, Mike	S	6-0	206	Sr.	Troy, Mich. (Troy Athens)
15	Cartwright, Chip	ILB	6-0	231	Sr.	Hartford, Mich. (Lawrence)
45	Cischke, Brad	WR	6-4	209	Sr.	Troy, Mich. (Troy Athens)
70	Ciulla, Jeremy	OL	6-4	300	So.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Kennesaw Mountain)
2	Crable, Shawn *	OLB	6-5	247	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
39	Criswell, Andre	FB	6-1	248	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
64	DeBenedictis, Grant	OL	6-5	294	So.	Boca Raton, Fla. (St. Andrews)
81	Dutch, Doug	WR	5-11	191	So.	Bowie, Md. (Gonzaga College)
89	Ecker, Tyler **	TE	6-6	251	Sr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge)
27	Edwards, Shakir	DB	6-0	207	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
44	Eldridge, Jason	RB	5-8	184	Sr.	Oxford, Mich. (Oxford)
31	Englemon, Brandent * S	S	5-11	202	Jr.	Covington, Ky. (Holmes)
19	Forcier, Jason	QB	6-2	214	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
74	Gallimore, Brett	OL	6-4	309	So.	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill South)
96	Germany, Eugene	DE	6-2	258	Fr.	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)
34	Gingell, Jason	PK	5-9	183	So.	Northville, Mich. (Catholic Central)
3	Grady, Kevin	RB	5-9	227	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (East Grand Rapids)
37	Graham, Chris *	ILB	5-11	224	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
71	Griffin, Sean	LS	6-1	227	So.	Livonia, Mich. (Catholic Central)
12	Gutierrez, Matt **	QB	6-4	231	Sr.	Concord, Calif. (DeLaSalle Catholic)
29	Hall, Leon **	CB	5-11	194	Jr.	Vista, Calif. (Vista)
33	Hamel, Scott	RB	5-10	207	Sr.	Rye, N.Y. (Rye)
45	Harris, Dave *	ILB	6-2	251	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ottawa Hills)
27	Harrison, Brandon	CB	5-8	199	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne)
20	Hart, Mike *	RB	5-9	193	So.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Onondaga Central)
65	Henige, Leo **	OL	6-4	328	5th	Chesaning, Mich. (Chesaning)
7	Henne, Chad *	QB	6-2	226	So.	Wyomissing, Pa. (Wilson)
4	Hood, Darnell **	CB	5-11	193	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Bishop Gallagher)
24	Jackson, Jerome **	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich. (Saginaw)
90	Jamison, Tim	RLB	6-3	255	So.	Riverdale, Ill. (Harvey Thornton)
97	Johnson, Will	DT	6-5	291	So.	Oakland, Mich. (Lake Orion)
14	Jordan, Tyrone	WR	5-10	187	Jr.	Flushing, Mich. (Flushing)
13	Kastl, Jeff	QB	6-3	227	Sr.	Clinton Township, Mich. (Chippewa Valley)
76	Kolodziej, Mike **	OL	6-7	323	Sr.	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic Academy)
57	Kraus, Adam *	OL	6-6	307	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (Brother Martin)
67	Lentz, Matt ***	OL	6-6	311	5th	Ortonville, Mich. (Brandon)
46	Logan, Brandon	LB	6-0	211	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
37	Logan, James	DB	5-9	187	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Mumford)
77	Long, Jake *	OL	6-7	330	Jr.	Lapeer, Mich. (Lapeer East)
83	Lopata, K.C.	PK	6-2	190	So.	Farmington, Mich. (Farmington)
60	Lyall, Patrick	OL	6-0	289	So.	Adrian, Mich. (Adrian)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Year	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
86	Manningham, Mario	WR	6-0	183	Fr.	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
23	Martin, Max *	RB	6-1	216	So.	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
13	Mason, Grant *	CB	6-0	192	5th	Pontiac, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
88	Massaquoi, Tim ***	TE	6-4	252	5th	Allentown, Pa. (Parkland)
83	Massey, Mike	TE	6-4	238	So.	Brecksville, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
94	Massey, Pat ***	DT	6-8	283	5th	Brecksville, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
62	McAvoy, Tim	OL	6-5	278	Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
36	McClintock, Scott ***	ILB	6-2	244	5th	Belle Vernon, Pa. (Belle Vernon)
44	McKinney, James	RLB	6-2	288	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Central)
42	McLaurin, Chris	LB	6-3	239	Fr.	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
41	Mesko, Zoltan	P	6-4	227	Fr.	Twinsburg, Ohio (Twinsburg)
73	Mitchell, Alex	OL	6-5	314	So.	Reese, Mich. (Bay City Central)
31	Moore, Craig	PK	5-10	181	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (The Bishop's School)
28	Moore, Dan	ILB	6-0	230	Jr.	Canton, Mich. (Catholic Central)
60	Moosman, David	OL	6-4	297	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville)
21	Mundy, Ryan **	S	6-1	202	Jr.	Wilkins Township, Pa. (Woodland Hills)
53	Myers, Kyle	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Belleville/Ferris State)
30	Norris, Kevin	WR	6-1	175	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
58	North, Tim	DE	6-1	244	Fr.	Linden, Mich. (Linden)
40	Oluigbo, Obi *	FB	6-0	230	Sr.	Laurel, Md. (Episcopal)
38	Opong-Owusu, B.J. *	S	5-11	196	Sr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
55	Opong-Owusu, Ohene	LB	6-1	227	Fr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
71	Ortmann, Mark	OL	6-6	288	Fr.	Klein, Texas (Klein)
92	Paul, Will *	FB	6-3	261	Jr.	Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway West)
22	Plummer, Kyle	CB	5-10	169	Jr.	Milford, Mich. (Milford)
97	Pollock, Max	OLB	6-1	227	Jr.	Takoma Park, Md. (Montgomery Blair)
28	Richards, Chris	CB	5-11	166	Fr.	Pacoima, Calif. (James Monroe)
72	Riley, Rueben *	OL	6-4	311	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Creston)
38	Rivas, Garrett **	PK	5-9	216	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Jesusit)
3	Ryan, Ross	P	6-1	206	Sr.	Franklin, Mich. (Brother Rice)
62	Saigh, Jon	OL	6-4	297	So.	Kingsford, Mich. (Kingsford)
66	Sarantos, Paul	DT	6-3	263	Sr.	Portage, Mich. (Northern)
82	Savoy, LaTerryal	WR	6-2	207	Fr.	Mamou, La. (Mamou)
69	Schoonover, David *	OL	6-4	290	5th	DeWitt, Mich. (DeWitt)
78	Schifano, Justin	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	Webster, N.Y. (Schroeder)
25	Sears, Johnny	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. (Edison)
68	Sharrow, Pat	OL	6-5	298	Jr.	Monroe, Mich. (Monroe)
32	Simpson, Mister	RB	5-10	207	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
2	Smith, Landon	WR	5-8	171	Jr.	San Jose, Calif. (Gunderson)
43	Spencer, Mark	P	6-0	219	Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Pioneer)
79	Stenavich, Adam ***	OL	6-5	321	5th	Marshfield, Wis. (Marshfield)
5	Stewart, Charles	CB	6-1	193	So.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
17	Tabb, Carl **	WR	6-2	196	Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)
67	Taylor, Terrance	DT	6-0	301	Fr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
35	Thompson, Brian **	FB	6-2	237	Sr.	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic)
49	Thompson, John	ILB	6-1	229	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Crockett)
14	Trent, Morgan	CB	6-1	190	So.	Brighton, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
50	Van Alstyne, Jeremy **	DE	6-4	270	Sr.	Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove)
49	Van Beek, Eric	FB	5-11	229	So.	Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
95	Walton, Marques	DT	6-0	280	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Hubbard)
78	Watson, Gabe ***	DT	6-4	331	Sr.	Novi, Mich. (Southfield)
8	Wilde, Matt	QB	6-2	200	Sr.	Troy, Mich. (Seaholm)
56	Woodley, LaMarr **	RLB	6-2	274	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich. (Saginaw)
99	Woods, Pierre ***	OLB	6-5	249	5th	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
18	Wright, Ben	WR	5-9	182	So.	Grosse Pointe, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North)
75	Zirbel, Cory	OL	6-5	291	Fr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.
44	Eldridge, Jason	RB
44	McKinney, James	RLB
45	Harris, Dave *	ILB
45	Cischke, Brad	WR
46	Logan, Brandon	LB
49	Thompson, John	ILB
49	Van Beek, Eric	FB
50	Van Alstyne, Jeremy **	DE
53	Myers, Kyle	LB
54	Bihl, Mark **	OL
55	Opong-Owusu, Ohene	LB
56	Woodley, LaMarr **	RLB
57	Kraus, Adam *	OL
58	North, Tim	DE
60	Lyall, Patrick	OL
60	Moosman, David	OL
61	Booth, Turner	LS
62	Saigh, Jon	OL
62	McAvoy, Tim	OL
64	DeBenedictis, Grant	OL
65	Henige, Leo **	OL
66	Sarantos, Paul	DT
67	Lentz, Matt ***	OL
67	Taylor, Terrance	DT
68	Sharrow, Pat	OL
69	Schoonover, David *	OL
70	Ciulla, Jeremy	OL
71	Griffin, Sean	LS
71	Ortmann, Mark	OL
72	Riley, Rueben *	OL
73	Mitchell, Alex	OL
74	Gallimore, Brett	OL
75	Zirbel, Cory	OL
76	Kolodziej, Mike **	OL
77	Long, Jake *	OL
78	Watson, Gabe ***	DT
78	Schifano, Justin	OL
79	Stenavich, Adam ***	OL
80	Branch, Alan *	DT
81	Dutch, Doug	WR
82	Savoy, LaTerryal	WR
83	Massey, Mike	TE
83	Lopata, K.C.	PK
85	Butler, Carson	TE
86	Manningham, Mario	WR
88	Massaquoi, Tim ***	TE
89	Ecker, Tyler **	TE
90	Jamison, Tim	RLB
91	Biggs, Rondell **	DE
92	Paul, Will *	FB
94	Massey, Pat ***	DT
95	Walton, Marques	DT
96	Germany, Eugene	DE
97	Johnson, Will	DT
97	Pollock, Max	OLB
99	Woods, Pierre ***	OLB

MICHIGAN TRADITION

- U-M begins its 126th year on the gridiron.
- Michigan ranks first all-time in Division 1-A wins with 843.
- The Wolverines rank first in all-time all-Division wins with 843.
- Michigan ranks first in all-time winning percentage (.7461005).
- U-M is the winningest overall athletic program in Big Ten Conference history.
- Michigan has 344 television appearances, the most of any college football program in NCAA history.
- U-M has compiled a 231-105-8 record when appearing on television.
- Michigan has appeared in 119 consecutive televised games.
- Michigan's 42 Big Ten Conference titles are the most of any college football program in any conference.
- U-M is fifth all-time with 11 national titles.
- U-M has had 260 players named All-Big Ten Conference first team a total of 371 times, the most of any conference school.
- Michigan lists fourth all-time in NCAA history with 73 consensus All-American selections.
- Three Michigan players – Tom Harmon, Desmond Howard, Charles Woodson have won the Heisman Memorial Trophy.
- Michigan has an overall all-time record of 843-275-36 (.7461005).

MICHIGAN STADIUM

- Michigan Stadium is in its 79th season as the home of U-M football.
- U-M has drawn in excess of 100,000-plus fans to 187 consecutive home games.
- U-M has led the nation in attendance 30 of the last 31 seasons.
- 38,874,300 fans have watched the Wolverines over the years at Michigan Stadium.
- Michigan has compiled a 358-103-15 record (.768) at Michigan Stadium.
- The Wolverines have had 68 winning seasons in 78 years at Michigan Stadium.
- Michigan has the largest college-owned stadium with a capacity of 107,501.
- Michigan's largest stadium crowd was 112,118 in 2003 vs. Ohio State, the NCAA regular-season record.
- Michigan Stadium has had consecutive crowds of 100,000 or more since 1975.

BOWL HISTORY

- The Wolverines' streak of 30 straight bowl games is the nation's longest current streak in NCAA history.
- Michigan ranks ninth in NCAA history with 36 all-time bowl appearances.
- U-M is tied for 11th in all-time bowl victories (18).
- Michigan has appeared in more Rose Bowls (18) than any other Big Ten Conference school.
- The Wolverines have won four consecutive bowl games on two different occasions.
- Michigan has appeared 25 times on Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 since 1975, the year the Big Ten allowed more than just the champion to go to bowls.
- U-M beat Stanford 49-0 on Jan. 1, 1902, to win the first-ever Rose Bowl.
- Michigan has an overall bowl record of 18-18.

NATIONAL POLLS

- The Wolverines have the most weekly appearances in the AP poll, appearing 713 times since 1936.
- Michigan has appeared in the top 25 of the last 110 Associated Press polls, the longest streak in the nation, a streak that spans 85 games.
- U-M has been ranked in every poll for the past six seasons and has been listed in the national rankings every time since Oct. 25, 1998.
- Since the preseason 1988 poll, U-M has been ranked in every poll but three in 1993 and four in 1998.
- The Wolverines have been ranked in the top 25 for all but four of Lloyd Carr's 124 career games (all during the 1998 season).
- Since the preseason 1988 poll, U-M has been listed in every poll except three in 1993 and four in 1998.
- Michigan has been listed in the top 10 of the polls 62 times during Carr's tenure.
- U-M ranks No. 1 all-time in composite AP final football polls (1936-2004).
- The Wolverines have finished in the top 10 of the AP poll 36 times since its inception in 1936.
- Michigan has finished in the final top 25 rankings 53 times since the inception of the AP poll in 1936.
- Michigan has been ranked in the final Associated Press top 25 poll the last 20 years and has been listed in the final rankings 35 of the last 37 years (was not ranked in 1984 and did not receive a final AP ranking in 1982).

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

- U-M ranks first in all-time Big Ten football titles with 42.
- The Michigan football program is the only Big Ten team in any sport to win a conference title in each decade.
- Michigan has won or shared 20 Big Ten titles since 1969, including three conference crowns in the 2000s.
- The Wolverines have had 260 players named All-Big Ten Conference first team a total of 371 times, the most of any conference school.
- At least one Michigan player has received All-Big Ten first team honors each of the past 42 seasons.
- The Wolverines have received 87 Player of the Week honors since the conference began handing out the award in 1987, including 52 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 23 consecutive Big Ten openers and 36 of the last 37.
- U-M has an overall record of 443-160-18 (.728) vs. Big Ten opponents.

WOLVERINES IN THE NFL

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

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All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 03, 2005	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W 33-17	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:07	110971

* indicates conference game

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Michigan Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2005)
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TEAM STATISTICS	MICH	OPP

SCORING.....	33	17
Points Per Game.....	33.0	17.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	29	20
Rushing.....	12	10
Passing.....	14	8
Penalty.....	3	2
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	208	211
Yards gained rushing.....	212	224
Yards lost rushing.....	4	13
Rushing Attempts.....	48	32
Average Per Rush.....	4.3	6.6
Average Per Game.....	208.0	211.0
TDs Rushing.....	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	239	200
Att-Comp-Int.....	33-21-0	25-17-1
Average Per Pass.....	7.2	8.0
Average Per Catch.....	11.4	11.8
Average Per Game.....	239.0	200.0
TDs Passing.....	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	447	411
Total Plays.....	81	57
Average Per Play.....	5.5	7.2
Average Per Game.....	447.0	411.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	3-48	2-32
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	0-0	1-1
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1--4	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	16.0	16.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	1.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	-4.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	1-1	4-4
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	4-31	5-37
Average Per Game.....	31.0	37.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	1-41	1-38
Average Per Punt.....	41.0	38.0
Net punt average.....	40.0	38.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	35:09	24:51
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	11/17	4/8
3rd-Down Pct.....	65%	50%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/2	0/0
4th-Down Pct.....	50%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	1-8	0-0
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	4	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	2-3	1-2
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	3-4	2-2
ATTENDANCE.....	110971	0
Games/Avg Per Game.....	1/110971	0/0
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
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Michigan.....	14	13	0	6	- 33
Opponents.....	3	7	0	7	- 17

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Hart, Mike	1	27	117	0	117	4.3	1	12	117.0
Grady, Kevin	1	9	42	0	42	4.7	1	14	42.0
Jackson, Jerome	1	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	6	14.0
Bradley, Alijah	1	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	8	14.0
Martin, Max	1	4	14	4	10	2.5	0	7	10.0
Breaston, Steve	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Gutierrez, Matt	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Henne, Chad	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total.....	1	48	212	4	208	4.3	2	14	208.0
Opponents.....	1	32	224	13	211	6.6	2	76	211.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Henne, Chad	1	147.32	31-20-0	64.5	227	2	34	227.0
Gutierrez, Matt	1	100.40	2-1-0	50.0	12	0	12	12.0
Total.....	1	144.47	33-21-0	63.6	239	2	34	239.0
Opponents.....	1	127.20	25-17-1	68.0	200	0	27	200.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Avant, Jason	1	9	127	14.1	1	26	127.0
Hart, Mike	1	4	49	12.2	1	34	49.0
Massaquoi, Tim	1	3	19	6.3	0	8	19.0
Breaston, Steve	1	2	15	7.5	0	15	15.0
Grady, Kevin	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Tabb, Carl	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Dutch, Doug	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total.....	1	21	239	11.4	2	34	239.0
Opponents.....	1	17	200	11.8	0	27	200.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	1	1.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Hall, Leon	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total.....	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Arrington, A.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Mason, Grant	1	16	16.0	0	16
Breaston, Steve	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total.....	3	48	16.0	0	17
Opponents.....	2	32	16.0	0	25

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATs -----					Points	
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		Saf
Hart, Mike	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Rivas, Garrett	0	2-3	3-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9
Avant, Jason	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Grady, Kevin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	4	2-3	3-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	33
Opponents.....	2	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	17

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Henne, Chad	1	32	2	227	229	229.0
Hart, Mike	1	27	117	0	117	117.0
Grady, Kevin	1	9	42	0	42	42.0
Gutierrez, Matt	1	3	2	12	14	14.0
Bradley, Alijah	1	2	14	0	14	14.0
Jackson, Jerome	1	3	14	0	14	14.0
Martin, Max	1	4	10	0	10	10.0
Breaston, Steve	1	1	7	0	7	7.0
Total.....	1	81	208	239	447	447.0
Opponents.....	1	57	211	200	411	411.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Rivas, Garrett	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	38	0

FG SEQUENCE	Michigan	OPPONENTS
Northern Illinois	48, (38), (23)	(24), 35

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Ryan, Ross	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	1	0
Total.....	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	1	0
Opponents.....	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	0	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Ryan, Ross	7	455	65.0	5	0			
Total.....	7	455	65.0	5	0	132	46.1	18
Opponents.....	4	174	43.5	0	0	48	31.5	33

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Michigan Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2005)
All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Hart, Mike	1	117	49	0	0	0	166	166.0
Avant, Jason	1	0	127	0	0	0	127	127.0
Grady, Kevin	1	42	16	0	0	0	58	58.0
Breaston, Steve	1	7	15	0	17	0	39	39.0
Massaquoi, Tim	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Mason, Grant	1	0	0	0	16	0	16	16.0
Arrington, A.	1	0	0	0	15	0	15	15.0
Jackson, Jerome	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Bradley, Alijah	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Tabb, Carl	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Martin, Max	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Henne, Chad	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Gutierrez, Matt	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Dutch, Doug	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
Hall, Leon	1	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-4.0
Total.....	1	208	239	0	48	-4	491	491.0
Opponents.....	1	211	200	1	32	0	444	444.0

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Michigan Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2005)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
37 Graham, Chris	1	9	1	10	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 McClintock, S.	1	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Mason, Grant	1	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Burgess, P.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
31 Englemon, B.	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	.
29 Hall, Leon	1	3	2	5	.	.	1--4	1	.	.	.	.	.
19 Barringer, W.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Thompson, John	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
78 Watson, Gabe	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Johnson, Will	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Hood, Darnell	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
50 Van Alstyne, J.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Biggs, Rondell	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Massey, Pat	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
9 Campbell, Anton	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Woodley, LaMarr	1	1	.	1	1.0-8	1-8	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
22 Adams, Jamar	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Woods, Pierre	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A Ryan, Ross	1	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	1	48	16	64	4-12	1-8	1--4	2	.	4-0	4	1	.
Opponents.....	1	64	14	78	1-4	0-0	.	.	.	1-0	1	1	.

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Michigan Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 05, 2005)
All games

TEAM

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sep 03, 2005	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	48	208	2	14	21	239	2	34	33-	21-	0	239	2	34	3	48	0	17	0	0	0	0	491
Totals.....		48	208	2	14	21	239	2	34	33-	21-	0	239	2	34	3	48	0	17	0	0	0	0	491
Opponent.....		32	211	2	76	17	200	0	27	25-	17-	1	200	0	27	2	32	0	25	1	1	0	0	444

Games played: 1
Avg per rush: 4.3
Avg per catch: 11.4
Pass efficiency: 144.47
Kick ret avg: 16.0
All purpose avg/game: 491.0
Total offense avg/gm: 447.0

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|				|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|			Pass Blkd			|-Kicks--XPTS-|					Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf			
Sep 03, 2005	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	48	16	64	4.0-12	1-8	4	4-0	1--4	0	2	1	4-3	0	0	0	33		
Totals.....		48	16	64	4.0-12	1-8	4	4-0	1--4	0	2	1	4-3	0	0	0	33		
Opponent.....		64	14	78	1.0-4	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	1	2-2	0	0	0	17		

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|							|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sep 03, 2005	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	1	3-2	38	0	7	455	65.0	5	0
Totals.....		1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	1	3-2	38	0	7	455	65.0	5	0
Opponent.....		1	38	38.0	38	0	0	0	0	0	2-1	24	1	4	174	43.5	0	0

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Michigan Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 05, 2005)
All games

OPPONENT STATS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sep 03, 2005	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	32	211	2	76	17	200	0	27	25	17	1	200	0	27	2	32	0	25	1	1	0	0	444
Opponent totals.....		32	211	2	76	17	200	0	27	25	17	1	200	0	27	2	32	0	25	1	1	0	0	444
Michigan.....		48	208	2	14	21	239	2	34	33	21	0	239	2	34	3	48	0	17	0	0	0	0	491

Games played: 1
Avg per rush: 6.6
Avg per catch: 11.8
Pass efficiency: 127.20
Kick ret avg: 16.0
Punt ret avg: 1.0
All purpose avg/game: 444.0
Total offense avg/gm: 411.0

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|				|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|			Pass Blkd		|-Kicks--XPTS-|					Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
Sep 03, 2005	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	64	14	78	1.0-4	0	0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	1	2-2	0	0	0	17
Opponent totals.....		64	14	78	1.0-4	0	0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	1	2-2	0	0	0	17
Michigan.....		48	16	64	4.0-12	1	8	4	4-0	1--4	0	2	1	4-3	0	0	0	33

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|							|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sep 03, 2005	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	0	0	2-1	24	1	4	174	43.5	0	0
Opponent totals.....		1	38	38.0	38	0	0	0	0	2-1	24	1	4	174	43.5	0	0
Michigan.....		1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	1	3-2	38	0	7	455	65.0	5	0